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Shayne Chammavanijkaul is the Founder of Chicago-based print publication, *Dill*, catering to a niche community of readers of Asian food literature. Misrepresentation or underrepresentation of Asian cuisines in the mainstream food publishing industry motivated Shayne to start her own food magazine when she was 18 years old. While many popular food magazines have ceased publication or gone digital, Shayne felt confident launching *Dill*. She feels that *Dill* is different because it showcases Asian cuisines as they are, and not something “overly exotic, alien, or foreign.” Her magazine also gives a voice to home cooks who are the backbone of the culinary arts. Additionally, she is a member of the International Association of Culinary Professionals (IACP) and is passionate about mentoring others with similar interests in publishing.

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