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Park Avenue Potluck Celebrations: Entertaining At Home With New York's Savviest Hostesses



Synopsis

Benefiting America's leading center for the research and treatment of cancer, this is an invitation to a year's worth of fabulous fetes hosted by New York's most celebrated party-givers and fund-raisers. Taking the reader to some of the most glamorous private homes in Manhattan (and in the country), Park Avenue Potluck Celebrations showcases the unique élan and elegance these ladies bring to entertaining—be it a glittering New Year's Eve or an al-fresco lunch on the terrace. From the mint juleps kicking off Derby Day to the Spanish Christmas cookies by the fireplace, these hostesses offer easy ideas that anyone can achieve at home. These ladies show that taste is all about how you put things together—on a tabletop, in a vase of flowers, with handmade invites. It's these small touches, and the generous spirit behind them, that will inspire readers everywhere. The recipes they've chosen are tried-and-true crowd-pleasers that are guaranteed to be down-to-earth dishes you'd be proud to present at any occasion.

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Customer Reviews

"A wonderful cookbook for those who cherish celebration - from The Society of MSKCC whose support for the patients and their families is invaluable. It's a celebration of the greatest victory of all - cancer survivorship." ~Lance Armstrong
"This is the go-to guide for easy and stylish entertaining wherever you live, and some fantastic recipes too. A huge debt of gratitude to The Society of MSKCC for all they do in the war against cancer." ~Vera Wang

Florence Fabricant is an acclaimed food writer who contributes regularly to The New York Times dining section. She is the author of nine cookbooks, including The New York Restaurant Cookbook and Park Avenue Potluck. The Society of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center is a volunteer organization dedicated to promoting the well-being and comfort of patients, supporting cancer research, and providing public education on the prevention, detection, and treatment of cancer.

This cookbook is amazing. What a wealth of different recipes that are easily used in any entertaining situation. I've already made quite a few of the recipes and they are all winners.

Pretty cookbook, fun read and excellent recipes. Would buy again

Not particularly impressed with this book, although the purchase was for an excellent cause. Photographs were fun, and comments from individuals so over the top as to be quite humorous. However, not a book for foodies. Recipes were banal, nothing new, and frankly boring. Had the purchase not been to benefit The Society of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Centre, I would have been seriously disappointed.

Great party and holiday book. Blueberry Cobbler is a favorite . A year's worth of Menus - recipes easy to follow.

My sister, who is the cook in the family, said I would love this book. I have already passed it around to several of my friends.

Anytime I get an opportunity to glimpse the lives of the uber-rich, I have to go for it. I find it so intriguing. This book was written for the ladies of pedigree in New York, but we are lucky enough to be voyeurs into their society and see what foods they serve and how. I'm not saying we want to be them, I think we just like a glimpse of that life, and this cookbook offers that. If you want a cookbook for family dinner night, this is not the one for you. But if you're looking for a cookbook with pretty pages and extravagant menus, give this a try. You can spend a Saturday afternoon lost in this treasure of a book.

I love this book! Everything that I have made from it has worked and been delicious. The photography is inspiring . The broccoli soup, Texas Corn Pudding, Bibb and Avocado Salad and I

could go on. Nothing is too fancy and nothing is too hard and it all makes you believe that presentation, and not slaving in the kitchen, is everything!

I have their other book. . Potluck something or other. .it's at home and I'm at work. . . great recipes in both. . if you love to cook you would really enjoy this book.

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