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Simply Classic: A New Collection Of Recipes To Celebrate The Northwest



Synopsis

Simply Classic captures fresh Northwest flavors with quick-and-easy recipes that are light and healthy and a few for the occasional indulgence. Profits from the cookbook support training and community project of the Junior League of Seattle.

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Customer Reviews

I got this book as a door prize and it was the best prize that I have EVER gotten. My mouth watered as I flipped through the book. The meals are simple to make and don't use a lot of hard to find ingredients but they taste magnificent! It will seem like you spent hours in the kitchen but you didn't. There is a wide assortment of interesting recipes, perfect for company and the family. It is a testament to the great food of the Pacific Northwest. I loved it so much I bought copies for my whole family. Though, I did think twice about sharing my amazing cooking secret. This book is beautifully illustrated and worth much more than the price. It also supports a great organization (the Junior League). I am very picky when it comes to cookbooks and this is one of the best ones I have (and I have MANY). You will turn to it again and again. Treat yourself to this book, you will thank me for it!

I turn to this cookbook again and again when it comes time to entertain. I think I've tried just about every recipe in the book, and they are all terrific. Even though the focus is on ingredients generally associated with the Pacific Northwest, the recipes are truly universal and you can find most of the ingredients anywhere. The food isn't trendy or pretentious, it's simply delicious. I particularly recommend the Sesame Salmon - an elegant presentation that is surprisingly easy to prepare. It is

my absolute favorite way to prepare salmon, and that means a lot coming from a Seattleite.

An avid cookbook collector and hostess who loves to entertain, from casual get-togethers to elegant affairs, this is far and above the best cookbook that I've ever had. I've had the opportunity to try out most of the recipes in the book and haven't found even one that falls beneath "superior". If my house caught on fire and I had to run back in to grab one thing...it would be this book!

This is one of my all time favorite cookbooks! I have bought several of them for gifts for friends and family. I have yet to try a recipe that I haven't liked. Our favorites that I cook on a regular basis is the Tortellini picnic salad, the Logger's chili, enchiladas, almond bars, and the salmon! It highlights a lot of what the Northwest has to offer and is a great gift to out of town visitors!

I can't believe there are so many amazing recipes in one book. This is the cook book I reach for time and time again. I use it every week. The recipes are simple to make, and delicious. Pick any random recipe in this book and you will be pleased. The Champagne Chicken is the best chicken dish I have ever tasted, and it never fails to impress even the most discriminating guests. The salmon dishes are to die for, and there is an entire chapter devoted just to salmon. My friends and family think I am a great cook, but I really am not, it's just this book.

I have one and I love it so much I gave it as a gift to my mother-in-law. She loves it too. I have made many of the recipes in this book and ingredients are easy to find, directions are clear and dishes come out great. This is my go to book for dinner parties. It always impresses.

I've had this cookbook for years, and it remains at the very top of all the cookbooks I own for being used again and again. I can't even count all the recipes I make regularly from this book (we're talking weeknight meals!): Mount Rainier Chili, Harvest Bisque, Spinach Salad with Warm Shallot Vinaigrette, Blue Cheese Potato Salad, (extensive salad section - all amazing), Tortellini Picnic Salad, Pasta with Grilled Chicken and Peanut Sauce, Salmon and Salmon Chowder, Salmon with Cilantro Pesto, Rosemary Walnut Chicken, Apple Blackberry Crisp... I could go on and on, and I just picked a few of the recipes we use all the time. Rarely is there a cookbook where you actually cook most of the recipes in it. The recipes are all sophisticated and unique and so yummy. They are not full of difficult ingredients, just good basic stuff with a better twist. This is pretty much my desert island cookbook - if I could only take one cookbook with me to a desert island, this would be it. The

only problem is that around here, almost everyone I know owns and worships this cookbook. I once brought Tortellini Picnic Salad to a potluck lunch, and someone else brought it too! Bottom line: Amazing, amazing cookbook. You will never regret having it. I predict it will become your favorite! (By the way, it is much better than Celebrate the Rain, the Seattle JL's next cookbook - which is good, but I don't think anything could live up to Simply Classic.)

This is my favorite "go to" cookbook. I bought this copy for a friend who had a bumper crop of beets and Simply Classics salad recipes are fabulous. there isn't anything in this book that i don't LOVE. you will too!

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