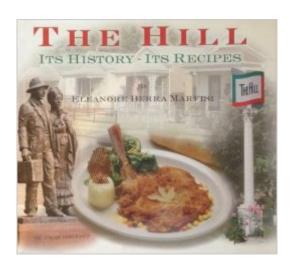
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Gorgeous coffee table book Every friend or relative I have given this book to has reciprocated generously and move me up a notch in the "i must invite to dinner categoryAnyone who loves to cook Italian must prepare the Zuppa De pesce, fish soup with shell fish and so gorgeous looking I get thank yous for a year and bribes to make "that wonderful fish soup again"

I was born and raised in St. Louis, MO and can tell you that you will never eat better Italian food than in St. Louis. Yes, NYC and Boston have good Italian, even San Francisco, but not BETTER than St. Louis. I live in Arizona now and I have for 20 years but I still order food from VIVIANO'S on the Hill. I can't make certain recipes without a cheese from the Hill. Provel cheese cannot be found anywhere else. I'm not talking about provolone it is PROVEL. A white loaf cheese that is a necessity for stuffed meatballs or St. Louis Style pizza. This book is wonderful, I read it like a novel. It makes a wonderful gift, too. The next one you should order is I Remember Nonna, by the same author.

Again, having lived in St. Louis for a time, The Hill was such an interesting area with great food and one could still see the American immigrant experience which my generation mostly missed, but something I admire and am interested in. This was very informative.

I love this book and have bought several copies for friends and family. My grandfather is pictured in the book as is an aunt and an uncle. Both sets of grandparents immigrated from Italy and settled here. The story of the founding of the area is very enlightening and the recipes from both the people of the area and the neighborhood restauranteurs is an added bonus. It's a wonderful book.

I recently received the 2nd book in this series from my aunt who could not find this version. I immediately went to the web to begin a search. I found it right away on and am very happy that I now have the set!A wonderful representation of the Hill, gives me a little taste of my childhood visits to my Nona's house.

The history of the Hill in St Louis was excellent and the recipes invaluable for those of us who have fond memories of visiting the restaurants on the Hill.

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