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# Come Home To Supper: Over 200 Casseroles, Skillets, And Sides (Desserts, Too!) To Feed Your Family With Love



## Synopsis

It's a heartfelt celebration of family dinners • the comforting, delicious food that memories are made of • by the new doyenne of Southern cooking. Christy Jordan is a former editor-at-large of Southern Living, a contributing editor to Taste of the South, and publisher of the wildly popular blog SouthernPlate.com • boasting nearly 1 million unique visitors per month, over 60,000 e-newsletter subscribers, and more than 50,000 Facebook fans. She's appeared on TODAY, Paula Deen, and QVC, among many other media outlets, and her first book, Southern Plate (William Morrow), has 107,000 copies in print. Conceived and written to reflect the reality of today's hectic schedules • and the need to gather around the dinner table • Come Home to Supper offers more than 200 deeply satisfying dishes that are budget-minded, kid-friendly, and quick. These are the everyday meals that Christy Jordan most loves to cook, and her family most loves to eat, and she serves them up with generous helpings of her folksy wisdom, gratitude, and lively stories. Many of the recipes make ingenious use of the slow cooker or a single pot or skillet; require easily found supermarket ingredients; and are packed with time-saving tips and shortcuts. And the menu, well, it's all good, including Crispy Breaded Pork Chops with Milk Gravy, Beef and Broccoli, Spicy Fried Chicken, Craving Beans, Summer Corn Salad, Slow Cooker Baked Apples, Ice Cream Rolls, and Cinnamon Pudding Cobbler. Or to put it like Christy Jordan, food to make your family's smile louder. •

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## Customer Reviews

I loved Christy's first cookbook and love this one as well. I like that it's so affordable. This is simple

southern cooking at it's best. Christy's recipes remind me of the kinds of recipes I grew up on and continue to cook for my family. I love to cook and on the weekends I enjoy more complicated and time consuming recipes and even sometimes tackle a gourmet recipe. During the work week I come home exhausted and just want to prepare a simple but filling recipe and this book gives me lots of those. I like that there are slow cooker options for many recipes included in this book too. There's nothing like coming home to a meal already prepared or mostly prepared and ready to dig into. If you enjoy reading your cookbooks as I do you'll also enjoy the little stories and inspirational messages Christy includes. I've already made the Chinese Chicken Salad (great to take for my lunches at work), Italian Beef Sandwiches (I used the slow cooker version and only had to stir fry my peppers and onions when I got home from work) and beef gravy. I love that she gives you the option and recipes to make some of the things homemade instead of using things like Jarred gravy or canned soup. I'm not against using those things to make my life simpler either but often homemade not only tastes better but is healthier and cheaper as well. I also have ingredients for the coming week to make Pizza Rolls, Steak Tips over Rice, and the Simple Fruit Crisp. I have lots more recipes marked and ingredient lists prepared for the coming weeks. Thanks Christy for helping me Come Home to Supper!

Come Home to Supper: Over 200 Casseroles, Skillets, and Sides (Desserts, Too!)--to Feed Your Family with Love is Christy Jordan's much awaited book after her surprise runaway hit Southern Plate. She states in her introduction that this is a book about feeding your family on busy nights. She says sometimes we all sit around watching a tv chef prepare filet mignon when what we're really wanting is a new recipe to prepare a pound of ground beef to feed our family. I think that's practical insightful thinking for modern families relying on the drive through. Her book is a paperback and it doesn't stay open on its own. You will need a cookbook stand to use this book at the stove. I don't need a photograph for each recipe but many of you will be disappointed to learn that there isn't a photograph for each one. Most of the food photography is full page and looks appetizing. The recipes are divided into the following chapters: beef; pork; chicken; seafood; sandwiches; casseroles; sides; breads; desserts; and pantry. As you can see, the author tries to deliver on her promise to deliver practical, no frills, everyday cooking to you. These recipes are clearly written and will involve no online shopping to buy obscure ingredients. Most ingredients are probably in your pantry this very second. You also won't have to buy a half shopping cart of ingredients to prepare a meal from this book. Jordan inflects a lot of the same soul from Southern Plate into this book. She talks about reliance on family and spending meaningful time with your children in asides throughout

the book that are sprinkled with family photographs. You will also find cooking tips scattered at the tops of the pages that teach the reader about cooking a tender roast, simple weeknight menus, saving bacon grease, and finding a perfect casserole dish. There is an outstanding chart on mixing and matching your own casseroles. While I think Jordan stays true to the theme of easy family meals, some of the recipes seem a little uninspired. Take for example Catalina chicken. It involves onion soup mix, catalina dressing, and chicken. My guess is that most of you have cooked a variation of this already. Ice cream rolls involve self-rising flour and just melted ice cream. Again, recipes like these have been making the circuit for a while. Yet there are also major hits in this book. The chicken fettucine is a tasty treat, and if you love cinnamon, you must get to the kitchen now and make her cinnamon pudding cobbler. It's wonderful. I think Jordan consistently shines brightest in the desserts department. If you are opposed to cooking with canned cream of mushroom, Coca-Cola, soup packets or other prepackaged convenience items, this book is not for you. This is all about getting supper on the table with a minimum of fuss. Some of you will be interested to know that Jordan mixes up her Southern style recipes with a few surprises such as a West Indies Salad and Big Fat Greek Taters. I think this is an overall nice addition to your weeknight cooking shelf. As always, I am touched by Jordan's commitment to families. This is the kind of cooking you share with your neighbor over the fence, at church, or in line at the supermarket. Her Southern Plate is my favorite book of the two. This book will make a nice gift for newlyweds, new cooks, and Southern plate fans with its mix of easily prepared recipes.

This book is full of practical, easy to prepare foods that your family will love. Every recipe I have made that I've gotten from Christy has been a hit at my house with my kids and my husband. This is not a gourmet cookbook, and if that is what you are looking for - keep looking. This book is your go-to weeknight cookbook for when you need to get food on the table for your hungry family. This is a wonderful resource for working parents (don't want to leave out those dads that cook!) or those just getting started learning to cook. Christy shares lots of tips and helpful information, as well as sprinkling in bits of inspiring quotes and family stories. Anyone that reads SouthernPlate.com knows that Christy is a gifted story-teller as well as a wonderful cook. She also encourages us to make time to spend with our family around the dinner (supper) table because it is a great way to connect. This book is mostly recipes, but it's never JUST about the food with Christy! :) She is a real encourager - she wants to feed your soul and not just your belly. I've already tried some of the recipes that are included because they have been on her website, but that's ok because it will be handy to pull out this book and not have to search it on the computer when I want it. But there are

LOTS of new recipes as well. It's true that Christy makes use of convenience items in some of her recipes, As a working mom, I rely on those a lot also. Who has the time to cook a full gourmet meal after a full day of work and possibly an evening full of kids activities? But she has taken it a step further for you and included the recipes to make your own "cream of" soups and various sauces. I love fancy food as much as some of the "foodies" do, but at the end of a long day I want something easy to prepare and comforting to eat. This is the book I'm going to be pulling from over and over!

Cristy Jordan is a special Wonder Woman! Her recipes are simple and she tells the sweetest family stories to inspire and make you feel right at home. I make many of her recipes and feel like she's one of my good friends. Everyone should have one of these lovely cookbooks. This book is full of easy comforting dishes like Grandma use to make.

I must admit I was a bit disappointed in this cookbook. I love Christy's stories with her recipes but I like cookbooks with pictures. I really loved the first cookbook so much better for this reason alone.

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