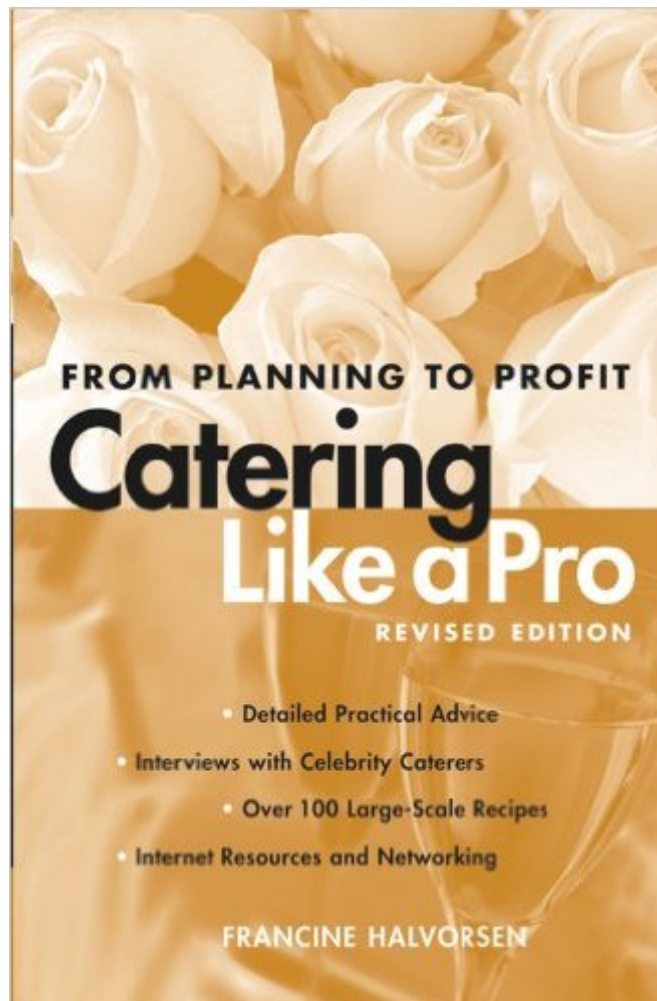


The book was found

# Catering Like A Pro Revised Edition: From Planning To Profit



## Synopsis

Essential information and how-to advice from the best in the business. *Catering Like a Pro* is a must-have resource for anyone thinking about starting a catering business. Packed with recipes and exciting new ideas for creating theme events and dramatic experiences, it explains the catering industry from the bottom up. This revised and expanded edition covers everything necessary to get started, including real-world advice on contracts, hiring help, managing events, and sample forms and invoices. A handy list of resources—from equipment and ingredients to legal and business directories—helps make it easy to get up and running smoothly. Interviews with some of the best star caterers in the business offer inspiration and valuable tips for those new to the game. Francine Halvorsen (New York, NY) is a professional culinary writer, consultant and artist who has traveled and lived all over the world. She considers herself lucky to be invited to share meals at some of the best tables everywhere. A graduate of Columbia University, she is the author of *Catering Like a Pro*, *The Food and Cooking of China* and *Eating Around the World in Your Neighborhood*.

## Book Information

Paperback: 352 pages

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt; Revised Edition edition (April 2, 2004)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0471214221

ISBN-13: 978-0471214229

Product Dimensions: 6.1 x 0.9 x 9.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.9 out of 5 stars — See all reviews (8 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #833,787 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #129 in Books > Cookbooks, Food & Wine > Cooking Methods > Large Quantities #154 in Books > Cookbooks, Food & Wine > Entertaining & Holidays > Tablesetting #1450 in Books > Business & Money > Industries > Hospitality, Travel & Tourism

## Customer Reviews

When I bought this book we had been catering for awhile on a very small scale. Halvorsen does a excellent job of presenting catering as it really is, hard work, long hours and requires exceptional people and mgt. skills. She offers sound suggestions to help those on a shoe string budget choose wisely and avoid major catering pitfalls. The invoices and forms she uses as examples are more than adequate for anyone to use in their own fledgling business. For a basic book she covers alot of

material in a general way leaving you with a outline of the areas you WANT to do more indepth research about. The only problem area for me with this book is the recipe section. I would rather have had a resource list that I could have pulled material from to find recipes elsewhere and had Halvorsen use those pages to cover advertising, taxes, bookkeeping and so on in greater detail. Well worth the books purchase price.

I think this was an excellent book for a person starting to plan a catering business--minus the large recipe section. It tells you exactly what to expect in this business, and includes helpful sample forms (i.e.billing, invoice) that will surely come in handy. In addition, Halvorsen includes helpful lists for restaurant schools,wholesale markets,kitchen suppliers, etc. for many cities throughout the US. Definitely worth the book price and recommended for someone who is starting out or even thinking of starting a business in the industry because she tells it like it is!

This book saved me from making a bad decision. My friends kept telling me I made great parties. Good buffet, interesting appetizers, great dinners. They told me I should consider doing it professionally to make extra money.One of the books I read on the subject was this one. It has good recipes, more importantly it describes recipes in a manner that enable scaling for different sizes of event and helps you choose the right recommendations for different size events.It also describes what's involved in actually doing professional catering. I was convinced. Turning a hobby into a business can ruin the hobby. Rather than go Pro, I'll stay a happy amateur; but one with better skills in managing the parties I through.

This is a book I used in my research to see if I wanted to start a catering business. This book told me about all the down sides to the business and I quickly realized I did not want to get into the biz. Good start if you wish to research before diving in!The book does have a lot of recipies to use for large events that I use while entertaining.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

How to Start a Catering Business: The Catering Business Plan ~ An Essential Guide for Starting a Catering Business Catering Like a Pro Revised Edition: From Planning to Profit Gardening For Entrepreneurs: Gardening Techniques For High Yield, High Profit Crops (Farming For Profit, Gardening For Profit, High Yield Gardening) Event Planner: The Art of Planning Your Next Successful Event: Event Ideas - Themes - Planning - Organizing - Managing (Event Planning, Event Planning ... and Organizer - How To Guide Books Book 1) Cook like a Caterer: Party Sized Recipes

for Entertaining and Catering. Over 240 party sized recipes suited for a variety of themes. Included is an ... for recipes that work well as a station. Event Planning: Management & Marketing For Successful Events: Become an event planning pro & create a successful event series Budgeting: How to Make a Budget and Manage Your Money and Personal Finances Like a Pro (FREE Bonus Inside) (Budgeting, Money Management, Personal Finance, Planning Guide) Agile Product Management: (Box Set) Agile Estimating & Planning Your Sprint with Scrum and Release Planning 21 Steps (agile project management, agile software ... agile scrum, agile estimating and planning) Event Planning: Event Planning and Management - How to Start Successful Event Planning Business! Play Basketball Like a Pro: Key Skills and Tips (Play Like the Pros (Sports Illustrated for Kids)) Play Soccer Like a Pro (Play Like the Pros (Sports Illustrated for Kids)) Remodeling a Basement: Revised Edition (Taunton's Build Like a Pro) Event Planning: Plan Events Like a Professional, Impress Your Clients and be Your Own Boss in 12 Simple Steps (event planning, experience, organise, manage, ... be your own boss, work from home Book 4) Catering: A Guide to Managing a Successful Business Operation Off-Premise Catering Management On-Premise Catering: Hotels, Convention Centers, Arenas, Clubs, and More Start Your Own Food Truck Business: Cart &#149; Trailer &#149; Kiosk &#149; Standard and Gourmet Trucks &#149; Mobile Catering &#149; Bustaurant (StartUp Series) Wiley Not-for-Profit GAAP 2014: Interpretation and Application of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (Wiley Not-For-Profit GAAP: Interpretation ... of GenerallyAccepted Accounting Principles) Profit Maximization: 5 Unique Ways to Increase Your Revenue, Decrease Your Costs, and Maximize Your Profit in 30 Days or Less! Know Your Onions - Graphic Design: How to Think Like a Creative, Act like a Businessman and Design Like a God

[Dmca](#)