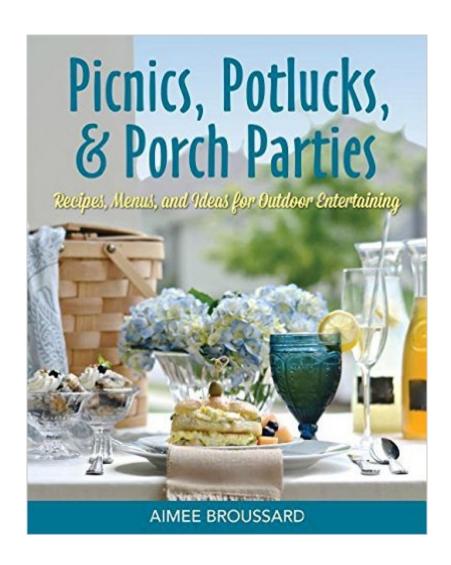
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# Picnics, Potlucks, & Porch Parties: Recipes & Ideas For Outdoor Entertaining





## Synopsis

There's nothing like eating outdoors to capture your sense of adventure! Entertain friends and family at a picnic, bring a potluck dish to a backyard cookout or tailgating event, or prepare a porch party feast for the entire neighborhood! With easy recipes, beautiful full-color photographs, plus tips on decorating and styling, this book is truly a treasure of outdoor entertaining.

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#### **Customer Reviews**

I have been following Aimee's blog for about a year now. One of the things that grabbed my attention on her blog was her beautiful pictures. They are always styled perfectly and her food looks so yummy....She definitely has a visual talent! Once I started making some of her recipes on her blog, I realized they are all fairly easy, yet delicious, so not only do they look impressive, but they taste impressive too! I gravitate more toward sweets, so I have made more out of her cookbook in that area...Cherry Pie Cake Bars (one of my favs.. made that twice already!); Honey Bun Cake (so yummy!); Peach Crisp Pie; Banana Pudding Trifle. As far as the non-sweets.. I made the Baked Mac & Cheese Muffins which I took to a get together and people thought they were the coolest things. I made the French Bread Crab Dip (I made this recipe from her blog, but it is also in her cookbook. I didn't like it, but it was all eaten at the party, so I guess other people liked it ok); Baked Potato Casserole for a Crowd; Fiesta Chicken in the Slow Cooker. Love her party menu ideas in the front too. I like this book so much, I think I'm getting some for end of the year teacher gifts.. will be a fun way for the teachers to celebrate summer. Just a note, Aimee is from Louisiana, so it is geared a bit toward that type of spice, but I personally like it. I give the book 8 thumbs up.. My husband's 2, my son's 2, my daughter's 2 and of course my 2..we're all fans!! ;-)

What an absolutely charming cookbook. The recipes are delicious and not overly complicated. There's lot of little added hints or ideas sprinkled throughout, too. I just wish every recipe had a story because the ones that do make you feel like you're right on Aimee's front porch or patio sipping sangria. High fives all around!

This is a great book! Brings back lots of good memories and just reading through and seeing the pictures, makes you start planning some get-togethers and using some of these great recipes. So many really good Southern recipes in here. But just seeing the beautiful pictures, gets the appetite going for sure. Definitely a book I will keep on my top shelf of Favorites!Betty Parr, Arlington, Texas

This is a wonderful book. Aimee's sweet personality shows through! The recipes are scrumptious. The Cajun pasta recipe alone makes getting the book so worth it! Great menu ideas for every gathering possible. Highly recommended!

If you're a Southerner or just want to eat like one, then this book is for you. Great for a newlywed as the recipes aren't overly complicated or requiring exotic ingredients (it's the kind of cooking I was brought up on in North Carolina). The photos are also beautiful and inspiring.

We don't have porch parties out in the Pacific Northwest, but thanks to this cookbook, I totally want to. If you are looking for a cookbook with ideas for gatherings, then this is your book. Simple, yet tasty. A great mix of both traditional Southern favorites as well a a few twist making it her own. We absolutely love the Caramelized Onion, Bacon, and Gruyere Dip from this book!

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