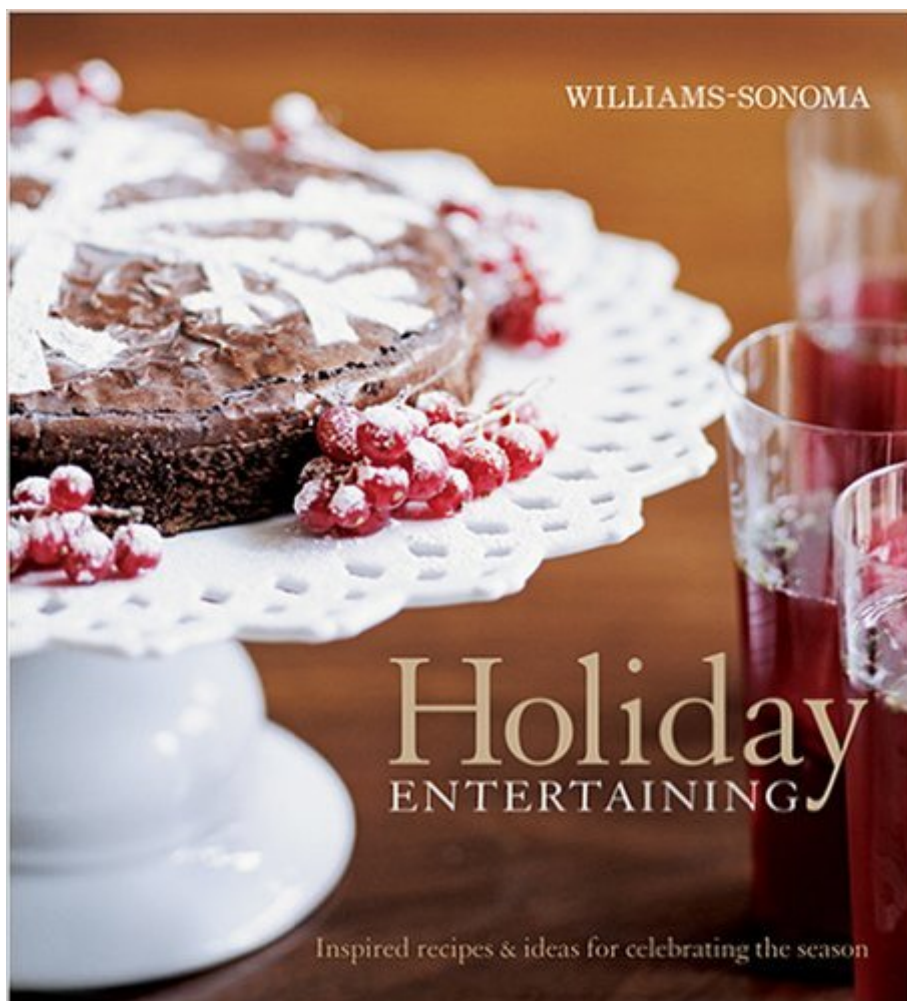


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Williams-Sonoma Holiday Entertaining



Synopsis

Packed with over 125 festive recipes, inspirational styling ideas, helpful information on planning and decorating, and stunning lifestyle photography, Williams-Sonoma Holiday Entertaining offers a fresh approach to celebrating the season. With a family-friendly focus, this 288-page guide inspires you to entertain during the holidays, with advice on how to plan, what to serve, and ways to make your celebration--and table--memorable. The book begins with a comprehensive and visually rich section on planning and decorating for the holidays. Sixteen suggested menus offer a full range of occasions for winter entertaining, from a holiday brunch or cocktail party to a fireside fondue party. Next, there are three occasion-driven chapters dedicated to Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's. Each chapter illustrates a celebration and includes a detailed planning spread, a how-to idea for a centerpiece, plus additional inspirations for seasonal style, such as ways to make holiday place settings special and how to decorate with candles. The recipes are organized into eight chapters: drinks, hors d'oeuvres, soups & salads, mains, sides, desserts, breakfasts, and gifts from the kitchen. Recipes include contemporary twists on favorite classics, such as Roast Turkey with Sage Stuffing, Gingered Cranberries, and Pumpkin Pie with Walnut Crust. There are also seasonally themed specialties, like a Mojito Peppermint Fizz, Fresh Cracked Crab with Chili Dipping Sauce, and Blood Orange Granita. Features Everything you need to plan memorable holiday gatherings in a single, inspiring volume More than 125 kitchen-tested recipes give holiday classics a modern twist Full-color photographs and easy-to-follow preparation and cooking instructions Includes creative gourmet holiday gifts from the kitchen Sidebars throughout offer tips and ideas for successful party planning

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Customer Reviews

I purchased this a little over a month ago from Costco, less than \$20. Since then I've come back to this book, again and again, to plan for brunch and drinks for Christmas and New Years. There's recipes for main entrees, a really nice selection on hors d'oeuvres, all accompanied by great full paged photographs. There are holiday traditional drinks to pick from as well. I also love the section on presentation and holiday decorating and ideas on table settings. What a great idea to put it all in ONE book! I promise you'll go back to this cook book again and again, esp, with the holidays coming!

Just in time for the holidays, this picturesque cookbook with gorgeous photos will have you welcoming in Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's the right way. With creative drink and hors d'oeuvres recipes to main dishes, sides, and desserts, there are recipes to treat your friends and family in style found in this cookbook. There's even a section with homemade gifts you can make in your kitchen that you won't want to miss. This is one holiday cookbook you won't be able to resist!

This is a decent book for holiday entertaining. The recipes turn out well and in particular, the cinnamon ice-cream and filet mignon skewers (I even used sirloin instead and they were great) are fabulous. I wish the book had a few more appetizer recipes, especially items that can be made ahead easily. But, it's a good book that will get lots of use for many years in our house.

This is a wonderful book full of entertaining ideas and such beautifully displayed pictures. I set it on my counter during the holidays because it is so pretty. William Sonoma books are beautiful!

Wonderful book with lots of great party planning and recipes. I love it so much that I actually leave it out on display in my kitchen!

Lovely and informative coffee table book! I took special interest in the full menus and the layout of the holiday tables.

I bought them for gifts and everyone loved them. I use this book all the time during the holidays. Fabulous!

The cover shown to sell the book, must have been a stock photo, because the cover had a large

corporate logo of "Comfort Dental" on the cover and the inside had a full page from corporate and Christmas wishes, very disappointing. Should have been rated ok at best with dented hardcover.

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