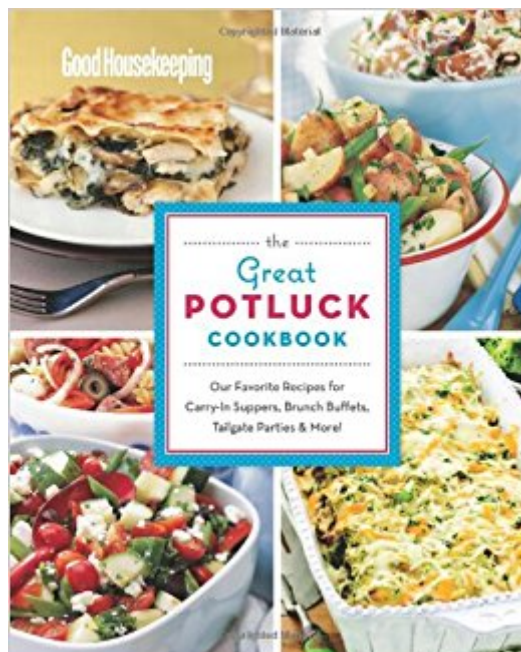




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Good Housekeeping The Great Potluck Cookbook: Our Favorite Recipes For Carry-In Suppers, Brunch Buffets, Tailgate Parties & More!



Synopsis

Good Housekeeping takes the luck out of potluck with ten delicious seasonal menus that are always good to go! From hearty chili for Super Bowl Sunday to Syrupy Banana-Nut Overnight French Toast to sweeten up a Mother's Day brunch, these triple-tested dishes will be the star of any gathering. Advice on selecting a site, assigning dishes, and transporting your food makes it a cinch to throw a fabulous, affordable shindig! Festive menus include: Mother's Day Brunch * Potluck Patio Party * Family Reunion Picnic * Neighborhood Fourth of July Fun * Dinner on the Lawn Picnic * Fall Tailgate Party * Day After Thanksgiving Dinner Party * New Year's Eve Potluck Party * Super Bowl Shindig * Midwinter Blues Bash

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Customer Reviews

This is a pretty good cookbook, as potluck cookbooks go. It has some very good recipes, along with lots of ideas. The reason I didn't give it 5 stars is that it doesn't have an index! It is arranged by potluck "themes", so if I happen to see something I want to try later on, I have to mark the page, because there is no looking it up by category or main ingredient.

This cookbook was small but it has a hard cover and I really love the recipes in it. I bought it for making things on a picnic and it sure fits that. I started cooking and I love the salads dinner recipes it contains. It sits in my picnic basket to remind me to use it when we go on picnics.

Time saving and tasty recipes for take along gatherings. The variety is excellent and the format

easy to use. Nice Mexican entrees.

Wife saw this book at the library and loved it. made it affordable to get for her as one gift for our anniversary.

This is a small book packed full of recipes for all kinds of gatherings. Menu themes include Mother's Day Brunch, Potluck Patio Party, Family Reunion Picnic, Neighborhood Fourth of July Fun, Dinner on the Lawn Picnic, Fall Tailgate Party, Day After Thanksgiving Dinner Party, New Year's Eve Potluck Party, Super Bowl Shindig, and Midwinter Blues Bash. Each menu has several recipes for the theme that include appetizers, beverages, salads and side dishes, main entrees, and desserts for a complete meal. I didn't find any recipes I wouldn't try and appreciated that they seem to use regular ingredients found in local grocery stores. The day after Thanksgiving recipes interested me because at our house there are always leftovers and this cookbook gives me some new ideas for using them. I made the Chunky Greek Salad (shown on the cover, lower left corner) from the Family Reunion Picnic menu with great results. It's a simple and healthy Mediterranean type salad I will make again, and I look forward to trying other recipes such as Turkey and Veggie Lasagne, Picnic Chicken Salad, Spiced Kielbasa and Summer Fruit Kabobs, and Apple Upside-Down Bread Pudding. I like the format of this book with the spiral binding that allows it to lay open while being used, the hardcover, and the many color photographs - all things that make a good cookbook even better. Besides the easy recipes, there are also tips for creating a menu, assigning dishes to others, transporting food, and how to keep food hot or cold. I received a copy of this book for review from the publisher but the opinion of it is my own and was not solicited, nor was a positive review required.

This book had a lot in its favor:

1. Full party menus for year-round events from drinks & appetizers to desserts
2. Clear, simple instructions and tips on how to best hold, transport and serve items destined for a potluck
3. Recipes composed almost entirely of readily available, reasonably priced ingredients that most people can/will eat
4. Easy modification notes on how to easily turn the kid-friendly drinks into adult cocktails, saving you time and space

There were a few things I was less impressed with:

1. If you cook often, you probably have most of these recipes or a variation on them already.
2. The pictures were lovely, but weren't necessarily with the recipe so if you're making something for the first time you have to flip back through that section to find your visual.

Over all, a nice little book!

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