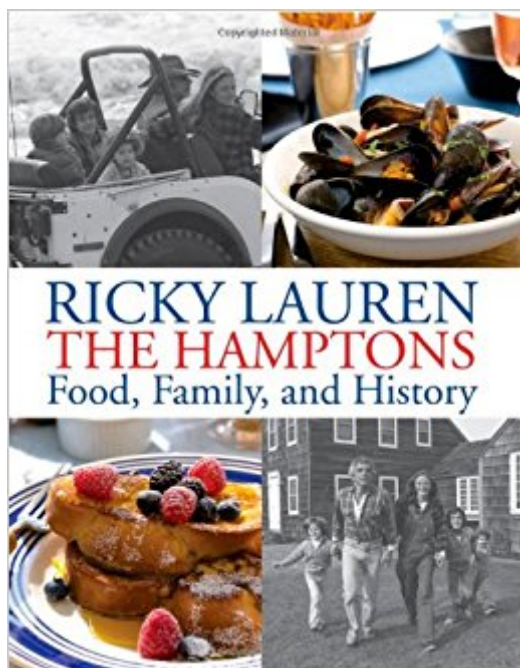


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# The Hamptons: Food, Family, And History



## Synopsis

Fresh, seasonal recipes that perfectly evoke the relaxed luxury of the Hamptons Combining food with her memories of raising a family in New York's legendary Hamptons, Ricky Lauren's *The Hamptons* perfectly captures the lifestyleâplus the rich historyâof America's most exclusive resort. Written by Ricky Lauren, who is an accomplished author, photographer, and artist, this lush and evocative book is packed with delicious recipes, beautiful photographs, and original watercolors that paint a picture of the Hamptons life. Includes approximately 100 healthy, fresh, seasonal recipes Features tips and advice on entertaining in true Hamptons style and simplicity Offers a glimpse into the life of a beloved family, with archival photos and personal snapshots of the Laurens

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## Customer Reviews

This book is such a beautiful combination of history, elegant recipes and stunning photography. Plus it is an interesting read. The perfect gift for the avid home cook, cookbook collector or is interested in the Hamptons.

I love to flip through design and cookbooks at the bookstore but don't often purchase. This book is an exception. It is stunning to look at and the photos of each recipe make you actually want to make each one! I have already tried the gazpacho and the brownies and each recipe was very easy to follow AND delicious! On top of it, the Hamptons photography is beautiful!! This book is a must for summer 2012!

I had seen Ricky's interview about the Hamptons on ABC News last month and knew I would love

this cookbook. I'm by no means a culinary master in the kitchen, but her recipes are so simple, delicious, and visually beautiful that I feel like a chef while cooking them. What surprised and delighted me were the little vignettes she inserts throughout. Stories of the Hamptons, her life, her family are quite inspiring and make each recipe that much more special. This is more than just a cookbook, it's a guide to a more artistic lifestyle, beginning in the kitchen. Love it!

I picked up this book to look over and I was happily surprised to find a number of simple recipes that are delicious. I love the very berry smoothie (not too sweet) and the sunrise citrus juice, the simple swordfish steak recipe, the avocado and mango dressing and the barely breaded fillet of sole (great idea to bread only one side!). All very easy summer recipes that are sure to please my hungry family. I plan to make the London Broil with horseradish sauce this weekend and I cannot wait until the the first cool day of fall to try Nana's Hungarian Beef Goulash. The photo of the goulash is divine. I also love the photographs of dinners and place settings! I'm getting some good ideas for my own dining in much humbler surroundings!

We all love the Lauren family but this book was a bit disappointing. I was expecting more... More photographs depicting the Lauren lifestyle. To all you Ralph lovers like myself, this book is worth purchasing but don't expect to love it the way you did the RRL cookbook.

Like every true jewel, there are many facets to Ricky Lauren's wonderful new book. The Hamptons is part family album, part cookbook, part history book and part lifestyle guide, inspiring the reader to create their own style of daily dining and entertaining. Lauren's warmth and enthusiasm for food, family and history shines through on every page. The stunning photography makes you feel like you've enjoyed a refreshing trip to this unique part of America by the time you've turned over the last page. Plenty of lovely recipe suggestions, capable of transporting The Hamptons lifestyle that the Lauren family enjoys to virtually anywhere in the world where the reader has access to fresh ingredients. As the summer season stretches out before us, The Hamptons is a much welcome balm for the soul!

This was a big generous cookbook and story by Ricky Lauren. The recipes are delicious. The book shows you the rich and famous like food we do too. Very happy with this book, in excellent condition and enjoy each recipes.

Loved the Brownie Recipe. Perfect. But, the Coffee Cake measurements are really way off. I had to add more liquid and that threw off the egg ratio making it very dry. I am trying the corn muffin recipe now. Beautiful book. May change rating after a few more attempts at different recipe. I am enjoying all the pictures and ideas. OK, corn muffins came out yummy. So, am giving it a 4 now after previously giving a 3.

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