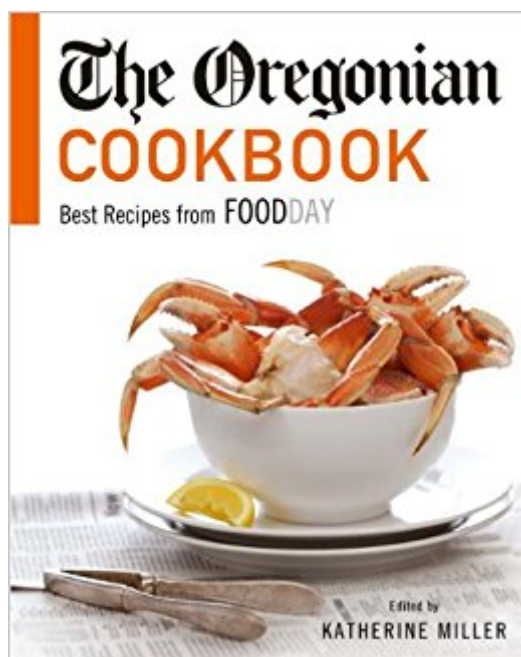


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# The Oregonian Cookbook: Best Recipes From Foodday



## Synopsis

The Oregonian's first cookbook in over a century showcases the state's emerging fame as a source for some of the best food grown in America with hundreds of recipes created by great home cooks, the region's most talented chefs, and The Oregonian's most popular food writers. In eighteen chapters The Oregonian Cookbook features 360 recipes from appetizers, soups and main courses to vegetables, breads and desserts. Included is a special chapter of recipes from Portland's most influential and award-winning chefs, including Philippe Boulot, Greg Higgins, Vitaly Paley, Naomi Pomeroy, Andy Ricker, Gabriel Rucker, Lisa Schroeder, Cathy Whims, and many others, plus a special tribute to Portland native and legendary food authority James Beard. Compiled by The Oregonian's FOODDAY editor Katherine Miller, this resourceful new cookbook is one all cooks will want to have, as it features the most popular and frequently requested recipes from FOODDAY's three decades of outstanding culinary coverage in Oregon's largest circulation daily newspaper.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

The Foodday section of the Oregonian has been a popular part of the newspaper for 30+ years, and this cookbook is a collection of the best of the best recipes tested and printed over the years. The recipes have survived the test of time, and many of them had been printed several times over the years, making them bullet-proof for amateur cooks. It's a great book, with 350 recipes, all with a pedigree. Great value.

The contents and recipes are amazing - many of the newspaper clippings I've been saving and using for years are included in this text. Also useful are some of the tips scattered throughout the

book. For example: the differences in types of pectin, the various Asian vinegars, and the benefits of pasta water. Now for the flaw - rather stunning, because I've always found the Oregonian FoodDay staff to be wise and practical. But someone, somewhere decided to make this an edge-bound book - the kind that would never lie flat. At least not until the binding breaks and the book falls apart. How would anyone fathom that this great cookbook, with all these very useable recipes (that I already refer to on a regular basis), actually be used? The book will need to be weighted with a cast-iron pan or other heavy object to stay open. This is certainly not very practical while cooking or baking. The minute the object gets bumped, the book will snap shut and you'll be on the hunt to find which page you were on. Frustrating to say the least. Couldn't this have been one of those ring-bound books? Would that have been unreasonable?

I know the FoodDay section by reputation, and thought I'd try the cookbook as a way to connect with Pacific Northwest cuisine. I'm glad I did! The book is well organized. The recipes are simple without being simplistic. The dishes are delicious. What more could you ask for?! The book's a winner. I recommend it without hesitation.

I have 270+ cook books and this is one of the best, I refer to it often. You don't have to live in Oregon to appreciate this book. The recipes are great for entertaining as well as everyday meals. A must for cook book collections and people that love to cook and drink good wine.

I ordered this book after seeing this book a shop owner in Oregon was perusing; when we were there on vacation. After trying a few recipes I am enjoying this book. Every recipe has turned out and they are easy to follow. Quickly becoming one of my "go to" recipe books. I do like pictures in my cookbooks but the recipes looked so intriguing I was inspired to purchase the book. No regrets. Glad we went into that knitting store.

My husband has always used recipes for our local Oregonian paper deliveries. When he saw there was a cookbook with recipes he's used and lost some he decided to purchase it, with the hopes of finding a recipe for a Rice and Onion dish. When the book arrived it was the first thing he looked up and found the recipe he'd lost. Least to say, "he's a Happy Cook."

We here in Oregon are serious foodies. This collection will be one you refer often. It is compiled from our favorite Oregonian recipes. Don't miss the "As Close As You Can Get To Mrs. Field's

Cookies". They are to die for!!! So many other recipes, as well, to explore.

One of the best cookbooks on my shelf (and I have a large shelf). Bought it Christmas week and have already enjoy a number of good recipes. Found all my favorite recipes from years past right there. Recommend this book to anyone, amateur to serious cook. Something for everyone. And, if you live in the NW, lots of ideas for cooking our bounty of seafood, fruits, and, well, just about everything.

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