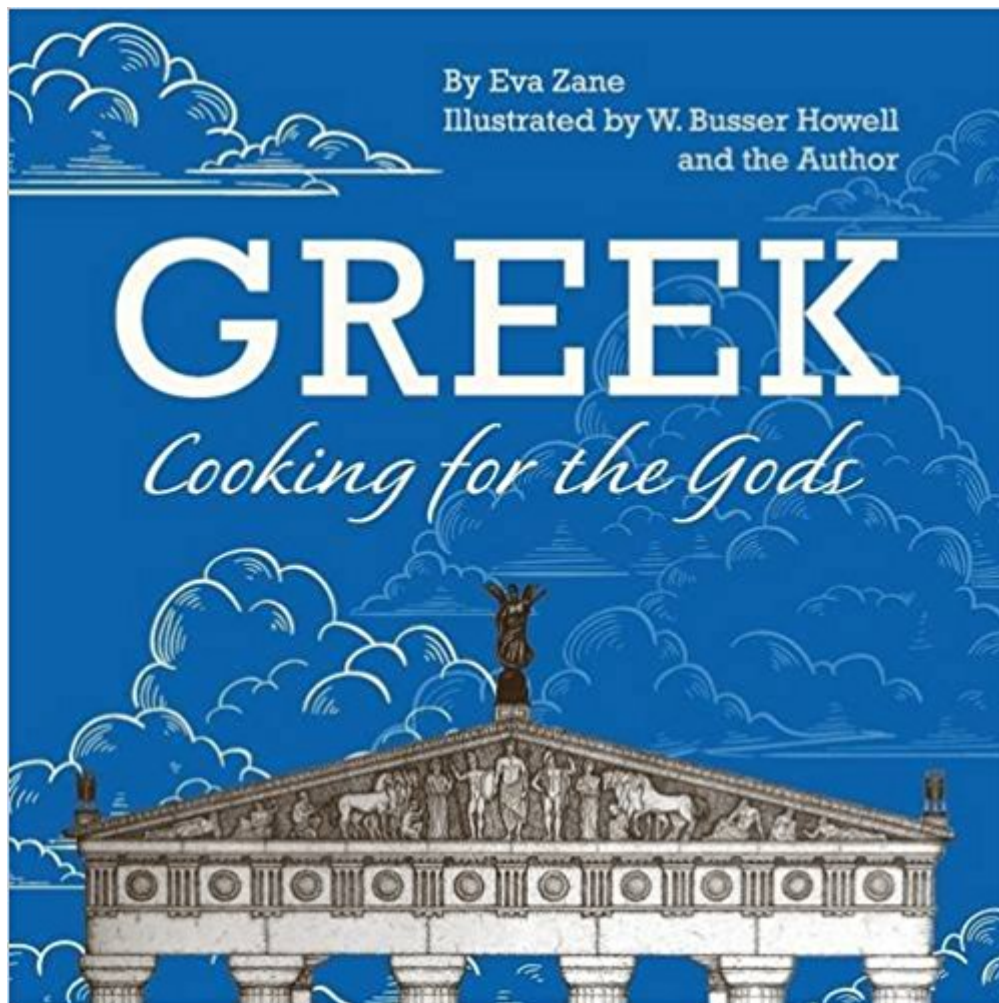


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Greek Cooking For The Gods



Synopsis

Eva Zane spent a lifetime studying and absorbing the culinary and cultural traditions of her beloved Greece. As the child of two Greek food lovers and the chef-owner of several Greek and Mediterranean restaurants in San Francisco, Zane has never been far from the tangy aroma of calamari in white wine and lemon juice or the crackle of succulent young goat roasting over an open charcoal pit. In *Greek Cooking for the Gods*, Eva Zane has compiled a thorough and profoundly authentic collection of Greek recipes honed by years of loving experimentation and refinement ranging from playful appetizers like stuffed cucumbers, stuffed grape leaves, and spanakopetas, to traditional soups, salads, hearty entrees, and delectable desserts. Other favorite menu items include spaghetti with clam sauce, stuffed lamb shoulder with eggplant, and taramosalata. She even includes advice and menu ideas for special occasions and religious celebrations as well as a chapter on Greek wine and spirit pairings. If you are interested in developing your Mediterranean palate or endeavor to recreate the flavors of your Greek grandmother's beloved home-cooked meals, let *Greek Cooking for the Gods* take you on a delightful culinary adventure to the sea-salt breezes and bright blue waters of the Aegean isles. KalÃ- Ã reksi!

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With 200 authentic recipes from Eva Zane's ancestral homeland, *Greek Cooking For The Gods* is a culinary treasure for anyone who loves Greek cooking with all of its characteristic ingredients: lemon, garlic, feta cheese, tomatoes, olives, eggplant, honey, lamb, grapes, and yogurt. A chapter on Greek wines is also featured! -- Midwest Book Review --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

My mother had this book when it first was released years ago, and I fortunately inherited her copy with her notes. I entered the baklava recipe 3 times in the county fair and won 1st prize each time. It's THE Greek cookbook and easy to follow. I just bought this one for my sister as she wants to start cooking and I don't want to give up the one I have.

I had a copy of this cookbook ages ago, and I was so delighted to find it once more. The recipes are OUTSTANDING. If I could give 10 stars, I would.

Love this cookbook, it's the best Greek cookbook I've every had. My old copy is falling apart (20 yrs?) I'm amazed it's still being published, but that is a testimony to it's great content. This copy was for my son's wife, passing on grandparent's recipes & as a resource to learn Greek cooking.

I purchased my first copy of Eva's book over 35 years ago. We used her recipes and found the book easier to follow than Greek Cookbooks that said "bake until done." When my son married I gave him the cookbook. Now, I was lucky to purchased three copies through to give my granddaughters when they leave their nest. I am thrilled to have three more copies waiting to be used by my 3rd generation 1/2 Greek grandchildren.

Eva Zane wrote what I consider the best Greek cookbook, ever! (And trust me, I have many). The recipes are so authentic that my Greek parents, grand-parents and even one great-grandmother (Yaya) use it as a reference. Wonderful recipes for moussaka, youvarlakia (meatballs in avgolemano sauce), baklava, tzatzki, spanikopitas, wonderful fish and meat dishes and so much more. This book lacks pictures, but makes up for it with easy to follow, perfect-every-time recipes. Eva Zane also includes great stories and tidbits about Greek mythology, culinary history and culture. This book is out of print, so get a copy by any means necessary. You'll use it all the time!

My mom used this book when I was a kid and it fell apart after so many years of love and use so I just re-purchased it and still find the recipes so inspiring and delicious. I absolutely love this book - and it's a great gift for any friends who love to cook Greek!

The book was described as excellent condition and was delivered that way. Great cookbook. This is a second in my family and the same as my yia yia cooked out of.

When my parents passed, 4 of us "kids" wanted the one and only copy of this fantastic cookbook that had been out of print for some time. This is a very easy to follow and VERY authentic cookbook that is a must have for any Greek food foodie cook.

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