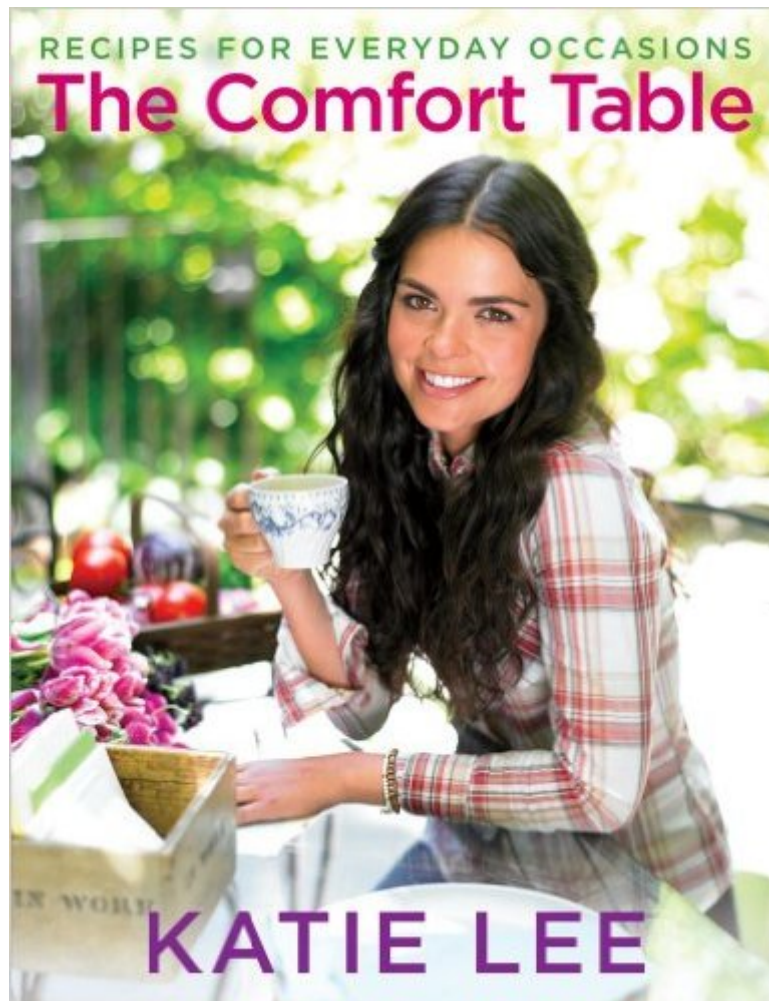


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The Comfort Table: Recipes For Everyday Occasions



Synopsis

Food has a nostalgic power. Just like hearing a favorite song, cooking and eating can transport us to a moment in time: Sunday family suppers or brunch with friends, a Fourth of July barbecue or a Chrismukkah feast. Katie Lee grew up in a small West Virginia town where her grandmother's kitchen was not far away, and her warmest memories are of being around the table with loved ones. In *The Comfort Table: Recipes for Everyday Occasions*, she brings her roots in southern hospitality to the table with year-round menus for occasions big and small. Whether she's throwing a Super Bowl party for friends or putting a pot roast in the oven for the first snowfall of the year, Katie shares her favorite home-cooked menus for making holiday feasts delicious and ordinary meals special. With more than 100 mouthwatering, easy-to-prepare seasonal recipes, she provides sumptuous soup-to-nuts menus, along with practical tips for effortless entertaining, including suggested wine pairings, playlists, hostess gifts, and general cooking tips. Welcome autumn with the rustic elegance of a home-baked apple pie. Roast an irresistible turkey rubbed in herb butter for Thanksgiving (and stir up a spicy gumbo with the leftovers). Host a relaxing day for your friends with a healthy vegetarian spread and spa recipes for postprandial pampering. From the decadent -- Nutella French toast sandwiches and juicy lamb burgers -- to the sublime -- creamy curried chicken salad and crispy zucchini chips -- Katie serves up a rich assortment of seasonal recipes for the home cook for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. A guide to enjoying great food with good friends around the Comfort Table, Katie Lee's simple recipes for cooking and entertaining guarantee the best kind of meals -- ones prepared with love that turn every occasion into a celebration.

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Customer Reviews

I own Katie Lee's other cookbook, and because I love that one so much, I had to order this too. This book has a different layout than her previous book. Whereas in her first cookbook the recipes were arranged by type (soup, desserts, salads, etc.), the recipes in this book are arranged by occasion (example - she has a section of recipes entitled Chrismukkah, and another is for a day at the beach). She also has music and wine suggestions for each theme/occasion. Lately I haven't had time to make very many of the recipes, but the ones I have tried have all been great (Sweet Potato Casserole, Herbie's Tacos). If you liked Katie Lee's other cookbook, or even if you're new to Katie Lee, I wouldn't hesitate to recommend this! The recipes all sound (and I'm sure taste) delicious.

I have both her cookbooks and I love them both. I love how every recipe has a picture, they're so helpful and really beautiful pictures. This book has a wide range of recipes from southern cooking to cultural dishes which includes sole meuniere, fried chicken, nutella french toast, crispy orange beef, pumpkin roll, pot roast, onion dip, mojitos, cilantro-lime rice, shrimp potstickers, and sausage balls. They're very easy and stress-free recipes. It's like a young woman's beginner manual to entertaining. She has menus for spa day, brunch, cinco de mayo, super bowl, garden party, thanksgiving and much more. Only tried one recipe so far, Herbie's Tacos, my friends enjoyed them...they were very good and easy. I have more than 150 cookbooks so its hard to get around. I will try more recipes soon.

I got this cookbook for Christmas, after using some of her recipes that were printed in a magazine. So far I have made the "Steak Night at Home" meal, and last night I made "Herbie's Tacos". By far, the BEST tacos I have ever had at home, or in a restaurant! My seven-year-old son, who can be a VERY picky eater, told me that we can "add this recipe to the list" to have on a regular basis. This cookbook has wonderful pictures, detailed instructions, and I have enjoyed reading her personal tidbits and the story behind each recipe. Tonight I am making the herb baked salmon, and this weekend will be attempting the Chinese New Year meal. The neat part about this book is each section is organized by meal, so you can pick one, some or all of the dishes to make out of each. Some of the recipes are relatively healthy, some decadant, but any recipe can be tweaked to make it more figure-friendly if so desired. I highly recommend this cookbook for anyone who enjoys to cook and create a beautiful meal!

I bought this book in hopes that unlike the other 100 recipe books I own, would bring much use in the kitchen. Most other recipe books I buy would have major cook times or hours of prep, or expensive specialty items to buy, that I would never get around to using any of their recipes. Being a mom with kids and a picky husband, I struggle to cook gourmet meals that my 2 year old will just throw on the floor. :) But I can say with great relief, that I have used this book more than 10 times!!! Each recipe is doable and came out with perfect results. And yes, the recipes are simple, but elegantly done. Who said that every meal has to be outrageous? Her meals are comforting and warming, easy for a kid's palate to enjoy and elegant enough to serve to guests! I would highly recommend this book to everyone, even the most experienced, some of the recipes may be simple, but down right delicious!

This book arrived quickly and was in great condition. This is a really nice recipe book for someone who wants some interesting recipes that use "normal" ingredients. Plus the little anecdotes are interesting, too.

I haven't had the chance to make everything in this book yet but I have made the Sweet Potato Casserole several times, I just LOVE it and so has everyone else I have prepared it for. It was a great addition to our Thanksgiving Table last year. I highly recommend this cookbook.

I own both of the Comfort Table cookbooks and use them regularly. I am fairly new to cooking and really enjoy her personal touches on classic and comfort type foods. The meal set up in this book is really helpful with pairing items and putting meals together. I don't usually have the time to make a lot of her items on a daily basis, but everything I have prepared has been fabulous! Some things are more time consuming than others but very worth it! Great for dinner parties and special events. For day to day cooking, I'd recommend her first cookbook.

The pictures of the recipes are beautiful. The recipes seem simple, and I don't need to be an expert chef to cook or bake any of the selections.

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