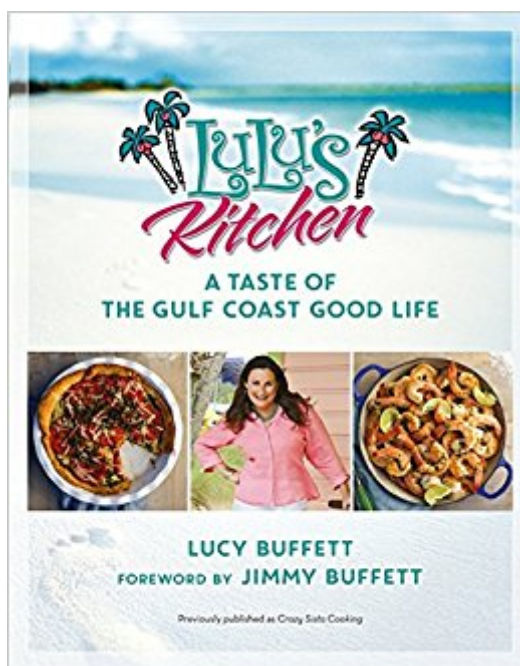


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LuLu's Kitchen: A Taste Of The Gulf Coast Good Life



Synopsis

Updated with a new introduction and amazing photography, the bestselling cookbook by Lucy Buffett (chef sister of Jimmy Buffett) includes authentic family recipes from her Alabama and Florida destination restaurants, Lulu's. LULU'S KITCHEN is Lucy Buffett's culinary guide to classic Southern coastal cuisine and is packed with more than 120 signature recipes from her famous Gulf Coast restaurant, LuLu's, and LULU'S KITCHEN is the next best thing to being there. Tucked inside are humorous stories and plenty of wit and wisdom from Lucy's own kitchen. The book features party menus, Buffett family favorites, and lots of telling it like it is. Recipes include soul-satisfying delights like West Indies Salad, Heavenly Fried Crab Claws, Garlic Cheese Grits, and Silver Queen Succotash-not to mention a whole chapter of specialty cocktails that will have you daydreaming of cold margaritas and warm sand between your toes.

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Customer Reviews

Moments spent at LuLu's keep me connected to where I came from. I can drop my anchor in a booth by the water and savor a bowl of gumbo; for me there is more than fresh crabmeat, oysters, okra, shrimp, and filé powder in that bowl. It contains the faces and memories of friends, family, and events that remind me of the child of the coast that I was and hope to always be. In this book, LuLu has gotten it all down on paper, with great recipes for food that comes with history. •Jimmy BuffettIf this book wasn't any good, I'd have to lie about it because Lucy Buffett is my sister-in-law. But I am spared that pain by the glories Lucy brings to kitchen and table and, between the lines, a

vision of the good life with all its highs and lows and more than occasional joys. If Woody Allen says life is about showing up, Lucy Buffett says hurl yourself into it. This book is a road map to good times.â •Thomas McGuane

Lucy "LuLu" Buffett enjoys "living life out loud" from her coastal Alabama home to her island retreat in Key West, Florida. A former personal chef, she has cooked her way from coast to coast for high-powered clients and even on a yacht in the Caribbean for Harrison Ford. The greatest passion of this self-proclaimed gypsy rebel and reluctant entrepreneur is cooking good food for the people she loves. She currently serves more than one million guests a year at her two LuLu's locations. LULU'S KITCHEN (formerly Crazy Sista Cooking) is her first book.

Reading this book is like sitting with Lucy Buffett as she chats and cooks and tells stories. I love this cookbook, not just for the yummy recipes but even more for the author's voice. Besides the book is full-color which I love!!

This is a really good one! If Southern Coastal is what you fancy, this is your book! Even if it's not, I still think you'd find lots of gems in here!! The recipes are easy to follow and have always delighted the ones they have been made for. I love the stories throughout the book and the fact that you get to know LuLu throughout. The charm that carries with the South is filled in the pages of this book! A must add to your collection!!

LuLu's Kitchen: A Taste of the Gulf Coast Good LifeSome cookbooks sit on the shelf and look pretty. A few will be referenced on occasional holidays. Then there is a cookbook like LuLu's Kitchen that will hold a special place of honor at my house. The cover says that it was previously published as Crazy Sista Cooking. I can see why it was republished - so many terrific recipes from the Gulf Coast! All the bases are covered, appetizers, salads, main dishes, desserts and even cocktails. What I like about LuLu's Kitchen is that you'll want to just sit down and read it. Lucy Buffett is a smart and funny lady who shares the story of how she became so successful in the restaurant business while staying true to her southern roots. I've already tried a couple of the recipes and while I'm no chef, the food turned out really well! This is a cookbook that I'll be recommending all the time and giving as gifts for years to come.

Too many of the recipes are deep fried or pan fried, neither of which do I do. Plus, I feel like I'm

reading recipes from a chain restaurant like TGI Friday's, Margaritaville, or Olive Garden, and I don't do those either. So all in all, it'll have to go back.

I am so glad that I purchased "LuLu's Kitchen"! Lucy Buffett is a chef and restaurant owner from the Mobile, Alabama area and this is her story in recipes and true tales from her childhood along the Gulf Coast, to her days working in Los Angeles to the present day. Her strong business instincts and natural creativity has served her well and mirrors that of her brother, singer Jimmy Buffett. I'm trying to cook my way through this book (like Julie & Julia) as it is filled with some of the most delicious things that I've ever heard of. However the anecdotes she includes are distracting me from my task! So far nothing that I've made has been hard to do and have been well received, as in NO leftovers. BUY THIS COOKBOOK!

This book is jam up and jelly tight!! If you like food, good food then this is your ticket.

Love the recipes and the stories that Lulu tells about her life! Much more than just a cookbook.

Such a fun cookbook. Great pictures! Like taking an island vacation! •••

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