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The Picnic: Recipes And Inspiration From Basket To Blanket



Synopsis

Winner, IACP Cookbook Award A picnic is a great escape from our day-to-day and a chance to turn a meal into something more festive and memorable. The Picnic shares everything you need to plan an effortless outdoor get-together: no-fail recipes, helpful checklists, and expert advice. With variations on everyone's favorite deviled eggs, 99 uses for a Mason jar (think cocktail shaker, firefly catcher, or cookie jar), rules for scoring lawn games, and refreshing drinks to mix up in crowd-friendly batches, let The Picnic take the stress out of your next party and leave only the fun.

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Customer Reviews

"Smart new ideas include salads on a stick and a dozen kinds of deviled eggs." • Food & Wine "The Picnic is a gorgeously illustrated cookbook and a treasure trove of inspiration. In addition to its whimsically adorned recipes, there are instructions for solving picnic crises and tips on food presentation." • Entertainment Weekly "Terrific. . . . Picnic basket essentials to make everything easy." • Portland Oregonian "The Picnic will turn you into a sort of MacGyver of picnics." • Eater Portland "Ridiculously pretty . . . this book is your guide to getting food from your kitchen to the great outdoors." • Epicurious "A lovely, hand-illustrated cookbook which covers the ABCs of picnicking. It's full of useful tips." • Design*Sponge "The only picnic guide you'll ever

need. *Food Network DISH* "Charming. . . . Perusing these colorfully illustrated pages, readers will learn how to select an appropriate site, cope with inclement weather, transport unwieldy or temperature-sensitive foods, and assemble a glorious charcuterie board. The authors' classy recipes for appetizers, salads, drinks, and more (e.g. kale panzanella with burnt lemon Caesar dressing, smoky tea-brined fried chicken, vanilla bean shortcakes with strawberries in basil syrup) all include thoughtful instructions for storage and serving. A fresh look at outdoor entertaining that's just in time for spring and summer. Highly recommended.

•Library Journal

Marnie Hanel writes for *The New York Times Magazine*, *W* magazine, *Departures*, and *Marie Claire*. Andrea Slonecker is a cookbook writer, food stylist, the recipe editor of *Kinfolk*, and the author of *Pretzel Making at Home* and *Eggs on Top*. Jen Stevenson runs the Portland food blog *Under the Table with Jen* and is the author of *Portland's 100 Best Places to Stuff Your Faces*. Together, Hanel, Slonecker, and Stevenson lead the Portland Picnic Society, a group that was founded to celebrate the art of picnicking.

"The Picnic..." is filled with new and delightful recipes and ideas to make you the envy of fellow picnic goers. The writing is light, witty, and informative of picnic etiquette and know how, while gorgeous illustrations grace the pages. I bought a copy for myself and each recipe I have tested is one I will make again. It also makes a lovely gift - I have already gifted three copies! (And for the record, the tip about the standard picnic table size has saved me trips to the park with my measuring tape!)

This BOOK! It's incredibly beautiful, loaded with amazing ideas and recipes, and both functional and visually appealing at once. I plan to purchase this book for others in the future as gifts, and LOVE having mine when it comes to planning get-togethers. I can't wait for the weather to get a bit cooler so I can create a beautiful picnic for my friends. This book is NOT only for picnics, though, so don't let that stop you from purchasing it. It's loaded with ideas for things like "classy crudites", hand pies, delicious sounding sauces, bubbly beverages, you name it. It's a great resource for the entertainer as you'll gain so many ideas from this delicious book.

The only conclusion to be drawn is that Marmaduke is a vicious ex-boyfriend writing reviews under a pseudonym. This book is not only beautiful enough to display as art, it is brimming with creative

recipes sure to please your picnic partner! I have been gifting it left and right.

I really love the concept of this book--all about picnics. The artwork is simple, charming, and inspiring. The cover itself is a treat for book lovers. The menus, notes, suggestions, and recipes are lovely and sophisticated but not complicated. The authors are part of the Portland Picnic Society, so they really enjoy picnics and it shows. I only wish the authors would publish a sister cookbook for those of us who are vegan and gluten free. Most of the recipes contain dairy, meat, eggs, gluten, or fish, so I gave this book to my mother who eats all of those foods. And she loves it! I highly recommend this book to omnivores everywhere!

This is a perfect book to beat the winter blues and dream of warmer days ahead! The illustrations are dreamy and the recipes are artisan inspired with simple instructions. It's it!

I was pleasantly surprised by just how gorgeous this little book is. It has a wealth of recipes and suggested menus. Very well written and lovely illustrations, I've shown it to several friends and family. I've even given it to a niece as part of her picnic wedding gift that I put together in a Scout hardbottom cooler. It would work well for tailgates or porch parties, too. I've only made one recipe--the Elderflower Pimm's Cup cocktail, but it was delicious and aesthetically pleasing. I look forward to using this for many years.

This book has cute ideas for romantic picnic dates, which is what I was looking for. The suggested menus make it easy to plan what to take and the recipes are simple. Glad I bought it.

I gave this as a wedding gift along with a picnic basket with other items. She loved it. This is such a fun book - think I'll have to buy one for myself.

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