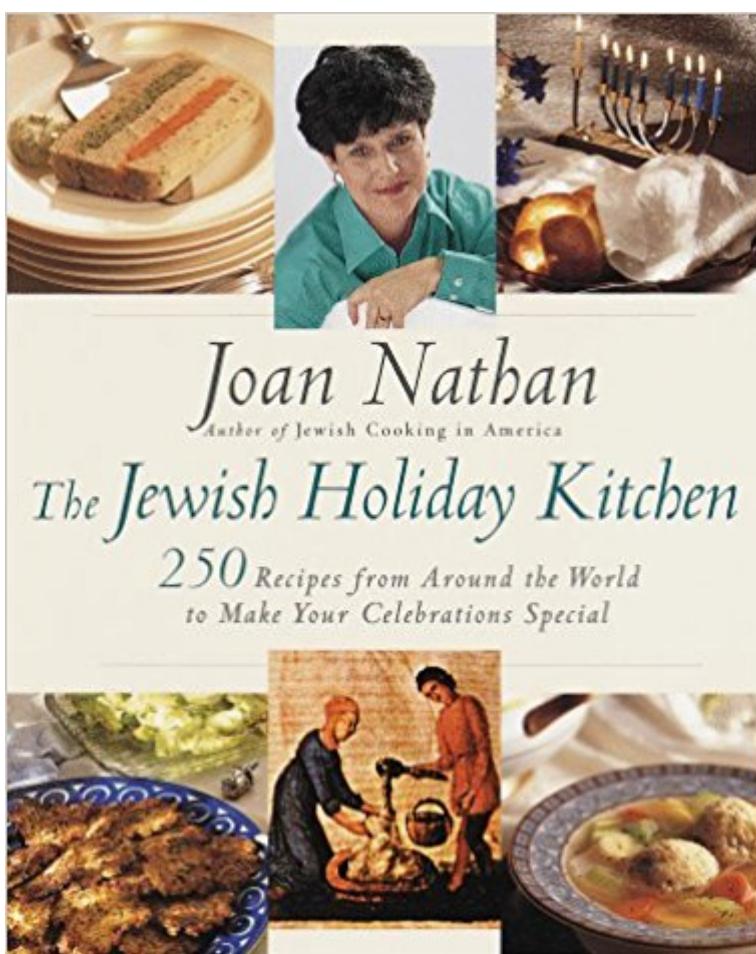


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# The Jewish Holiday Kitchen: 250 Recipes From Around The World To Make Your Celebrations Special



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With recipes from around the world -- from Algeria to Russia, from Italy to Mexico -- this is the most complete collection of specific dishes for the eight major holidays, the Sabbath, and all the special occasions in the life of the Jewish family -- weddings, birth ceremonies, and bar and bat mitzvahs. Each holiday or occasion is considered in terms of its history, religious food requirements, and traditions, with several suggested menus. Nathan updates preparation techniques with modern time-saving devices and new kosher food products without sacrificing authenticity. The classic Jewish cookbook, with over 50 new recipes in this latest edition! --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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I've been using this book since I was a bride 47 years ago. My original copy finally wore out. So I ordered a new one. The recipes are great tasting, well written and easy to follow. The book is divided by holidays and provides a variety of recipes made in Jewish kitchens throughout the world. In the preface of each chapter, informative text provides insight into the way traditional foods were

cooked in different areas of the world. I still make my grandmother's matzo ball soup, her gefilte fish and her chopped liver. But everything else I serve comes from the favorite recipes I discovered in Joan Nathan's lovely book.

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I am giving this book as a gift to a non-Jewish friend. My copy was also given to me as a gift. It should be shared just this way. Love the many different options, including Eastern European, Mediterranean, and Middle Eastern dishes. Between my mother in law and myself, we have made a majority of these dishes over the course of the High Holidays, and lesser Holidays. Never a disappointment!

Great stories accompany the recipes! The stuffed cabbage tastes just like my grandmother's!

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Lots of favorites from my childhood. Easy to follow recipes. Lots of choices for everyone - meat eaters and vegetarians.

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