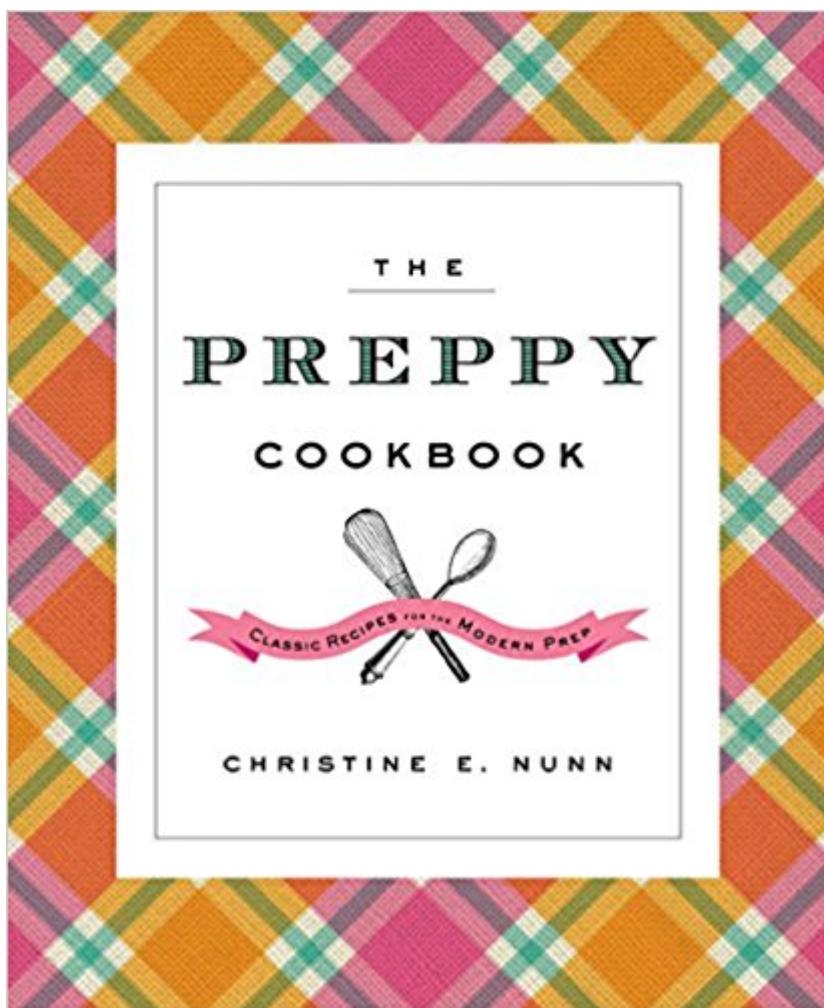


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# The Preppy Cookbook: Classic Recipes For The Modern Prep



## Synopsis

Are you planning the menu for your local junior league's next luncheon? Wondering what cocktail to sip on while spectating at Wimbledon? Searching for the perfect casserole that tastes just the way Mummy used to make it? With answers to all these questions and more, *The Preppy Cookbook* will guide you, step by step, in creating a kitchen, and a world, that exemplifies the preppy lifestyle. This beautifully illustrated cookbook from Christine E. Nunn, the owner of Picnic, offers more than 125 perfectly tested recipes. Readers will not only delight their taste buds with mouthwatering photographs of summer Lobster Rolls and The Perfect Pot Roast, but they'll also discover *The Preppy Cookbook* is a cheeky, cover-to-cover read that is as witty as it is delicious. With droll but wise inflection, Nunn shares time-honored traditions and cites proper blue-blood etiquette. For example, always pick up asparagus with your fingers; never use a fork unless it is smothered in Easy and Perfect Hollandaise sauce. Brunch begins at 12:15 pm sharp. And gentlemen, when cocktailing, remember to bring a church key. Whether it's planning a wedding shower, serving hors d'oeuvres at the annual tree-trimming party, firing up a lobster bake in Maine, or finding the cure for a Sunday morning hangover, *The Preppy Cookbook* will provide you with an arsenal of great recipes for all occasions.

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Beyond its droll, tongue-in-cheek attitude to cooking and entertaining as a socially acceptable diversion for the privileged classes, this compendium of recipes offers solid culinary guidance appropriate for anyone hosting a meal. A certified preppy herself, Nunn also boasts the unimpeachable credentials of a professional chef, so her recipes offer more reliability than the typical junior-league fund-raiser cookbook. Foods fall into categories dictated by the preppy calendar: summer parties at the lake cottage, Sunday brunches, society luncheons, and bridal and baby showers. Sandwich ideas range from down-market cheesesteak to luxurious lobster rolls. Some of the recipes, such as Nunn's pot roast, work completely from scratch. At the other end of the spectrum, Nunn dispenses several pages of advice on using canned condensed soup as a shortcut. For every event, special cocktails and punches serve to loosen guests' tongues for animated conversations. Both preppies and wannabes may find affirmation here. --Mark Knoblauch

It's a cookbook that reminds you of Mom or Grandmother's cooking from Pot Roast to Lobster Rolls and even Harvard Beets. Recipes from cocktail parties, sporting events, or just the holidays you will find something you grew up with.

Liked the recipes, but already had a lot of them. Perhaps that's not a fair criticism because the book does not pretend to be new and original - quite the opposite - so maybe I should not have been surprised. Didn't think the "narrative" was particularly engaging compared to the original Preppy Handbook, back in the day.

I love it. This book is straight out my life. Already tried several recipes and they turned out perfect. Always called myself a preppy and can't believe that this book reflects everything I grew up knowing.

These are the recipes of my youth, and now I'm going to proudly bring them back into my kitchen. Nothing fancy or particularly modern here, just good, classic food (and drinks!) that I'll be glad to taste again. Was a most enjoyable read. Now I'm off to write my grocery list...

Easy recipes to follow for any type of entertaining.

Great stories and yummy old fashioned recipes. If you grew up in a WASP/preppy household, it is nostalgic. If you didn't (I didn't) it is an interesting look into a culture other than your own.

Picnic ruled my world. Christine's cooking is heaven sent. If this helps me to make something half as scrumptious as Christine - mission accomplished! Recipes are great, beautiful pictures, and charming stories.

American classic cookbook with an East Coast edge. It was the perfect gift for my Preppy husband who loves to cook.

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