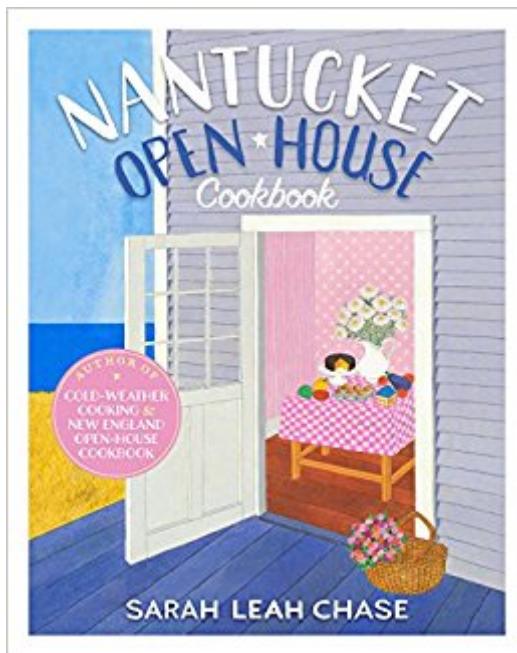


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Nantucket Open-House Cookbook



Synopsis

Sarah Leah Chase, co-author of *The Silver Palate Good Times Cookbook*, knows that summer means long, lazy days of fun and getting together, of throwing the doors open and inviting over everyone you know for the pleasures of good company and good food. Now, cooks everywhere can create more than 250 of the recipes that have drawn hungry visitors and residents to her popular gourmet shop, *Que Sera Sarah* on Nantucket Island. The author's eclectic combinations center on the freshest of seafood and produce, and induce hearty summer appetites to indulge in a unique chilled clam chowder, a fresh beachfront salad of Scallops with Orange and Chervil Vinaigrette, savory empanadas and turnovers, or a beautifully grilled bluefish redolent with lavender. Sumptuous meals must end with the proper desserts: an extravagantly rich Chocolate Bombe or a fruit tart glistening with a fortune of fresh raspberries and blueberries. Complete with just-baked muffins and breads for breakfasts best enjoyed in a huge wicker chair and cool summer drinks for whiling away long afternoons, *Nantucket Open-House Cookbook* is for anyone who wants to make the most of fair-weather dining all year round. Over 214,000 copies in print.

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Customer Reviews

Chase, the capable co-author of *The Silver Palate Good Times Cookbook* and owner of a successful restaurant and fine food shop on Nantucket, likes bright sunny flavors and foods served cold or at room temperature. And, yes, fresh seasonal ingredients. Her cuisine is imaginative: orange rosemary muffins with sliced duck breast and smoked bluefish pate. It's a la minute: Tahitian vanilla nuts and cornmeal blinis with three caviars. From appetizers through desserts, her recipes

are inviting and often easy to prepare. An attractive, useful cookbook. For wide purchase.

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Chase's recipes make me feel like a really good party is about to happen. (Barbara Kafka, *Vogue*) Share in Sarah Chase's passions for the best of foods and the best of times: Over 275 original recipes are presented for the perfect lazy weekend porch brunches, sunny beach picnics, late night get-togethers, chilly evenings by the fireplace, and gala holiday gatherings. *Nantucket Open-House Cookbook* is a must for anyone from Maine to Monterey who is enthusiastic about serving outstanding cuisine all year round.

AN OPEN-HOUSE SAMPLE

Orange Rosemary Muffins with Sliced Duck Breast

Nantucket Scallop Bisque

Oysters with Bacon and Balsamic Beurre Blanc

Chicken and Apricot Salad with Double-Mustard Mayonnaise

Spicy Codfish Cakes Remoulade

Soft-Shell Crabs with Smoked Salmon and Bacon Butter

Casserole of Sweet Potatoes and Pears

French Nut Icebox Cake

Honeymoon Torte

Applesauce Cake with Carmel Glaze

Chocolate Berry Bread Pudding

Purple Plum Crunch

Buche de Noel

I initially heard about this cookbook from Ina Garten. Every recipe so far has turned out amazing. The curried chicken salad, June Taylor chicken legs, Tahitian vanilla nuts...all wonderful. Tonight I'll be making the seared chicken breasts with cranberry pecan butter. I made a couple of recipes from it last year and stuck the cookbook in my pantry as I tend to collect cookbooks and the latest one is the highlight on my shelf. I just took it out again last night and thought to myself, why am I not making more recipes from this book because they're all delightful. I can see some of Ina's recipes stem from Sarah's creations. I just ordered two more of her cookbooks now. I don't believe you'd be disappointed with this, even though it was published in 1987. These recipes are not outdated. I'm a very strict, whole food eater that avoids gluten and refined sugar. I'll probably be avoiding the desserts and may tweak an ingredient here or there. This would be an asset to your cookbook collection.

Great recipes that produce delicious company worthy dishes with relatively easy preparation. I love preparing wonderful food that gives maximum results for reasonable efforts.

Lots of great recipes.

nice cookbook

I have this book in hard back as well as on my iPad. I refer to it often and have made many of the included recipes. My favorite is Jerry's Curry Chicken.

Just reading the book, I could tell that Sarah Leah Chase's recipes would leave one sated yet not feeling too heavy. You know that feeling after eating any meal? Well she combats this with nice portions, great recipes and a calm that is missing in many new cookbooks. These are meals that leave you feeling you are sitting on a porch overlooking a beautiful, fall ocean giving off a wonderful, highly cooling breeze. You will definately enjoy these recipes.

Fantastic cookbook! Every recipe I make of hers is wonderful and great for when you're giving a party! Her winter cookbook is GREAT too. You'll come back to this again and again.

When I read that Ina Garten liked this book I had to have it.

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