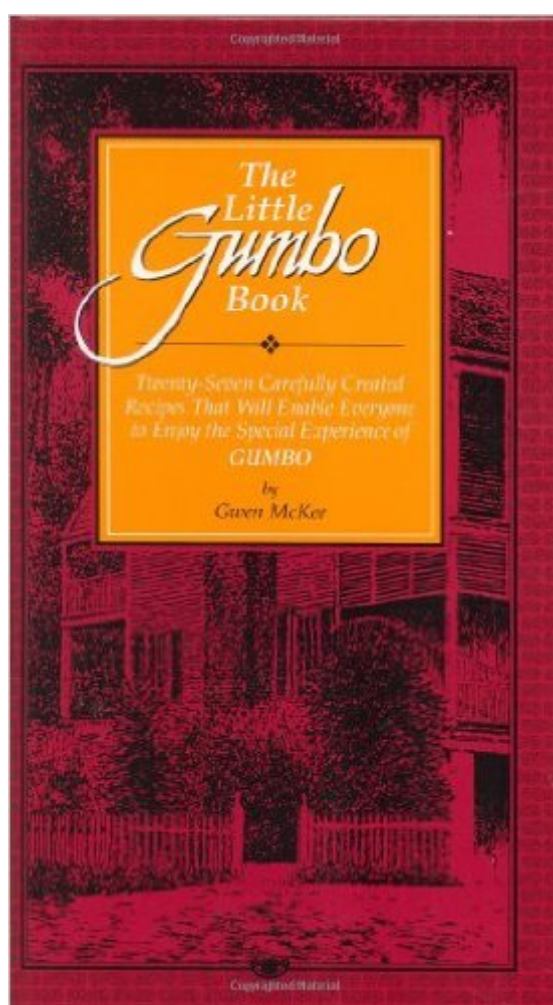


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# The Little Gumbo Book: Twenty-Seven Carefully Created Recipes That Will Enable Everyone To Enjoy The Special Experience Of Gumbo



## Synopsis

Recipes for roux, rice, stock, seasoning, and great gumbo -- it's all in this charming little book. If you can read and stir, you can enjoy this warm, wonderful, Cajun culinary experience.

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## Customer Reviews

The first time I ever made gumbo from this book, it was a raving success. I didn't think I was ever going to try this marvelous New Orleans recipe when I tasted it there. The opening chapter called step-by-step to great gumbo is exactly that and led me through it. Now I feel comfortable trying all sorts of gumbos and dazzling my guests. Great book

Anyone can compile a list of ingredients and a set of sterile directions. Gwen McKee does so much more! Her step-by-step section not only tells the reader how to make gumbo, but what to expect the dish to look and smell like during various stages. Get your cast iron skillet, a glass of wine and start stirring!

I've lived near New Orleans but have moved away. This book is authentic. Make gumbo by these recipes and you can't go wrong. I have used it many times and sent a few as gifts. Gives a lot more than basic recipes. A real "how to" cook book.

I've lived in Louisiana all of my life and learned how to make a roux when I was knee high to a grasshopper by watching my Aunt Mace stir and stir and stir it in her big black cast iron skillet or pot.

Almost every recipe my Mama and Aunt Mace made started out with the words, "First you make a roux..."I'm very happy to report that this book has the most wonderful recipes for roux and gumbo that I've ever read. My youngest daughter recently moved from Louisiana to Tennessee and was looking for a jar of roux in the grocery store. The store manager had no idea what she was talking about and had never even heard of gumbo. I immediately thought to buy her this book for Valentine's Day. I taught her to make a roux during the holiday season, so she's halfway to gumbo already. A coworker gave me a copy of this book back in 1988 and I've completely worn out my copy. It's a one-of-a-kind treasure that should be in every kitchen, especially if you enjoy true Southern cooking.

I've got to say, this is the best Gumbo Cook book ever! I've misplaced mine and am so glad to see it is available to order another one. I have a friend who wants to learn how to make gumbo and this book immediately came to mind. this will be a present to her.

Concise, personal, useful. Not every recipe will be to your liking but there are plenty that will. It is a decent introduction to the basics of gumbo - roux, rice, recipes. Even includes oven baked roux, an unusual but acceptable alternative to 30 minutes of stirring. As they say in N'Awlins, 'Is your Mama Catholic and can she make a roux?'. Recommended.

A great gumbo cookbook if you're a gumbo lover/gumbo maker, and you've been stuck at only making one version, or two, all your life. 27 recipes... I was pleased to see that they're not all slight variations of 1 or 2 recipes. A lot of variety! Yet, most recipes didn't stray so far from what the essence of what truly makes a gumbo, that it was some gumbo-like concoction, added to fill out the recipe roster! Quite compact in size, make sure you don't accidentally tuck it out of the way some place, where you might forget where you put it. Comes at a cheap price though! Well worthy of purchasing! I bought one as a gift to my mother, and she loved it.

OK, it is not the greatest book on Gumbo but it has a lot of recipes that are good. The part of the book that I found really helpful was on making the Roux. It has several ways of making it including using the oven without all the oil you would normally use. Yes, you could search the internet and get everything you ever wanted but try putting all the paperwork in order to keep track of it. If you want to spend the 4-6 bucks, which includes shipping and handling, I think it is worth it.

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