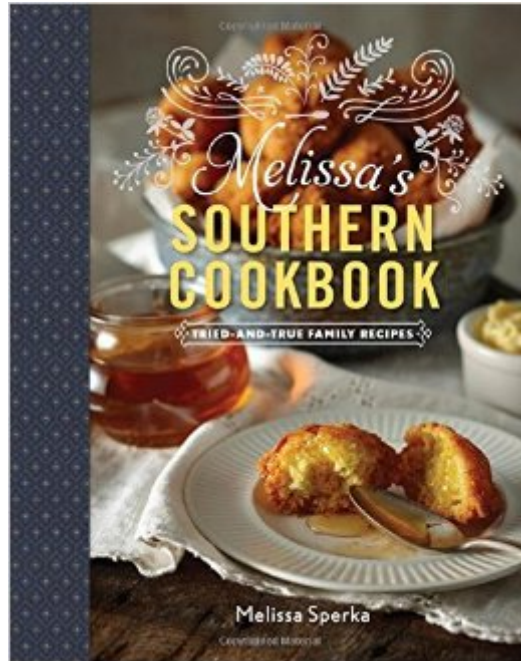


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# Melissa's Southern Cookbook: Tried-and-True Family Recipes



## Synopsis

The long-awaited cookbook from an immensely popular cooking blog. Melissa Sperka learned to cook, like many people, from her mother and her grandmothers. For generations, her family made gathering around the kitchen table for meals an important part of every day—something to look forward to and cherish. She's passing these values on to her own children, and to the many readers of her blog, Melissa's Southern Style Kitchen. Sperka's grandparents lived on the food they grew and harvested on their Virginia farmland. Her mother continued this tradition as her mother did before her, canning, freezing, and cooking fresh produce from her backyard garden. Everyone was welcome at the supper table: family, neighbors, and friends alike. Pull up a chair, encourages Sperka, and become inspired to cook with recipes such as these: Puff Pastry-Wrapped Smokies, Sweet-Tomato Glazed Meat Loaf, Cheesy Bacon Ranch Chicken Spaghetti, Granma's Famous Blueberry Icebox Pie, Jalapeno Jepper Jack Corn Bread. This cookbook is a labor of love, paying homage to those who instilled in her a love for cooking and baking Southern-style. 100 color photographs

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Melissa's Southern Cookbook is one of my new favorite cookbooks! As a follower of her blog, I was so excited that she was releasing a cookbook with her "best hits" so to speak. This book is gorgeous and packed to the gills with amazing, authentic Southern-style recipes that everyone will love. I'm a dessert fiend, and so the first thing I tried was the White Chocolate Marshmallow Fruit Dip. It was INCREDIBLE, and so easy. I couldn't stop eating it with fruit and graham crackers. On

the menu this week is her One Pot Spanish Chicken & Chorizo Rice dish for dinner, and her Lemon Sour Cream Pound Cake for dessert. Full color photos for most of the recipes help you get the idea of Melissa's vision for serving each dish, and straightforward, easily accessible recipes make it hard to choose only one thing to eat for dinner! :) I highly recommend this book!

Melissa's Southern Cookbook is my absolute favorite recipe blogger and I follow many! I have followed her for years. My family loves her recipes! I love the great easy to follow directions and the beautiful pictures. She truly has inspired me to cook for my family. I love watching my family enjoy all her wonderful dishes. Many of her recipes I've made too many times to count. I love having her cookbook at my fingertips in my kitchen. From the dill deviled eggs to the green beans with red potatoes, to the pastas salads, guacamole, cheese balls, casseroles, and her oh my delicious desserts. She has it all! Her dishes are my family's go to everything. Thank you Melissa for this wonderful cookbook, you truly gave me a love of cooking!

I have been reading Melissa's blog for 4 years and have made so many of her recipes. Her southern style and flavors shine though in every recipe. This cookbook is a perfect example of the best tried and true southern family recipes you can find. The recipes are always crowd-pleasing so they are perfect for potlucks, holiday gatherings and every day. The Pull-Apart Garlic Parmesan-Herb Knots are to die for. Everyone asks for them at Christmas dinner every year, the BLT and Corn Bread Salads are potluck heroes and I can not wait to get my hands on that fried chicken. Thanks Melissa for an amazing compilation of recipes that I am proud to feed my family!

I love cookbooks. You can never have too many. This book is a treasure. Lots of great recipes, amazing easy biscuits, mouthwatering recipes throughout the cookbook. This cookbook will have a prominent place on my shelf. I cannot say enough good things about this book. If you follow Melissa on Facebook, you know you will not be disappointed.

Whether you're looking for a classic southern-style Sunday dinner, or simply want some great new go-to dinner recipes, this is the cookbook you'll want at your fingertips. The recipes are simple, easy to follow, with beautiful photographs for each dish. I've made the BLT Macaroni Salad and the Green Beans with Red Potatoes, Vidalia Onions, and Bacon. Both recipes were excellent and I'm looking forward to cooking more from this book.

Love, Love, Love this cookbook! Highly recommend to all! From the novice to the well experienced! Her recipes are as Southern as grits, but with key elements that make any palate crave seconds! I bought mine after seeing Melissa Sperka on QVC. My favorite recipes are:-CAJUN CRAB DIP WITH GARLIC-HERB ROLL DIPPERS-GOOEY 5-CHEESE MAC & CHEESE-CHICKEN & BISCUIT COBBLERYour tummy will thank you!

very pleased with purchase. This is an amazing cookbook. This item arrived in a very timely manner and was in superb condition upon arrival, and the recipes pictured within look absolutely delicious. Can't wait to try them.

I had the privilege of reviewing this cookbook and creating one of the recipes from it. Let me just say it's easily one of the BEST out there. Easy to follow recipes, lots of great tips and photos, it can't be beat. I made her STRAWBERRY SALAD WITH BACON, BLEU CHEESE & CANDIED PECANS with Poppy Seed Vinaigrette and it was fabulous .. a huge hit here! All of her recipes are fantastic, you can't go wrong with any of the ones you choose to create. This has fast become one of my most favorite cookbooks and one I will treasure for many years to come.

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