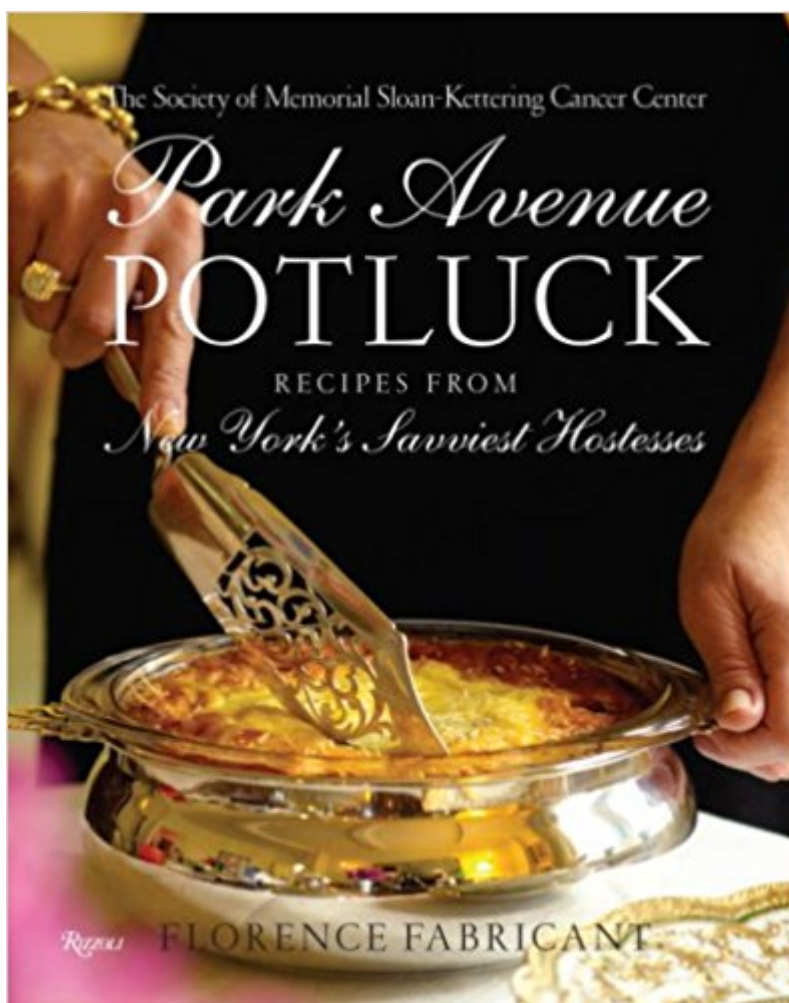


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Park Avenue Potluck: Recipes From New York's Savviest Hostesses



Synopsis

To benefit America's leading center for the research and treatment of all types of cancer, here is a cookbook with a cause par excellence. The members of The Society of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center are some of the most celebrated partygivers in New York City's fundraising world. Now the ladies of the society have opened up their private recipe files to present foolproof dishes that will turn any event "whether a cocktail party for sixty or a comforting family meal" into the talk of the town. Edited by acclaimed food writer Florence Fabricant, *Park Avenue Potluck* is filled with such recipes as Cheddar Chutney Croustades, Baked Spinach Risotto, Cider Roasted Pork Tenderloin, and Bermuda Banana Bread Pudding. This unprecedented peek into the dining rooms of Gotham's poshest addresses offers up advice on entertaining in true New York style. Among the boldface names contributing are Coco Kopelman, Muffie Potter Aston, Nicole Limbocker, Daisy Soros, Patsy Warner, Alexis Waller, and Katie Colgate. Humorous anecdotes, insider tidbits, and party-planning advice from these grand dames make this the season's choicest invitation.

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Customer Reviews

"...a lovely collection of recipes from some of New York society's grandest dames." ~O, the Oprah Magazine

Florence Fabricant is an experienced food writer who contributes regularly to the New York Times Dining pages. She is the author of eight cookbooks, including *The New York Restaurant Cookbook*.

The Society of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center works to ensure the well-being and comfort of patients, raises funds for cancer research and treatment, and educates the public about cancer.

I bought the book mostly to look at once in awhile when I needed a break from feeding everyone mac 'n cheese and frozen pizza (hey - I'm a working mom, cut me some slack). I was quite surprised when the Strawberry Souffle and Dutch Baby recipes both worked out amazingly well with very little fuss. I'm eager to try more dishes - much like Barefoot Contessa, these seem to be rich and delicious, yet easy to make and with a "wow" factor because they look and taste swanky. Works for me!

One of my favorites ,ordered quite a few for Christmas gifts for all that read this book at my house.

Gave as a gift to a very savvy hostess in her own right. She loved the book and appreciated the recipes. She even recognized one of the recipes as something she had had at a society event. The only comment was that some of the photographs were small.

Very good cookbook. I would highly recommend.

Good recipes, not as pretty a book as the successor, Celebrations, but one worth the price for tried and true recipes.

Beautiful photographs and lots of great recipes for cooking at home.

WHO NEW THAT THIS BOOK WOULD BE SO APPROACHABLE. I HESITATED TO PURCHASE THIS BOOK BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FULL OF UNKNOWN VEGETABLES, AND SPICES, THAT MY LOCAL GROCERY STORE DOES NOT EVEN CARRY. WORSE I WOULD NEED A DEGREE FROM THE CORDON BLUE TO UNDERSTAND IT. JUST THE OPPOSITE, IT'S FULL OF VERY EASY AND USEFUL RECIPES, START TO FINISH. FROM THE MAIN COURSE TO LIBATIONS (DRINKS). THE FOOTNOTES AT THE BOTTOM ARE VERY USEFUL AND HELP GUIDE IN CHOOSING THE RIGHT INGREDIENTS, THE RIGHT PREP, LOTS OF LITTLE POINTERS. SO THAT EVERYTHING COMES OUT SUCCESSFUL. I MUST SAY THIS BOOK HAS MORE HELPFUL HINTS AND POINTERS THAN MOST COOKBOOKS I'VE BOUGHT. ANYWAY, I LIKE THE BOOK, AND LOOK FORWARD TO MAKING LOTS OF NEW THINGS OUT

OF IT. PLUS, IT'S FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

So far, I've made the Sweet and Sour Meatloaf, Muffie's Mustard Lemon Chicken, and a great summer squash zucchini cassarole---all with great results. In addition to the wonderfully easy recipes, the cookbook is well photographed and illustrated. It would make a very good addition to your own collection of cookbooks as well as a well received gift. I give this one 5 stars!

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