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Gudrun's Kitchen: Recipes From A Norwegian Family





Synopsis

The youngest of a large Norwegian immigrant family, Gudrun Thue Sandvold was known for her beaming blue eyes and a reserve that gave way to laughter whenever she got together with her sisters. She took immeasurable pride in her children and grandchildren, kept an exquisite home, and turned the most mundane occasion into a party. And to all who knew her, Gudrunâ [™]s cooking was the stuff of legend.Part cookbook, part immigrant story, and part family memoir, Gudrun's Kitchen features hundreds of Gudrun Sandvoldâ [™]s recipes for comfort food from a time when families and friends gathered at the table and connected with one another every single day. But this book is much more than a guide to Norwegian culinary traditions; it is an important contribution to immigrant history and a vital documentation of our nationâ [™]s multicultural heritage.

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Customer Reviews

This is the recipes of my grandmother's sister Gudrun, and I recognize so much food and recipes I am grown up with. I love this book, it is the real thing! (A rare treat for me is to find a picture of my father, visiting his aunt during the war, p.19).My grandparents owned and run a glorious hotel, for several decades, and I actually remember some of Gudrun's visits there. I am sure some of her recipe's mirrors some of the everyday food in the hotel, since my grandmother was head of the kitchen. Well done, and thanks to family authors.. ABS.

Love this cookbook and suggested it to my cousin. It brought back so many memories of my mother

and grandmother and now I have the recipes to share with my children and grandchildren.

The charm of this work is the historical/biographical family history, giving me in just a few short minutes new information about the scope of Norwegian immigration. I am delighted to have it, and look forward to experimenting with the recipes.

Very pleased!

A little bit of Norway! Loved the mix of stories as well. I ordered this for myself, but I plan to order more as gifts.

Helped me find what I was looking for. Good recipes.

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