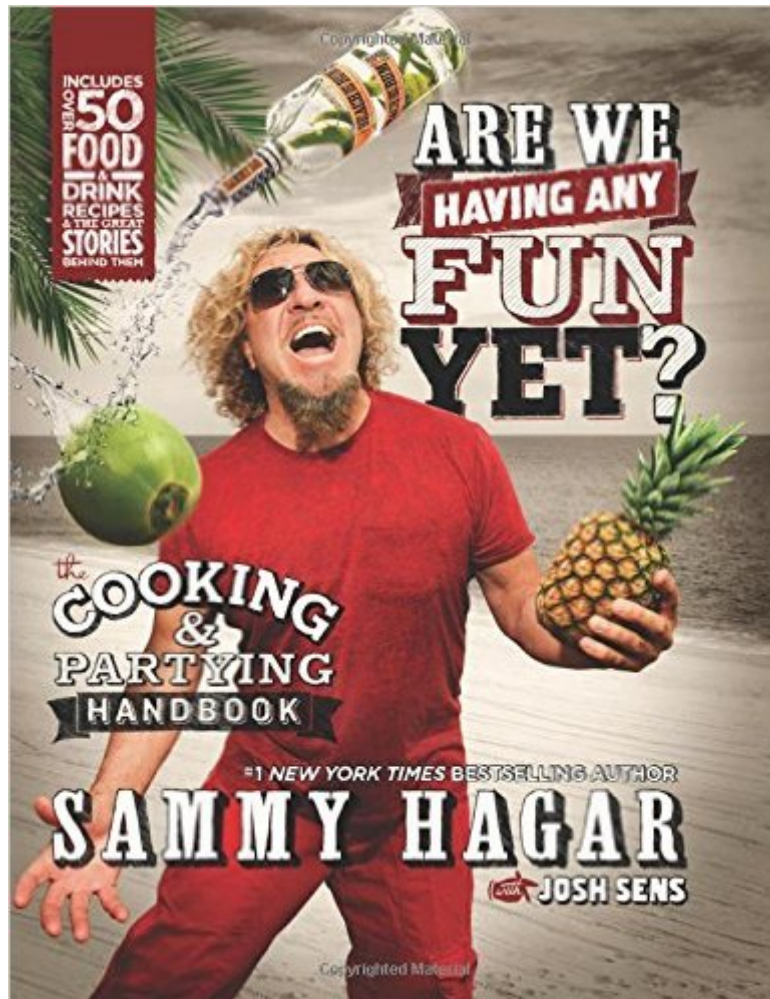


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Are We Having Any Fun Yet?: The Cooking & Partying Handbook



Synopsis

Indulge yourself in the superstar rocker and #1 New York Times bestselling author's raucous and delicious lifestyle with this bold cookbook and entertaining guide, complete with stories from a lifetime of food, signature recipes and drinks, and featuring lavish full-color photos. For over twenty years, Sammy Hagar has redefined the relationship between good food and good music through his iconic Cabo Wabo tequila brand, his popular chain of Cabo Wabo Cantina restaurants, and his newly launched rum "Sammy's Beach Bar Rum. Now with *Are We Having Any Fun Yet?* any Sammy fan can eat, drink, and party like the Red Rocker himself, as Sammy shares his love of food, drinks, and rock-and-roll. Bringing you into the kitchen, behind the bar, and into the center of the party like never before, Sammy shares his deep passion for food and his secrets for rock-and-roll entertaining, including his favorite recipes from home, on the road, and his go-to vacation spots, Cabo and Maui. Coming along for the ride are a wealth of crazy tales, celebrity chefs from around the globe, and stories that reveal the inspiration behind his favorite recipes. Tracing Sammy's culinary path through the decades, *Are We Having Any Fun Yet?* offers a fascinating glimpse into Sammy's evolution as a cook and as a musician, showing how these twin passions have fueled each other, and how he brings a rock star attitude of simplicity and fun to everything he does in the kitchen. Of course, nothing goes better with a great meal than a good drink. Here are Sammy's greatest drink recipes accompanied by true stories of the wild nights that brought them to life. With even more rock stories from the road and his table, over fifty food and drink recipes, and Sammy's tips for entertaining like a rock star, *Are We Having Any Fun Yet?* gives fans everything they need to party the Cabo Wabo way.

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Customer Reviews

This book makes you wish Sammy Hagar would show up in your kitchen and rock out the chorus of "Dreams" while grilling up an island-flavored shrimp fajita. Who knew that exotic food and rock 'n' roll go together? With Sammy Hagar and his entertaining book, they go together like Van Halen and guitar riffs. *Are We Having Any Fun Yet* features many rich recipes (Coconut Cream, Smothered Shrimp & Chorizo over Grits, etc.) and a variety of light recipes (Aloe Juice, Beet & Strawberry Salad, etc.) And then there are some recipes that are just plain eccentric, like Spaghetti with Black Olives and Orange Zest. There are plenty of recipes for fresh fish and veggies, which isn't surprising since each section of the book is inspired by a different coastal location (Mexico, California, and Hawaii). Most of the recipes look pretty easy and only require a handful of ingredients. And if you'd rather mix drinks than stir sauce, there are enough cocktail recipes in here to throw one crazy party. Sammy starts the book with a bit of family history about his Sicilian grandfather who taught him a love of good food. From there, he launches into a scrapbook's worth of anecdotes from his humble childhood to his sun-kissed present life. There's some cool information about Sammy as an entrepreneur too as readers learn that Warren Buffett personally requested that he give a speech to a roomful of gazillionaires. While Sammy does boast about his success, his writing style is always conversational and peppered with f-bombs that make you feel like he's having a chat with you over a glass of his famous Cabo Wabo tequila. The guy just doesn't pull any punches, telling readers to use real maple syrup, not that fake s*** in a recipe for baguette French toast. His stories are frequently laugh-out-loud hilarious and the book moves along at a brisk pace. The photography in the book is gorgeous: from tempting pictures of tropical fruit to gorgeous shots of the Pacific coast. Yep, this book has got a little bit of everything. Food, fun, rock music, and beautiful scenery.

Tasty Tidbit: I met Sammy Hagar at a book signing the day before *Are We Having Any Fun Yet* was released. In person, he's funny, friendly and down to earth. While he didn't take a photo with any of us groupies, he did pass around a whole lot of high fives. Now if you'll excuse me, I'm going to go crank up "Dreams" on my boom box while fixing myself a Macadamia Rum Cocktail!

Sammy's done it again! This is so much more than a cook book! I'm not much of a cook but I read

Sammy's memoir in 2 days and it was one of the few books that has really stuck with me so I had to check this book out. I am so happy i did! I just bought 2 more copies for holiday gifts for my mom (who loved to cook) and my boyfriend (who loves rock n' roll) !

I love anything Sammy. Have tried some of the recipes and they are good. Love the stories, but I almost wish it had more recipes and less stories. I love the fact that he didn't edit out the blue language - by god I pay for it I wanna read it in his words, not from an editor eyes. Brings it to a personal level for me. It does give the reader a glimpse into how Sammy became a foodie, and how his culinary tastes have evolved over the years. Enjoyable read for the Sammy fan.

As always, I love anything Sammy Hagar. This book is great! A little bit of story time meets some awesome party time recipes. A must have for any Sammy fan or anyone who wants to try something new and have a little fun while doing it.

Sammy has the 'Midas' touch w/ every venture he taps into. This behind-the-scenes life story cookbook w/ recipes & photos is no exception. Sammy knows how to have a good time & proves he can wear a chefs hat & hold his own. Sammy rocks!

Love the stories that go along with some great recipies in this new book by Sammy. Many awesome pictures of Cabo, Maui, & Mill Valley as well as the food he creates. Using fresh herbs and fruits from his own backyard gardens, makes these creations even more appealing. Sammy's Beach Bar Rum is a really good tasting start to the cocktail section of this book. "Are We Having Any Fun Yet" ? We Absolutely Are!! The Red Rocker has done it again.

As a Sammy Hagar fan, as well as a "foodie", this is a great read. For me, it's not hard to identify with Sammy's outlook regarding food, enjoying food, and enjoying the simpler enjoyable aspects of day-to--day life. This book is also an interesting companion piece to "Red".

Truth be known, I bought this book because I loved Sammy's last book. I figured I would get a couple more good stories and the "cookbook" portion would a bunch of generic recipes written by someone else as filler. I was wrong. The great stories I wanted are here but they revolve around Sammy's passion for food (which I didn't know about) and the recipes kick ass! If your a fan of Sammy and love good food buy this book.

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