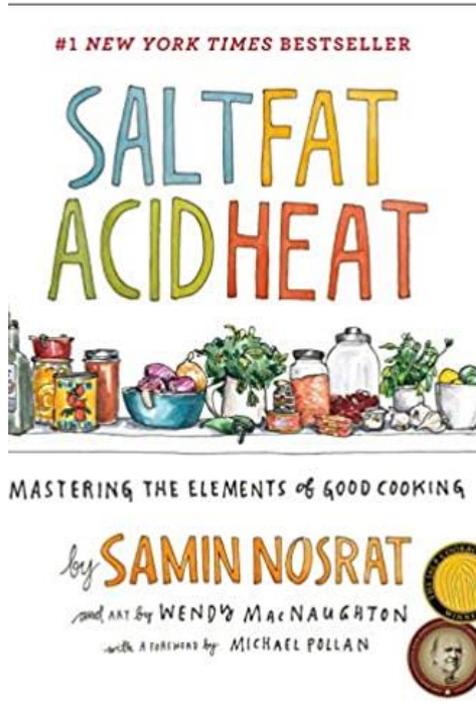


# Festive Food Books For Holiday Cooks

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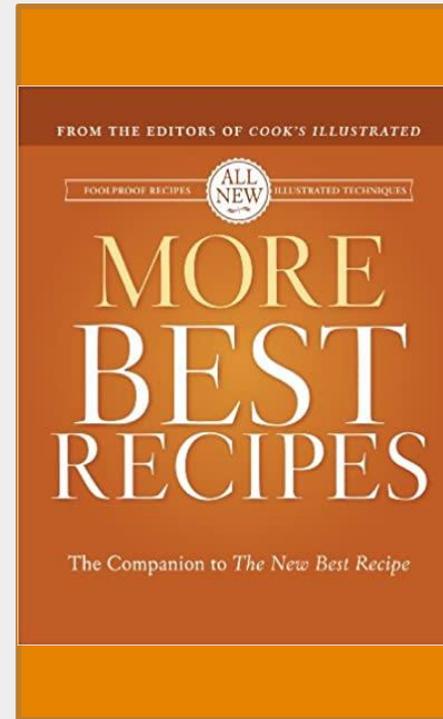




Salt, Fat, Acid,  
Heat : Mastering  
The Elements Of  
Good Cooking

The title may sound snooty, but it's not. Good to browse, full of helpful diagrams & directions (like salad types and how to spatchcock poultry to cook quicker). The spicy brined turkey breast page also gives directions for spatchcocked turkey. Don't miss "13 ways of looking at a chicken."

By Samin Nosrat, 2017  
[Library Catalog](#)  
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[Elibrary NJ](#)  
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More Best Recipes:  
A Companion to *The  
New Best Recipe*

Tested classics from America's Test Kitchen and Cook's Illustrated are a great place to start your holiday cooking. They include 3 different roast turkey versions plus roast turkey breast, ham and lots of suggestions for make ahead cooking. No photos, but there are explanatory side notes and some diagrams.

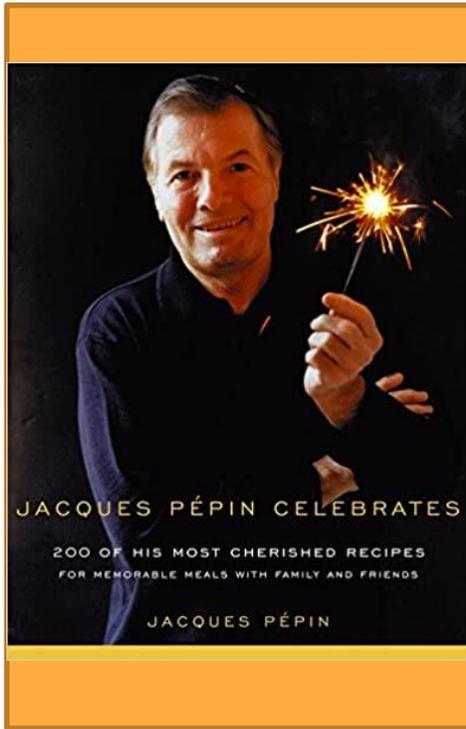
By John Burgoyne, 2009  
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Jacques Pépin  
Celebrates

Dream and drool over this book of fancy, fancy food. Not everything has a finished picture, but steps are illustrated with photos. A selection of holiday menus in the front of the book give ideas. Includes detailed recipes for unique versions of roasted turkey, ham, salmon, rib roast, as well as duck and venison.

By Jacques Pépin, 2001  
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Jamie Oliver's  
Christmas  
Cookbook

A Celebrity Brit takes on the holiday. Chapters on potatoes, gravy, leftovers, and a guide to roasting meat; recipes include roast beef, roast goose, jerk ham, turkey, duck, rack of Lamb, etc. Handy equipment list and helpful hints. Excellent photos and instructions for turkey carving.

By Jamie Oliver, 2017  
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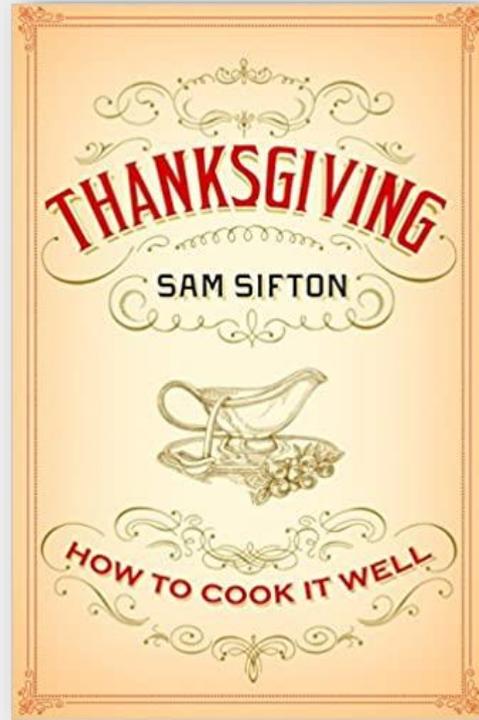
## History of Christmas Food and Feasts

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By Claire Hopley, 2009  
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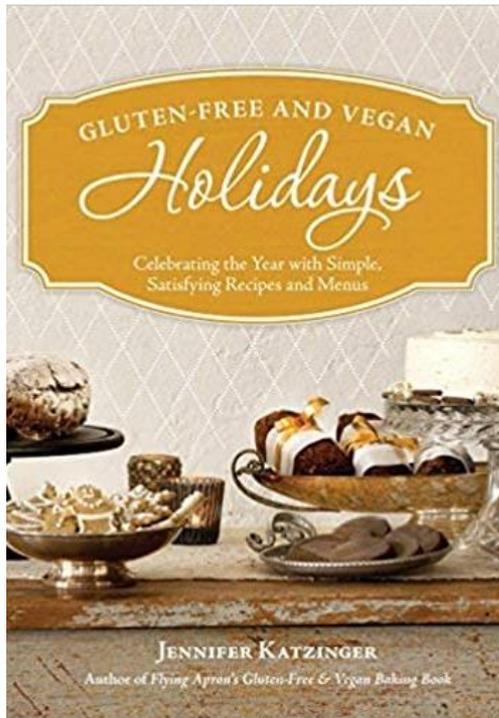
If you'd rather spend this shut-in holiday reading food trivia with a smattering of recipes, this volume is for you. Lots of background about the celebration from the British perspective, going back to the days of King Arthur.



By Sam Sifton, 2012  
[Library Catalog](#)  
(Print Book)

## Thanksgiving : How To Cook It Well

If hosting the traditional dinner seems daunting, Sifton is there for you: “This book is going to make it possible for you to cook Thanksgiving and not lose your mind.” Thanksgiving may be over, but there’s always next year. Many of the tips here apply to other holidays with sit down meals—especially turkey, sides & pies.



by Jennifer Katzinger, 2011

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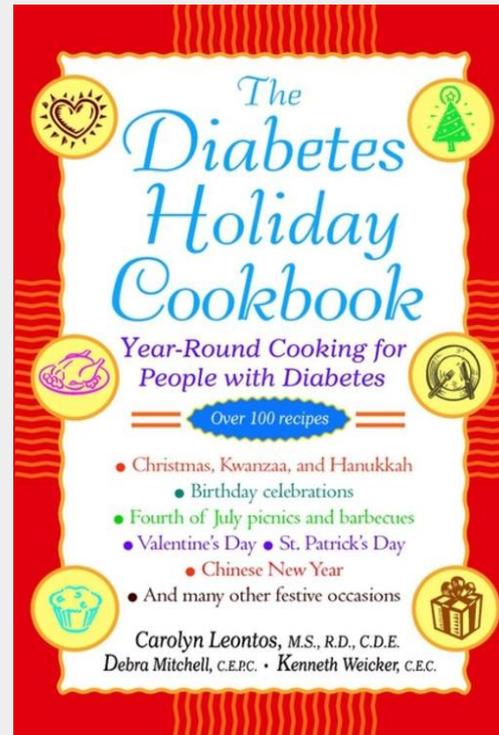
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Gluten-Free And  
Vegan Holidays :  
Celebrating The  
Year With Simple,  
Satisfying Recipes  
And Menus

“What am I going to feed people with special diets?” Look here for menus with recipes and photos. Thanksgiving recipes like acorn squash with mushroom filling can easily be used for other winter holidays!

Let the vegan/GF person eat first, or there may be nothing left for them!



By Carolyn Leontos &  
Debra Mitchell, 2002

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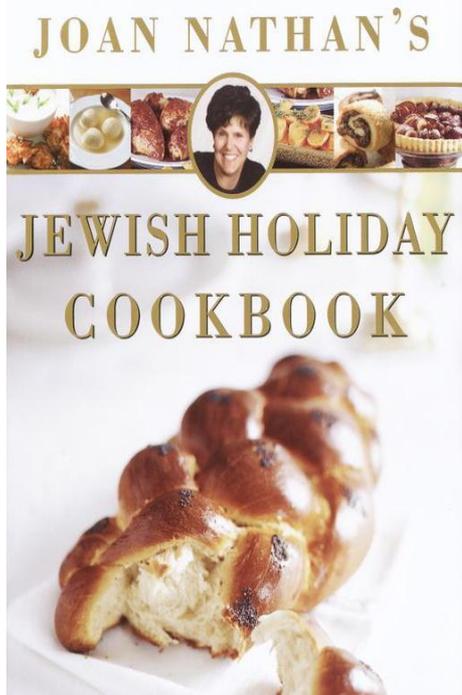
(Ebook)

The Diabetes  
Holiday Cookbook

Sweet holidays can go sour for people watching their blood sugar. This cookbook and the venerable *American Diabetes Association Holiday Cookbook* (1986) are places to start looking for festive recipes, though there are plenty others.

Diabetes Educator also has a nice tipsheet:

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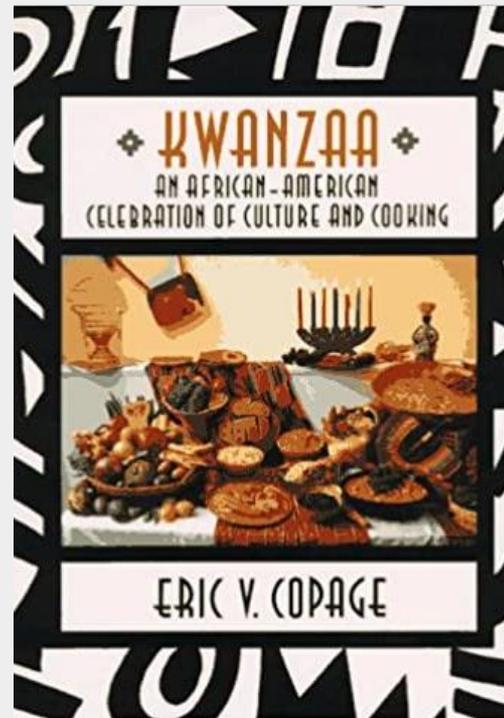


Joan Nathan's  
Jewish Holiday  
Cookbook

Yearning for latkes or challah French toast? Thinking of branching out beyond your family's traditions? Jewish or sharing a holiday with Jewish friends?

Joan Nathan is the queen of Jewish Holiday cookbooks and she updated her book for the modern age: take a look!

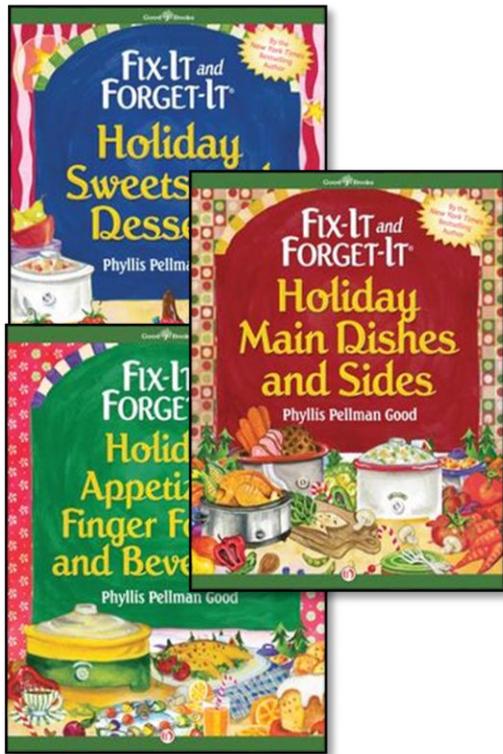
By Joan Nathan, 2011  
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Kwanzaa: An  
African American  
Celebration Of  
Culture And  
Cooking

Even if you don't celebrate Kwanzaa as described in this book, you can enjoy the holiday African and African-American recipes in this book, as well as the selection of readings, history, and folktales. If you do celebrate, or want to, suggestions are provided.

By Eric V. Copage, 1991  
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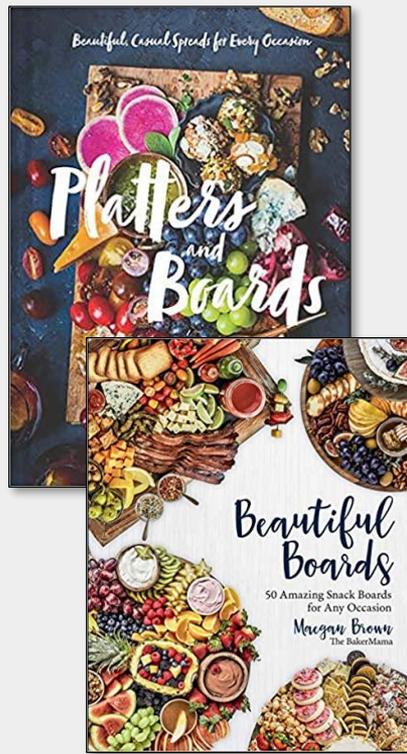


## Fix it and Forget it Holidays

Given the limits on holiday gatherings this year, you may want to take it easy.

The Fix it and Forget It series covers slow cooker (Crockpot) recipes for Holiday Main Dishes and Sides, Sweets and Desserts, and Appetizers and Beverages.

By Phyllis Pelman Good  
Online on ELibraryNJ  
[Main Dishes & Sides](#)  
[Sweets & Desserts](#)  
[Appetizers & Beverages](#)



## **Beautiful Boards** By Meagan Brown

### **Platters and Boards** By Shelley Westerhausen

Maybe you've given in to the idea that you are just going to pick and snack your way through the holiday, but festively.

These explain setting up themed snack 'boards' on a platter or cutting board – elegant but easy. *Beautiful Boards* has more holiday examples; *Platters and Boards*, more general tips.

Both on Hoopla:  
[Beautiful Boards](#)  
(ebook)  
[Platters and Boards](#)  
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