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# Complete Entertaining Cookbook (Williams-Sonoma Complete Cookbooks)



## Synopsis

Entertain more easily than you ever imagined: an open-air Harvest Lunch featuring grilled butterflied leg of lamb and eggplant with a cherry tomato sauce; a Date Dinner for Two with tantalizing Asian-inspired specialties such as satay with peanut sauce and rice pilaf; a do-it-yourself Pizza Party that lets guests choose from toppings such as pesto, sun-dried tomato spread and a savory black-olive puree; a Mediterranean Easter to celebrate spring, with fresh tastes inspired by Greek, Turkish and North African cuisines; a Heritage Holiday Dinner with traditional European dishes like English rib-eye roast and French apple charlotte. These and 21 more complete menus for occasions ranging from weekday-casual to holiday gala are collected in the Williams-Sonoma Complete Entertaining Cookbook. Created by renowned chef author and teacher Joyce Goldstein, each menu showcases seasonal ingredients and includes guidelines on how to prepare the meal easily and efficiently, plus wine recommendations and dozens of tips and ideas on hosting a stylish party. All the recipes and decorating hints are illustrated with spectacular full-color photographs. And there's more, Chuck Williams, founder of Williams-Sonoma, America's leading cookware store and catalog, adds his own down-to-earth suggestions on how to plan and host a party successfully.

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We originally bought it at William Sonoma years ago. Made dinner for one of our friends that loved the dinner we prepared from it. They wanted the same book, but it was out of print. We were lucky enough to find it on . Great find

Awesome book, great ideas, great conditions, loved it!

Beautifully illustrated. clearly written

My third copy. I wore the first two out.

Overall, Williams Sonoma and Martha Stewart are the best recipe type books you can get in terms of flavor/quality of recipe. I am never disappointed by either one. This book is exceptional, not only because of its photos, but because of several recipes: peach cobbler type desert, french vanilla pudding, indian style chicken (tandoori chicken), it is incredible!!

This Williams-Sonoma cookbook is gorgeous. It has pictures for each of the recipes, and it's just a great entertaining book. It gives helpful tips on flower arranging, napkin folding, and table setting as well. It also has a glossary of special ingredients and techniques that some of the recipes use. It's a wonderful book, even though some of the recipes are a little too gourmet for me.

I have loved this book for years. Almost any special occasion from casual to elegant can be tailored around the recipes in this book. The Satay recipe is particularly wonderful. I have friends who having attended one of the parties where I served it still rave about it. Buy this book!

This is a no-brainer cook book that helps you easily combine dishes that work very well together. The recipes are fairly simple, even for a very non-experienced cook like me.

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