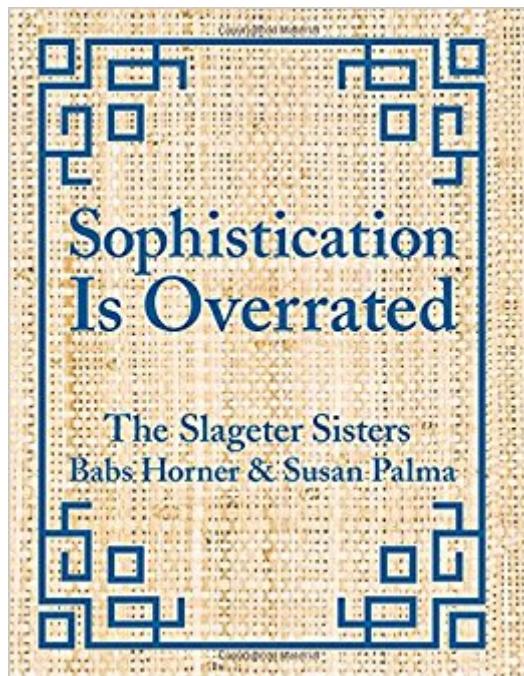


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# Sophistication Is Overrated



## Synopsis

Leave your preconceptions at the door: this is a coffee table book with a twist — and one you'll actually use! In *Sophistication Is Overrated*, you'll find delicious recipes as well as tips and tricks for truly unforgettable, and ridiculous, entertaining. Written by Babs Horner, a gourmet caterer, and her sister Susan Palma, an interior decorator — better known as the Slageter sisters — the book is a testimony to both refinement and fun. In it, you can learn to make your party "So Chic" with elegant crafts and decor, or go "So Slageter" with rubber chickens, wacky costumes, blow-up dolls and a healthy dose of humor. Whether you're planning an anniversary, Mardi Gras, or a child's birthday, Babs and Susan know how to bring the goods. At the heart of all the shenanigans, however, are Babs' gourmet recipes, which are big on flavor, light on butter, and sure to please at any occasion. Along with these, you'll find unique arrangement insights from Susan and her years of decorating experience. So stick your tongue firmly in your cheek and learn to entertain the Slageter way: with humor, heart, and above all, delicious food.

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When Babs hosts a dinner party, the food is beyond amazing; however, you are likely to feast off of paper plates, plastic utensils in hand. Sue Sue, on the other hand, will leave you speechless with gorgeous tablescapes and surprises behind every corner, but nothing to eat. Together, they throw the most spectacular parties. Something to note before going any further: the Slageter sisters, Sue Sue and Babs, will do anything for a laugh. ANYTHING! They have a delightfully twisted sense of

humor that at times may shock, but always leaves their friends and family in stitches. Thus, each classic theme is followed by "The Slageter Way."

The nuns would not approve of any bragging, but...Babs Horner is a successful gourmet caterer of Absolutely Babulous and a needlepoint entrepreneur with It's A Stitch. She lives with her husband Jack in New Canaan, Connecticut, and has two daughters. Susan ("Sue Sue") Palma is a nationally and locally published decorator, owner of Susan Palma Interiors, and co-owner of The Design Girls with Muffin Lemak. She lives in Dallas, Texas, with her husband Gene and has two sons. The sisters are not socialites but fauxcialites who have planned and directed numerous charity events. These have included galas, a luncheon for one thousand, a black-tie comedy night, Festival of Trees and Deck the Hall seasonal events, various school carnivals, and auctions from coast to coast. Both have had repeat clients for twenty-five years. In addition, they are both addicted to Pinterest and are proud members of the clubs Fruit of the Month and Costco.

The Slageter sisters, Babs and Susan, are SO refreshing and funny! The concept of Sophistication Is Overrated is wonderful. Mix some funny stories, great attitudes, wonderful recipes and beautiful photos into one tabletop book and you have the perfect formula for a fun book. The book is full of so many great stories you will read it over and over. It is so unique in style and there is a surprise on every page. I really encourage everyone to get a copy for your home.

Babs and Susan "Sue Sue" have finally put their spirited, creative party "how to's" in print and it is both hilarious and instructive. I look forward to throwing some Slageter Sisters inspired parties. Each party idea has a chapter devoted to fun, decoration, and delicious recipes, introduced by an inspiration story. Sounds like their parents were so intrepid and provided examples to their children of self-assured people who loved life. This is a joyful and highly entertaining book highlighted by beautiful photography and I highly recommend it to those of you who enjoy entertaining with parties your guests will talk about for years!!

The photos, the stories, the food, the table-scapes! An engaging combination with humor that sets a tone of "I want to do that!" And perhaps, I can, with their extensive guide of sources. I have seen the work of these ladies at a Kappa fundraiser in Dallas. Chic table settings with a lot of fun thrown in. You just smile, and isn't that what every hostess wants? This book is a tribute to their family, past and present, and a guide for creative living. -

Not only is this book a blast to read, it is very informative with excellent recipes and party ideas. My sister and I sat down to read all the quotes and had a good laugh! I can't wait to use your ideas! Thank you, Slageter Sisters, for your very fun and healthy outlook on life!

I read this book cover-to-cover and laughed all the way through it. In addition to being hilarious, the recipes and entertaining ideas are truly inspired. It is filled with timeless creativity.

Love this book!!! Fabulous fun! Loaded with amazing entertainment ideas, menus, and recipes. Every page a treat. What life should be like everyday. Want to be one of the Slageter sisters!!

Hilarious!

The most fun cookbook ever! I wish I knew these two!

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