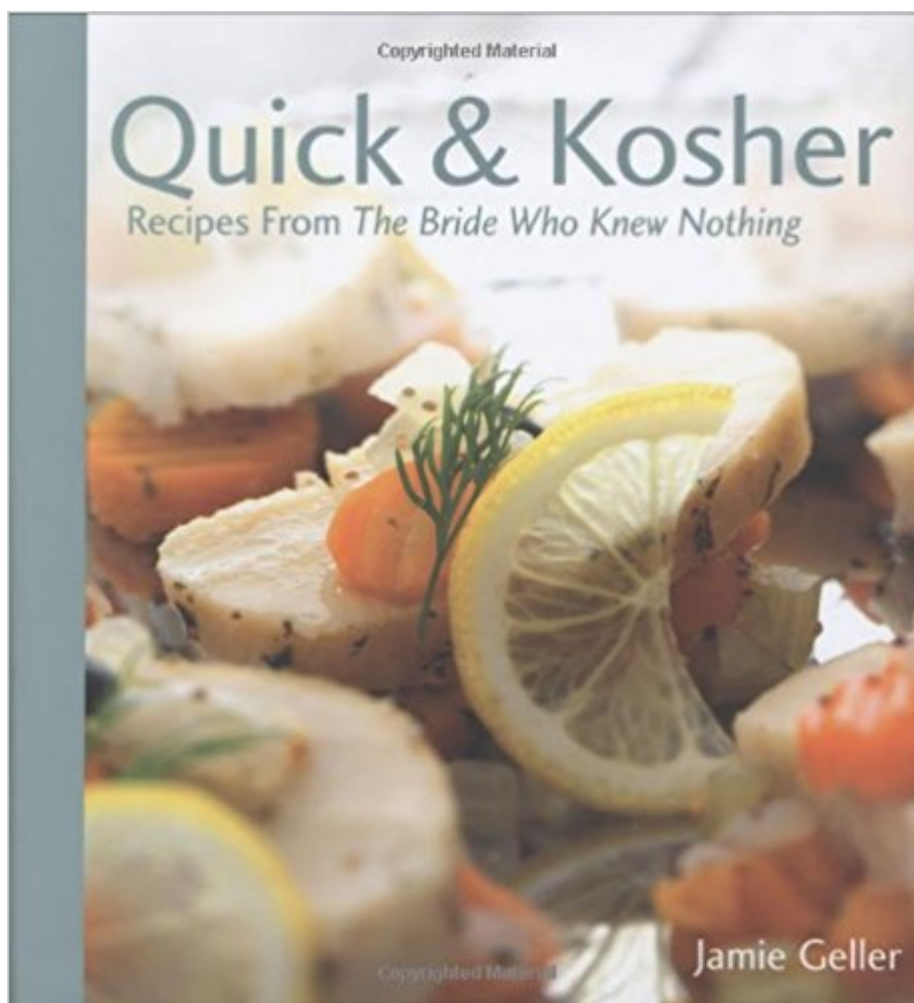


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Quick & Kosher - Recipes From The Bride Who Knew Nothing



Synopsis

The only cookbook that wants to get you out of the kitchen! This is the hilarious story of Jamie Geller, a spunky young TV exec who came into marriage and kosher cooking without knowing a spatula from a saucepan. Determined to master cooking, yet pressed for time, she was dismayed to find that most cookbooks consider an hour of preparation time quick, and presumed more culinary skill than many of us have. So Jamie set out to compile her own special collection of quick and easy recipes and *Quick & Kosher* is the result of her quest. This one-of-a-kind cookbook contains more than 160 recipes requiring no more than 15 minutes to prepare, 120 full-color photos, clear step-by-step instructions, reliable prep and cooking times, tips and techniques, and advice on pairing wines with various dishes. Recipes range from traditional to exotic, and are well indexed and cross-referenced. Several special sections such as *Setting up Your Kitchen*, *Secrets of the 15-Minute Chef* and *Shopping Like an Expert* are the result of extensive insider interviews with food professionals who helped facilitate Jamie's path to culinary mastery. These sections offer practical answers to the questions you've always wanted to ask: how do I buy meat, fish, produce, groceries, and wine? Is this a cookbook? An autobiography? A kitchen handbook for brides? It is all of these and more, for *Quick & Kosher* will amuse, inspire and teach even skilled cooks a thing or two. I wrote *Quick & Kosher* says Jamie Geller, because you and I are in the same boat. We want to serve up something tantalizing for dinner, but between kids, careers, and carpools, we have no time to patchka!

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Customer Reviews

Jamie Geller is the debut host of Simply Kosher, a new cooking series launched by the Orthodox Union website. She is a freelance producer for HBO and the Food Network. She is also a nationally syndicated food and lifestyle columnist, Jamie's articles have appeared domestically and internationally via the Jewish Press (America's largest independent Jewish weekly newspaper); American Jewish Life, The 5 Towns Jewish Times, Mother's Helper Magazine and online. She and her husband have two daughters, with a third on the way. They live in Monsey, NY.

Quick and Kosher recipes from the bride who knew nothing. Pros (there's a lot of them) 1. Fun to read- In between recipes, Jamie tells us her hilarious cooking fiascos 2. Simple recipes- most are just mix and dump, all don't require any appliance except maybe a blender 3. Few Ingredients- Most of her recipes use typical ingredients found in most kosher pantries 4. Quick!!!- here's the biggie all her recipes take less than 15 minutes (yes folks 15 minutes on the FIRST try) I've seen other "quick" cookbooks where prep time can be an hour! 5. Delicious recipes- With Jamie, you don't have to compromise taste for time. Her quick easy recipes taste good! I've tried dozens of Chocolate chip cookie recipes but her's is my go to recipe. It's quick and yummy! 6. Passover section- Jamie gives simple conversions that can make a nice chunk of her cookbook kosher for Passover as well! So you also get quick and kosher for Passover! 2 in 1! 7. Menu ideas- There are menu ideas for all minor and major Jewish holidays 8. Wine- There are wine suggestions with every recipe even the desserts! There is also an interview with a winery! 9. Interviews- Jamie interviews a butcher, grocer, produce and fish guy on how to get the best meat fish and produce as well as more info about the Jewish food market. Cons 1. Desserts- with just 15 minutes, most of her desserts are more on the plain side. There aren't too many Wow! desserts. 2. Ingredients- Jamie is all about saving time and uses many processed ingredients. Some may say, "I don't need to buy a cookbook to tell me to bake my chicken with duck sauce". If that's you maybe buy a different cookbook with more elaborate recipes. This cookbook is perfect for a new bride (I got one for my sister a bride who has no idea how to cook) or for someone who doesn't like to fuss in the kitchen.

I originally bought this cookbook for a new bride who did not know how to cook. I have to admit that once I opened Quick & Kosher, I couldn't put it down! I enjoyed reading the author's stories and comments. The photographs are beautiful and inspirational. The recipes are truly quick and simple, but delicious. To date, I have purchased 10 copies of this wonderful book. I had to keep one copy for myself. The others were bought as gifts: two for new brides, two for my twenty-something sons,

and the other five for friends who have been married from 19 to 35 years with two to seven kids! If someone likes to spend hours in the kitchen creating exotic dishes with many ingredients and steps to follow, then this is not the cookbook for them. I have already made many different dishes from the cookbook and my family and friends have raved about each selection. I get periodic calls from all of the gift recipients updating me on their latest creations and thanking me over and over for buying them their copy of Quick & Kosher. This cookbook is for everyone who needs to cook, wants delicious meals, but wants to get out of the kitchen!

I love this book, and I especially find helpful the recipes adapted for Passover. I

Needed to find recipes that reminded me of grandma's kosher kitchen. I was watching JLTv when an episode starring Jamie Geller came on. Just like the title said, it was quick and kosher.

nicely written - Glad I found it.

A great cookbook for beginning cooks who want to cook kosher.

Recipes are good. More complex than I would have liked

This book is great. I bought it as a gift and the recipient really enjoys using it and perusing it.

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