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That Hungarian's In My Kitchen: 125 Hungarian American Kosher Recipes



Synopsis

Bring the true taste of Hungary to your table by choosing among the easy-to-follow recipes from chicken soup to stuffed cabbage to chicken paprikas. A wonderful variety of Hungarian/American/Kosher recipes. No cookbook collection is complete without something Hungarian!

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Customer Reviews

When I first thumbed through this cookbook, my immediate thought was that some dreadful mistake had been made, and that I'd been sent the wrong cookbook. After all, the recipes (largely unfamiliar to Hungarians, but that's another story) were generally followed by only one paragraph of text. In fact, what I've written up to this point was about all the information the author provided the reader in making each dish. Well... ghastly, awful, a joke... all three of these terms would fairly and accurately describe this so-called cookbook. But then it dawned on me, surely this is one of those vanity press jobs. And taken in that light, I think really ought to point out that fact to would-be buyers ahead of time. So please don't get fooled like I was. Repacking it and returning it to was certainly no pleasure.

I am Hungarian-American and grew up with Hungarian women that loved cooking so I can give some insight into these recipes. First, I was happy with the content. It's well rounded with many recipes from my childhood and their very easy to follow. My only complaint is that they only gave the American names instead of having both the American & Hungarian. My second complaint, the

recipes are fine; however, I found myself adding ingredients from other cookbooks and the web where I felt the recipes lacking. That's not to say there's anything wrong with the foundations of these recipes, only that my family came from the Romanian side of Hungary and cooked a little different than mid-landers. The true beauty of Hungarian cooking is that once you understand the recipes, you can make them your own. There isn't a single Hungarian that hasn't marked up a cookbook for content. This is a good starter cookbook. Boldog fűszerek!

I bought this book as my own family was also Jewish and from Kisvarda. It did not fail in its ability to bring me back in time and to give me a feel on how my own family might have lived and cooked pre-Holocaust..... Thank you for sharing your memories and recipes with me.

I grew up with Hungarian kosher cooking. My family comes from Kisvarda and Szeredne and Tokaj, and it's an insult to us, and to the martyrs from those places, to say that their cooking was a joke. There's nothing like the smell of a hot goulash cooking on a cold winter day to warm a person, and to lift his/her spirits. I enjoy and continue to enjoy Linda Radke's recipes. I just wish she had included more, such as fluden and g'ribener peas.

Hungarian Chili? Not where I grew up. Other recipes also did not seem very Hungarian. Sorry. Can't recommend it to anyone looking for authentic Hungarian cooking. Returned it immediately. too bad could not see list of recipes before I ordered. Had to pay for return shipping.

What kind of an anti-semitic is aqua121? There are many Hungarian Jews and their cooking may be a little different in that they don't mix dairy and meat, but you should only be as good a cook as my Jewish Hungarian mother, who could have been a rich woman had she opened a restaurant or bakery. Shame on you! Looks like bigotry will never die. You don't deserve to live in this wonderful democracy, USA. Go back to communism where it looks like your roots come from!

very disappointed, recipes uninspiring, a total waste of time and money

1) The copy that came to me has a picture of cans of Paprika and pepper. It is not the cover that I expected. 2) Almost EVERY recipe was for Jewish cooking, and NOT Hungarian. I am Hungarian and I know my Grandma's cooking. This is not Grandma's cooking.

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