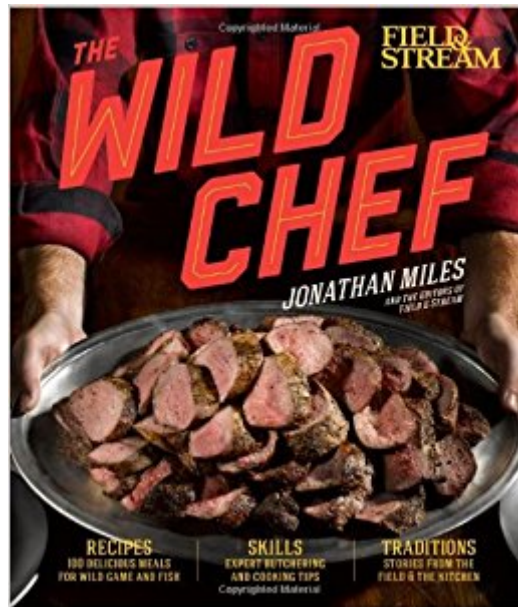


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# The Wild Chef



## Synopsis

Field & Stream magazine's Jonathan Miles brings us from field to table with the best recipes, techniques, and tools from his hugely popular column, along with new content for every wild game fan and budding hunter-chef. Learn how to butcher and braise, forage and flavor, and cook the best food your campsite or home kitchen has ever seen. A wild game cookbook for every hunter "from the aspiring chef to the seasoned shot who does his own butchering" this collection of at-home and in-the-field recipes and kitchen tricks is everything that a modern wild game cookbook should be. Organized seasonally, The Wild Chef brings the reader over 130 recipes, tips, techniques, and tools of the trade from the magazine's writers and editors, including new content from "Wild Chef" columnist and award-winning writer Jonathan Miles, the ever-popular Field & Stream's Wild Chef blog, and recipes from first-rate chefs and top-tier restaurants across the world. This cookbook delivers a contemporary take on traditional wild-game fare, updating game and fish cookery to reflect the monumental changes in American dining and cooking that have occurred over the past few decades.

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## Customer Reviews

The book itself is well made with a nice thick cover and great full color images. While I haven't had a chance to make any of the recipes yet, they all look delicious and provide alternate wild meats that go with each recipe. We may not all have moose in the freezer all the time ;)

There were a few good recipes, but this book, in my opinion, is geared toward people with a gourmet palate, not down home folks who hunt to survive. This book is aimed more at people who hunt and fish for sport and show and less at those who are looking for ways to add a little variety to their diet.

The first thing that struck me was the amazing photography throughout the book. I recognize many recipes from my Field & Stream subscription, but there are TONS that I've never seen. Recipes for a wide variety of game, and great ideas for substitution, as one review has already said, for those of us without a freezer full of moose. Humorous and detailed instructions for food prep, as well as wonderful tidbits from "how to" sections on field dressing and butchering various game to good-to-know info on things like chili and so on. I hope Jonathan Miles publishes more down the road.

This book includes many recipes for a variety of game. I have made 5 of them so far and all have been excellent. I do agree that some ingredients are difficult to find. Some recipes are fairly involved also. If only I could find juniper berries.

The recipient of this gift was most pleased and asked me to order a second copy for his adult son.

This is one of my favorite books of all time, which is wierd because it is a cookbook. Yet, it is more than a cookbook, but a volume of stories and outdoor hints that brought me back to the woods after a long hiatus... Here's my blog about it if you want to hear more: [...]

New recipes, glorious photos, and clear instructions make this my new favorite game cook book. The book also has informative sidebars. A great addition to the kitchen of anyone who is lucky enough to have a hunter in the family!

it was great you should write another book i have used many of your recipes i relay leaned a lot from your book i hope you write more

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