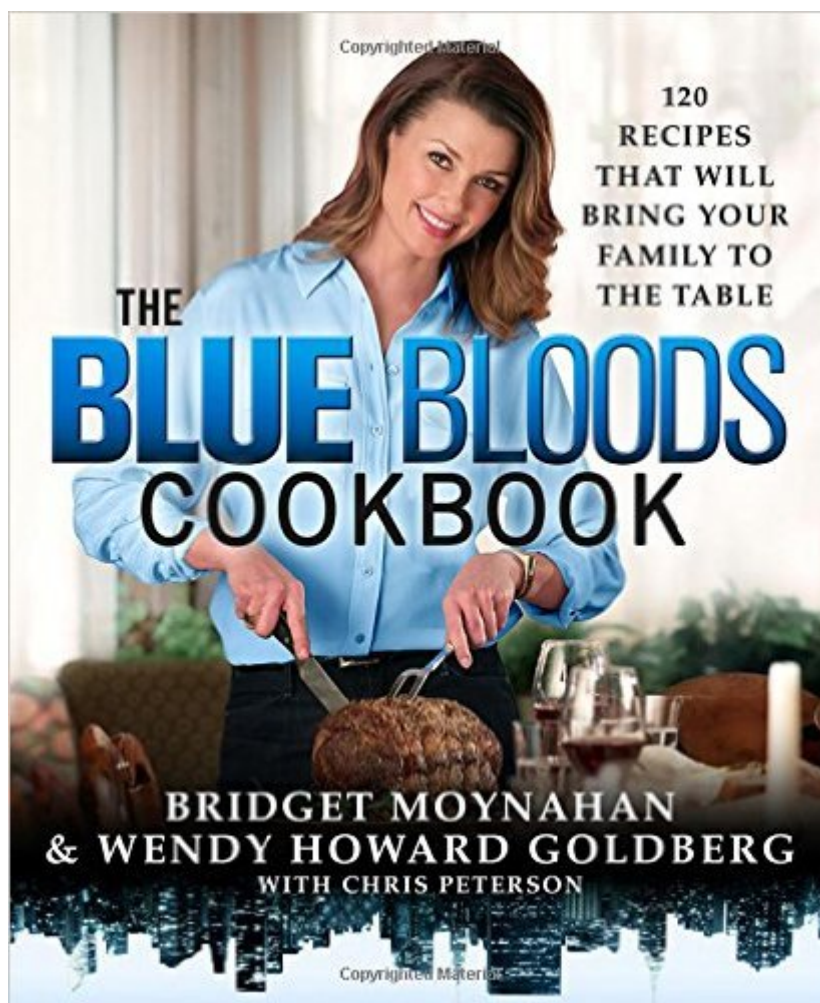


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# The Blue Bloods Cookbook: 120 Recipes That Will Bring Your Family To The Table



## Synopsis

ERIN REAGAN: How many times have you and I been setting the table together for Sunday dinner? NICKY REAGAN: A million. Anyone who has ever seen the hit TV show Blue Bloods knows that the family dinner is the centerpiece of every episode. And there are really only three things that Blue Bloods-and everyone else-need to make a successful family dinner: family, love and food. Bring the first two to the table and The Blue Bloods Cookbook will provide the third! Bridget Moynahan, the show's star, invites you to partake in that sacred family ritual, offering food lovers more than 100 delectable recipes and bringing you Irish/Italian comfort food that will make you feel right at home, including: -Clam Chowder (Manhattan, of course!)-Arthur Avenue Spaghetti and Meatballs-Chicken Francese-Pizza, Reagan Style-Standing Rib Roast with Cippolini Onion Sauce-Cheesecake with NYPD Blue Topping Just as there is a chair around the table for every family member, there is a recipe in this cookbook sure to make any eater happy to be home again. Hearty and soulful, The Blue Bloods Cookbook will make you say, "Amen, now pass the potatoes!"

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## Customer Reviews

Love this cookbook - delicious recipes that aren't over the top (I'll actually prepare some of these dishes!), great stories related to the show and beautiful pictures! In the back, there's a section that tells the complete meals the family ate on certain episodes and the pages you can find those recipes. Very fun and interesting.

This is the second book I've reviewed in which the dietary preferences of one Tom Selleck

are discussed. I suspect Larry Manetti's chicken cacciatore recipe, described in *Aloha Magnum: Larry Manetti's Magnum, P.I. Memories* as a Selleck favorite, would go great with Bridget Moynahan's bruschetta with tomatoes and basil appetizer and green beans almondine side – even if Tom himself would never touch the vegetables. The gathering of the Reagan family around the dinner table is one of the centerpieces of the *Blue Bloods* show, and that idea of families uniting around food is the driving idea Moynahan and coauthor Wendy Howard Goldberg brought to this cookbook, too. *Blue Bloods* is not a show that's raved about by the critics, but it's solid, well written and well acted, and beloved by its many fans. The recipes in this book are kind of like that. Not haute cuisine, but solid, hearty favorites that families can make together, enjoy together, and share with others. And did I mention they're good? Some cookbooks, like Mimi Thorisson's *A Kitchen in France: A Year of Cooking in My Farmhouse*, almost qualify as escapist literature: You know you'll never live her life, even approximately, but maybe you can make some of her food. *The Blue Bloods Cookbook* is just the opposite: connected to a fictional family in a fictional setting, but real, down-to-earth food for the life you live. The James Beard folks may never give this a second look, but it seems like a lot of families are ... and will, I hope, enjoy many great dinners together as a result.

This was a Christmas gift for my daughter who (like me) loves *Blue Bloods* but my daughter enjoys cooking a lot more than I do. So this book is perfect for her. She's been reading me some of the little snippets that the author and Brigid sprinkle through the book. It's fun to hear about behind the scene things that happen on a favorite show. I may just have to borrow it and read the regular parts of it when she's done! Who knows, I might just get inspired to want to make something out of it myself.

Wonderful cookbook with some great anecdotes. For those who complain the recipes are too bland for their liking, the fun thing about cooking is you can add or reduce seasoning to your own taste. Everyone is different. I'm thrilled with this purchase.

Awesome recipes! I downloaded to my Kindle.. great photographs.. more please ;-)

If you are familiar with the television show *Blue Bloods* you are aware that every episode has the family dinner scene. Despite the busy schedules of a trauma nurse, police officers, and other family

members, that dinner scene always happens. That show anchor led to the creation of the *The Blue Bloods Cookbook: 120 Recipes That Will Bring Your Family To The Table* by Bridget Moynahan and Wendy Howard Goldberg with the help of Chris Peterson. The book is broken into eight sections covering everything from soups to salads, main dishes, desserts, and more. Each recipe has detailed instructions regarding ingredients and how to make the meal. While there is information on number of servings the dish will make, there is a lack of information regarding the dietary and nutritional information. In addition to the 120 recipes and the colorful pictures of completed dishes, there are behind the scenes details of what goes on at the set during filming. Along with details from the set and the recipes shared by cast members, a real highlight of the book is the section titled "Blue Bloods Family Dinner Menu" that starts on page 255. The six pages here suggest meals from appetizers to dessert with the name of the dish and page number listed. While the section references the fact there are holiday meals in the book, there are also plenty of other dishes to occupy your non-holiday cooking and eating. A nine page index brings the nearly 300 page book to a close. Filled with basic and holiday meals along with plenty of neat stuff from behind the scenes of the show, *The Blue Bloods Cookbook: 120 Recipes That Will Bring Your Family To The Table* is a good one. Despite the obvious lack of important nutritional and dietary information, it does its job of promoting the show and family dinner time very well. No matter your personal preferences, at least some of the 120 recipes included should work for you and your family. Material for my use was supplied by the good folks of the Haggard Branch of the Plano Public Library System. Kevin R. Tipple ©2016

Gift for my mother who adores the Blue Bloods show and also loves to cook. She said she loves it!!!

This is a must-have cookbook for any true-blue Blue Bloods TV series fan, as well as people who collect celebrity cookbooks. But it doesn't offer the typical "recipes by such and such cast member". Instead, the co-authors have included a collection of family-friendly recipes much like those represented by the Reagan family's traditional Sunday dinners on the series, along with snippets of trivia about cast members and behind the scenes action. We would have appreciated at least one recipe from each of the series stars, but alas, the focus of this book is on general recipes rather than attributing them to specific cast members. Still, it's a worthy addition to your cookbook shelf, and there are plenty of rib-sticking casseroles and one-dish main course meals that are sure to bring your family to the dinner table for some old-fashioned conversation and good eating.

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