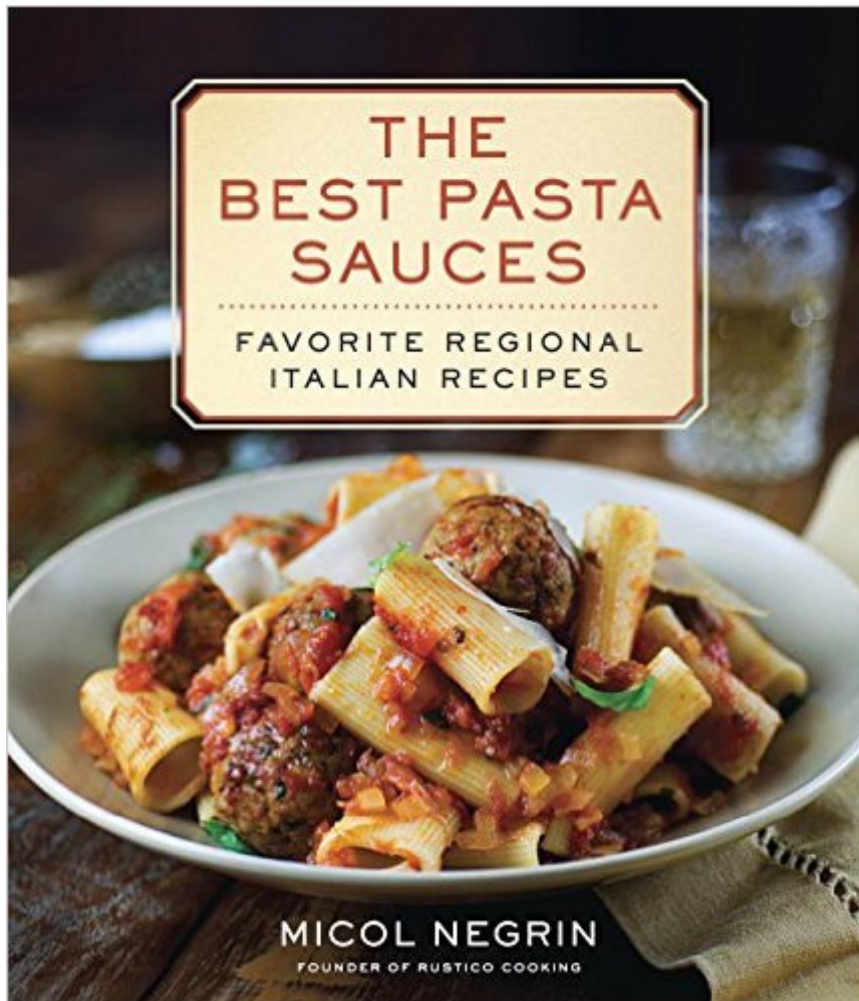


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# The Best Pasta Sauces: Favorite Regional Italian Recipes



## Synopsis

Food writer, cooking teacher, and Milan native Micol Negrin has written the first cookbook to explore the best, most authentic Italian pasta sauce recipes from a regional perspective. The culinary odyssey begins in northern Italy, where rich sauces are prepared with fresh cream or local cheese: Creamy Fontina Sauce with Crushed Walnuts and White Truffle Oil; Parmigiano Sauce with Fresh Nutmeg; Pine Nut and Marjoram Pesto. Central Italy is known for sauces made with cured meats, sheep's milk cheeses, and extra-virgin olive oil: Spicy Tomato, Onion, and Guanciale Sauce; Smashed Potato Sauce with Cracked Black Pepper and Olive Oil; Caramelized Fennel and Crumbled Sausage Sauce. In southern Italy, simple, frugal ingredients meld into satisfying and delicious flavors: Sweet Pepper and Lamb Ragù with Rosemary; Fresh Ricotta Sauce with Diced Prosciutto; Spicy Cannellini Bean Sauce with Pancetta and Arugula. The islands of Sicily and Sardinia take advantage of the bountiful seafood from the Mediterranean and game from the mountainous terrain: Pork Ragù with a Hint of Dark Chocolate and Cinnamon; Red Mullet Roe with Garlicky Bread Crumbs; Rich Lobster Sauce. Negrin also provides a primer on saucing the Italian way, the basics for handmade pastas, the key to cooking pasta al dente, vital ingredients for every Italian kitchen, perfect wine pairings, and the best food shopping sources around the United States. Complete with mouthwatering color photographs and detailed maps of the various regions, *The Best Pasta Sauces* lets you travel to Italy without ever leaving your kitchen.

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awesome cookbook! Micol Negrin has the best recipes for authentic Italian food. I have also taken several cooking classes at her school.... Rustico Cooking in New York City. Her recipes are my go to... when I entertain or for the Holidays.

WONDERFUL sauces. You can make them ahead. I tried about 5 of them so far and they were absolutely delicious!!! Thank you, Micol, for this awesome book!!!

outstanding sauces compared to other Italian cook books

My husband got me this book last Mother's Day and it's fantastic! I love pasta and this has tons of very yummy sauce recipes. I already tried a few and my family loved each one!

really nice layout for this book it gives you recipes from all parts of Italy which allows you to try different types of cooking techniques

What a great gift for my daughter, I briefly probed the book, and I, on that basis, thought it was GREAT. My daughter is a FABULOUS cook and entertainer, I will get her feedback soon.

Great book!

Awesome book!!! Lots of great ideas!!!

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