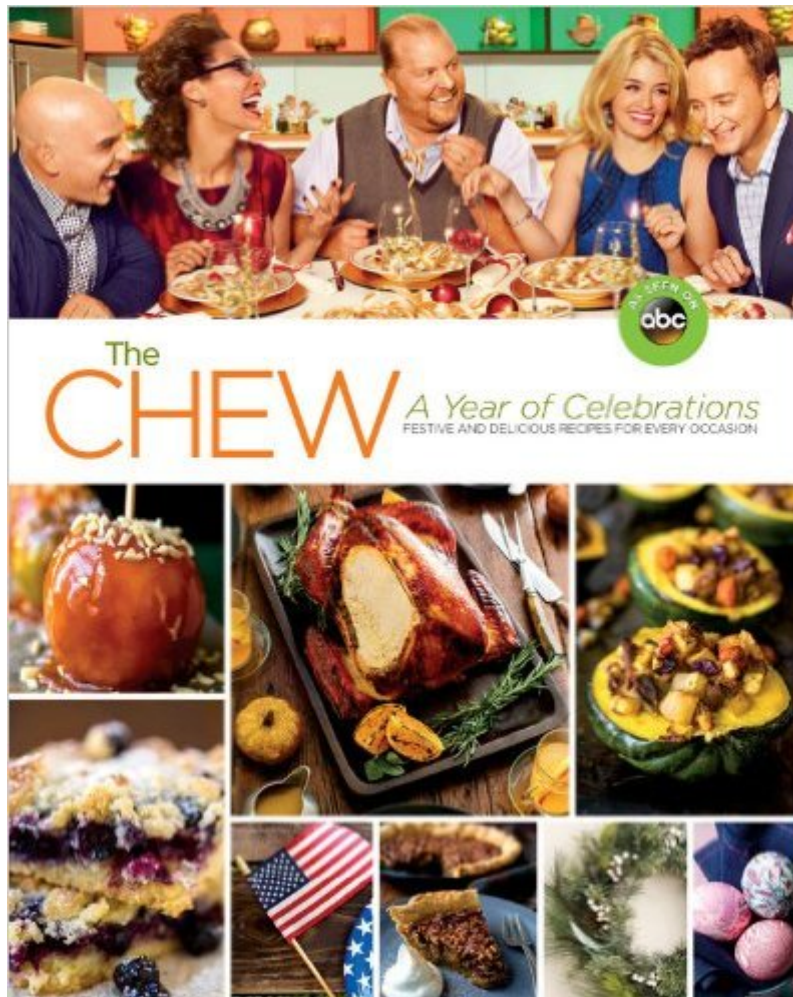


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# The Chew: A Year Of Celebrations: Festive And Delicious Recipes For Every Occasion



## Synopsis

The five hosts of ABC's hit show *The Chew* invite you to celebrate a full year of holidays, events, and special occasions. From Thanksgiving to Mother's Day, and Christmas to the Fourth of July, Mario Batali, Carla Hall, Clinton Kelly, Daphne Oz, and Michael Symon are here to provide you with mouthwatering recipes, useful entertaining tips, and creative crafts to make your gatherings unforgettable, original, and manageable. In this third companion book, the hosts bring the wit, wisdom, and practicality shared on the show to your raucous game-day gathering, romantic Valentine's Day dinner, and festive New Year's Eve bash. *The Chew: A Year of Celebrations* will guide you through the planning, cooking, and, of course, rejoicing in the year's most celebrated events. With a complete spread for each celebration, including drinks, appetizers, entrées, sides, and desserts, the guesswork is taken out of menu creation; all that's left to do is prepare and enjoy the fantastic food. Everyone will feel the love in the air at a wedding serving Clinton Kelly's Love Drunk Punch. Mario Batali's Cauliflower Fritters will ensure your awards-night get-together is a winner. Michael Symon will make your Halloween delicious with Trick or Treat Mac and Cheese. Carla Hall's Pumpkin Pecan Pie will finally eliminate the toughest Thanksgiving decision: classic pumpkin or classic pecan? Daphne Oz will show you how to make a Citrus Salt Scrub, the perfect favor for a bridal or baby shower. Your event will be stress-free, simple, and scrumptious thanks to the sage advice offered here. *The Chew: A Year of Celebrations* will guarantee you always have a blast at your own party.

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## Customer Reviews

I received this as a gift. Unfortunately, it suffers from the same problem as their website recipes: a lack of proofreading. I chose a recipe at random, the curried butternut squash soup. It starts by directing you to preheat the oven - but I'm reading the recipe, and nowhere does it mention actually using the oven. I checked their website, and sure enough, this is a recipe already available - for free - on the show's website. The difference is that the website recipe has the soup being served in a bread bowl, and the bread is what goes in the oven. Okay, not so bad. But the recipe calls for 2 tablespoons of butter - divided. Again, nowhere does it indicate the proper use of the butter, calling only for it to be added all at once to the soup (not divided). But - the website recipe does call for it to be divided, one tablespoon in the soup, one tablespoon used to toast the bread bowls. These are not the worst errors I've found in their recipes (over the years, some glaring errors have been noted in the recipes posted on the website) but clearly the proofreading of this book wasn't sufficient. Also, I checked a few recipes at random against their website - yup, they're on the website, for free. How many recipes in this book are available for free on their website, versus how many are new to the book? I don't know. Paying for recipes already available for free is bad enough. Paying for a cooking with faulty ingredient lists and instructions, inexcusable. Photos of the finished dish accompany many recipes, but there's far too many photos of the show's hosts.

I bought the book because I thought it was a cookbook but it was more a book about the show and the chefs, I was disappointed.

It's okay. Surprised it's not as good as some of recipes I've gotten off their website. I do like how it's laid out. However, their website is much easier to use and has many more recipes that are outstanding.

Less pics of the "stars" and more recipes please!!!

I don't watch the show, but I follow Micheal Simon and Mario Batali, the reason I purchased this book was because it was a holiday book. These are my favorite cookbooks to collect but with this one I was disappointed with most of it hence the 3 stars. Didn't really have alot of the tips on planning and decorating it said in the description, some tie dyed napkins and tile coasters, glitter pumpkins, ok and the recipes at least most of them were not really interesting at least to me. They also didn't cover all the holidays and stuck in baby showers, weddings and the Oscars. I would have much rather have St Pats, Cinco de Mayo etc. I would send it back but it would be too much hassle

and money for what it costs. If you want an awesome holiday cookbook pick up The Pioneer Woman's holiday book it's awesome. I don't care for Sandra Lee but her Holiday book is even better than this one.

I am a big fan of The Chew, so undoubtedly I looked forward to this book. A Year of Celebrations hits on all fronts for me: it does an admirable job of demystifying holiday cooking by providing full meal planning and recipes that are sure to meet the demand and complexity that comes with those big meals. It's sprinkled with humor and anecdotes from Batali, Carla Hall, Kelly, Oz, and Symon so it is a fun read, even when you aren't trying to plan the next big event. And as always, they try to simplify the process to leave us average home cooks looking and cooking much better than we often do. A fun cookbook all around, and certainly for those big holiday events throughout the year.

It's not your typical recipe book; along with the recipes there are lots of photos of the celebs and many quotes/comments from them about the various dishes and their take on food/holidays. If someone is primarily looking for a lot of recipes, they might be disappointed.

Some really nice recipes in this book. I watch the chew sometimes at work and it always looks like they are having fun, and the recipes aren't too fussy. I love to cook when I'm in the mood, and look forward to trying some of these out. E cookbooks don't take up space so I can have hundreds, which I do. I do love real cookbooks but they do take up room. I have shelves full but have about 500 for my kindle and still plenty of room.

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