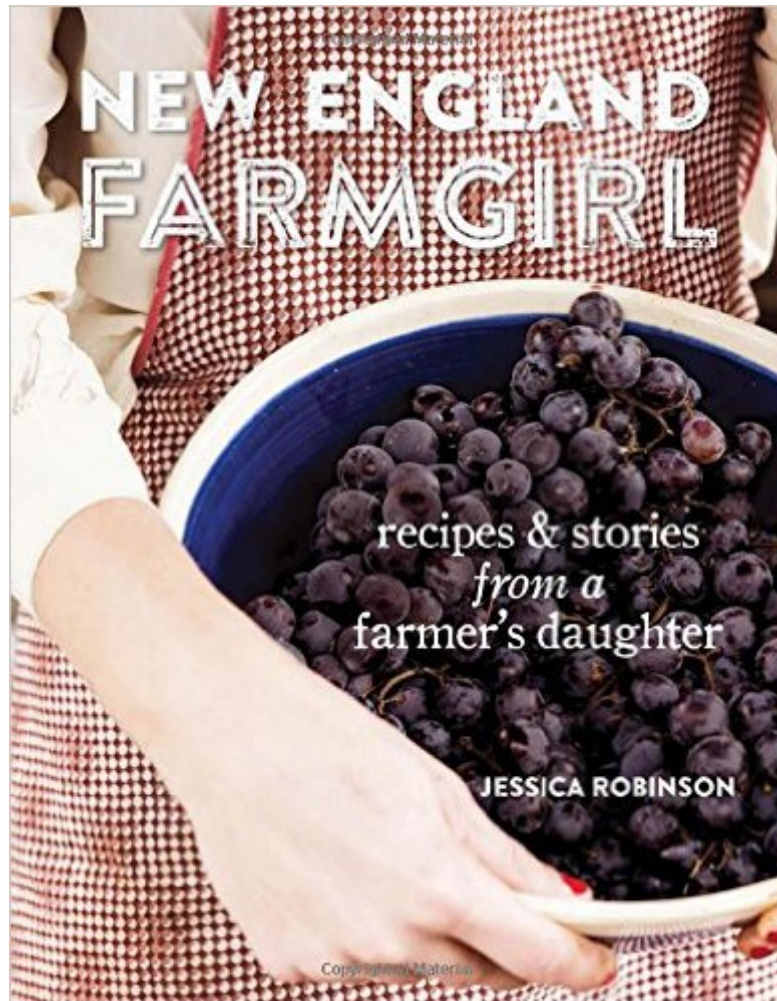


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New England Farmgirl: Recipes & Stories From A Farmer's Daughter



Synopsis

Recipes & Stories from a Farmer's Daughter New England Farmgirl invites readers to learn about growing a garden, buying local, and choosing organic foods. The ultimate delight: it is filled with family heritage recipes—from grandfather's fudge to great-grandmother's molasses cookies, along with recipes created by the author to use the great products harvested in New England. Maple Peach Barbecue Sauce, Strawberry-Raspberry Popsicles, Farmhouse Pumpkin Pound Cake and so many more delightful recipes bring New England farm products to your table. New England is known for culinary delights, such as blueberries, cranberries and maple syrup. Reading this will be like driving through rural Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. Step back in time and remember the joys of childhood with wonderful farm stands, orchards, and wineries throughout New England.

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Customer Reviews

First of all in the interest of full disclosure, Jessica Robinson (the author) is my beloved wife of 13 years and best friend for 20 years. I did purchase my own copy of this book from Amazon, the first copy sold infact!! I can tell you first hand there is a lot of thought, hard work and love that went into the creation of this book and (in my opinion at least) it shines through in every section. Reading this book has been like a walk down memory lane for me. Even for the stories that were before Jessie and I met I can recall vividly the first time I ever heard these stories be it at birthday parties, Christmas or other family gatherings where her family shared their treasured tales from years past. I can also tell you first hand every recipe Jessie has is simply amazing, I believe this is a result of the love and passion

she put's into everything she does. This is not just my personal opinion either. Whether it's a family gathering, potluck dinner for my work, neighborhood block party or simply an impromptu dinner with friends the question I hear most is "what is Jessie going to make?" - I have yet to ever meet anyone disappointed in her offerings. In this book she is going to share some of her countless recipes and guarded family secrets with you as well as some of her experiences growing up on her family's farm in New England. I hope you will enjoy reading this book and making some of Jessie's timely wholesome classics as much as I have enjoyed sharing all these treasured experience with my amazing wife for the past 20 years. Thank You, Scott Robinson

Below is an excerpt from my cookbook review on Cooking Light's blog, Simmer & Boil. For the full review (including recipe impressions), visit this page:

<http://simmerandboil.cookinglight.com/2015/04/21/cookbook-corner-new-england-farmgirl-by-jessica-robinson/> After diving into the recipes in Jessica Robinson's new book, I've officially become a wannabe farmgirl. In "New England Farmgirl: Recipes & Stories From a Farmer's Daughter," Robinson makes it sound (and look) idyllic "canning tomato sauce and harvesting fresh corn; tapping maple trees during sugaring season; watching fireflies from grandpa's screened-in porch. And while I can't very well re-create my suburban childhood, I can't thanks to Robinson's rustic recipes "travel via kitchen to picturesque New England. The recipes, which range from savory soups to maple-nut fudge, are organized into ten charming chapters, all of which are prefaced with a list of local farms. Chapter themes include "A Fruitful Harvest" (orchards and farm stands) and "Tapping the Source" (a quick summary of sugaring), among others. And while not all of the recipes are light, per se, they celebrate freshly picked produce and simple ingredients, and remind us of the joy of old-fashioned cooking. In the midst of diet-driven and trend-based cookbooks, Robinson's "Farmgirl" is immensely refreshing. By combining nostalgic family recipes with a local, seasonal approach, she has created a reliable, hands-on book that will be on regular kitchen rotation.

This book is full of brilliant images, wonderful stories about local creameries, shops, bakeries, and of course heavenly recipes! Each recipe ties back to an experience, a person, or an event that the author was inspired by, all in her life growing up on the family farm. After reading through this book, you find yourself appreciating the local food movement more, and understanding the importance of eating and buying local and the immense positive impact that it has on our communities.

So happy I bought this cookbook! It has so many wonderful recipes. I've made a few recipes all wonderful with amazing flavor. Another plus is everything I've made has been husband and kid approved! The next thing I am going to try are grandma's cream puffs. They are my favorite and I hope they come out as good as the picture looks! You will not regret buying this book. The story's and pictures are amazing too!

As soon as I received my copy, I thumbed through it, thinking that I would just get a quick idea of the different recipes. I found myself stopping every other page as recipe after recipe caught my eye. So many recipes sounded so delicious that I wanted to start making them right away. Most of the recipes called for ingredients that I normally keep on hand as a regular cook. The recipes were easy to follow, and the results were great! The stories behind the recipes bring you back in time when life was a little simpler and slower-paced than they are today. My husband was even excited to look through the book. He kept saying "that sounds good" or "Ohh, I think you should make this." I think his review was the best- this is a cookbook that you would actually make ALL the recipes. It's simple enough for anyone to follow and it's food that regular people would eat.

I want to send my thanks to Jessica Robinson, author and Goodreads First Reads Giveaway for my copy of New England Farmgirl that I won in the Giveaway. This is a beautiful recipe book with cute stories and great recipes using lots of blueberries. I have blueberry bushes and every year a new crop so I am always looking for new ways to cook and use them in our diet. This book had some very good ideas and so far I have tried about five or six and loved every one of them.

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