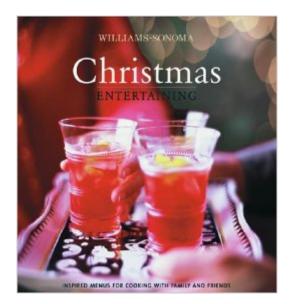
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Christmas Entertaining (Williams-Sonoma)





Synopsis

Christmas Entertaining Christmas is a time for entertaining, and for the host that means hours spent planning, shopping, cooking, and decorating the house. With a good guidebook in hand, the work of holiday entertaining can be one of the joys of the season. In Williams-Sonoma Christmas Entertaining, you'll discover everything you need to know to welcome guests into your home with style and ease. Organized around six festive holiday occasions, this book provides complete menus and decorating ideas, all designed to fit the way people like to entertain and spend time together today: a cozy Fireside Cocktail Party; an Italian Christmas Eve supper; a chic Christmas Eve in the City; a lavish, traditional New England Christmas; a sparkling Snow Country Breakfast; and a casual New Year's Day Open House. There are some fifty easy-to-master recipes for everything from make-ahead finger food to appetizers, main courses, and desserts. The beautiful color photography and step-by-step tyle and drink ideas make it easy to create elegant centerpieces, signature beverages, and delightful welcoming touches that transform the table and the house. helpful reference sections provide guidelines on tableware, setting up a buffet, selecting wine, and more. You can follow the detailed work plans included in each chapter to create a complete party, or mix and match recipes and ideas to assemble your menus. Either way, you'll find everything you need for hosting memorable holiday get-togethers with style and confidence.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

I got my "Boss" as my Secret Santa recipient at work this past Christmas. Luckly, I had already purchased this pretty book with great photos. After reviewing the recipes, I prepared a couple of

simple food items from the book that would keep (thyme croutons and salad dressing). Place them in a basket with the book, a note and bottle of my favorite wine, Le Crema, and "Wha-La" a great personal gift, The book is a show case of ideas.

These Williams-Sonoma books have always been good but the newer editions are better because in addition to the menu, they also provide a work plan. I made the entire Italian Christmas dinner almost without a hitch (had trouble finding squid and had to improvise with octopus). But wow - it was amazing.

I purchased this book several years ago and then it disappeared from my cookbook shelf! After searching a few years it finally occurred to me that I could probably find a used from , which I did. I'm so glad to be reunited with it again. The best Christmas Eve ever I hosted was inspired by this book. Excellent recipes and preparation ideas from each themed section.

Nice holiday book--always love Williams Sonoma books. This one probably has lots of stuff I would never make, but some cool things as well.

Prestine condition and an amazing price! Wow! I am a first time customer, but this won't be my last! Five stars for sure!

I bought these as a party favor for a luncheon I was having. The theme was christmas dinner. my friends loved them.

The seller is the best; but wished I could have seen a page before buying

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