

---

NEWS FROM  
  
HYPERION

---

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

---

T H E O P R A H  
M A G A Z I N E  
C O O K B O O K

---

**175 Delicious Recipes to Savor with Friends & Family**

**With an Introduction by Oprah Winfrey**

Every month, sixteen million readers turn to *O, The Oprah Magazine* for sumptuous yet simple recipes, gorgeous food photography, and interviews with culinary stars. Now, in the magazine's first cookbook, home cooks have an approachable guide to making memorable meals for family and friends every day. **O, THE OPRAH MAGAZINE COOKBOOK (Hyperion, April 29, 2008, \$29.95/Hardcover)** gathers 175 of the magazine's best recipes from more than 60 top chefs and writers. Also included are sample menus, suggestions for pairing wine with food, and special interviews with *O* contributors.

In her introduction, Oprah Winfrey says, "I definitely believe in the mystical, magical, healing power of a good home-cooked meal." And, she says, from the beginning, her vision for *O, The Oprah Magazine* included "photographs that leap off the page and make your mouth water. I wanted dishes—some very rich, some very healthy, all very doable—from everywhere. And I wanted to tap into the imaginations of the most creative people (whether four-star chefs or just plain fabulous cooks) ever to put on an apron." This spirit of pleasure in everyday dining carries over to **O, THE OPRAH MAGAZINE COOKBOOK**, whose user-friendly sections include categories such as When You're Really Short on Time (Egg Salad with Tarragon Mustard; Spaghetti Carbonara), When You Crave Something Healthy (Brown Rice Risotto; Stacked Tomato Salad), and When You're Entertaining Guests (Grilled Sea Scallops with Tomato-Black Olive Vinaigrette & Potatoes; Bittersweet Chocolate Basil Tart with Honey Grapefruit Sauce).

**O, THE OPRAH MAGAZINE COOKBOOK** includes a vast array of recipes from some of the most famous chefs cooking today, from Marcus Samuelsson to Art Smith to Jacques Torres, and draws inspiration from around the country and around the globe. Among the selections are **Appetizers & Salads** (Gazpacho Granita; Fried Green Tomato Salad with Homemade Ranch Dressing), **Cocktails & Beverages** (Dark & Stormies; Strawberry-Mint Iced Tea), **Soups & Sandwiches** (Chickpea & Rosemary Soup; Chutney Chicken Salad Tea Sandwiches), **Meat** (Beef Stew with Cognac & Horseradish Mustard), **Poultry** (Yogurt & Citrus Turkey Breast with Grilled Tomato & Wax Bean Salad; African Chicken in Peanut Sauce), **Fish & Seafood** (Maple-Brined Salmon with Corn Relish & Sage Potatoes), **Vegetable Side Dishes** (Poppy Seed-Crusted Cauliflower; Roasted Beets with Ginger), **Potatoes, Pasta, & Grains** (Mango Couscous; Creamy Corn Pudding with Cheddar Cheese & Chives), **Sauces, Dressings, & Condiments** (Buttermilk Ranch Dressing, Banana-Papaya Salsa), **Biscuits, Breads, & Muffins** (Oprah's Corn Fritters; Rosemary-Parmesan Biscuits), and **Desserts** (Chocolate Pots de Crème with Vanilla Ice Cream).

Along with their recipes, professional chefs and celebrated gourmands provide informative, entertaining, and vibrant observations on food and cooking—and life.

**Maya Angelou** talks about food as something greater than a source of physical nourishment; **Gayle King** describes how true food lovers derive equal pleasure from high-end restaurants and casual burger joints; **Leah Chase** relates her mission to revive the soul of New Orleans with every dish she serves; and **Colin Cowie** reminds us of the comfort of entertaining at home.

More than a collection of recipes, **O, THE OPRAH MAGAZINE COOKBOOK** is a guide to enjoying food in every context, enhancing every dining experience, and appreciating the special role that cooking and eating can play in our lives.

**ABOUT THE MAGAZINE:** *O, The Oprah Magazine* encourages confident, intelligent women to reach for their dreams, express their individual style, and make choices, guided by the values of one of the most charismatic women in the world, *O* Editorial Director Oprah Winfrey. With an emphasis on personal growth, the magazine addresses every aspect of a woman's life—the material, the intellectual, and the emotional—and has been nominated for National Magazine Awards every year since its inception. *O* is a co-venture between Hearst Magazines, a unit of The Hearst Corporation ([hearst.com](http://hearst.com)), and Harpo Print, LLC. **Suzan Colón**, a Senior Editor for *O, The Oprah Magazine*, is available for interviews in connection with the publication of the cookbook. A former yoga instructor, she lives in New Jersey with her husband.

**O, The Oprah Magazine Cookbook**  
**175 Delicious Recipes to Savor with Friends & Family**  
**With an Introduction by Oprah Winfrey**  
Published April 29, 2008 by Hyperion  
Price: \$29.95/Hardcover  
ISBN: 978-1-4013-2260-1

**To request a review copy or an interview with Suzan Colon, please contact:**  
Allison McGeehon, Hyperion, 212-456-0173 / [allison.mcgeehon@abc.com](mailto:allison.mcgeehon@abc.com)  
**For more information, please visit [HyperionBooks.com](http://HyperionBooks.com) and [Oprah.com](http://Oprah.com)**