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# The World Of Jewish Entertaining: Menus And Recipes For The Sabbath, Holidays, And Other Family Celebrations



## Synopsis

In this beautiful new book, acclaimed author and chef Rabbi Gil Marks offers a complete guide to entertaining for Jewish holidays and other family celebrations. From the time Abraham and Sarah entertained passing strangers in their simple tent, hospitality has been a significant aspect of Jewish life. For generations, Jewish parents have taught their children how to create a traditional home, passing down many lifetimes of accumulated wisdom along with their family recipes. But as the world changes, Jewish entertaining changes too. Modern Jews want to add exciting new dishes to their traditional menus and they want a practical guide to serving elegant meals whether for a large crowd or an intimate gathering. Now, in the only book of its kind, *The World of Jewish Entertaining* demystifies the experience of entertaining. Marks presents a "Guide for the Perplexed Host," practical advice, easy-to-follow recipes for a wide variety of dishes from the most homey and traditional foods to haute cuisine, and complete menus for a Sephardic Seder a Baby-Naming Breakfast an Eclectic Purim Feast an All-Dessert Bar or Bat Mitzvah a Middle Eastern Wedding Shower an International Sabbath Dinner a Healthy New Year Dinner a Southern Jewish Family Reunion and much more. In addition, he provides background information on all the events, putting them in a traditional Jewish context. *The World of Jewish Entertaining* is the perfect cookbook for anyone looking for a fresh new perspective on entertaining.

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## Customer Reviews

Gil Marks has done a fine job in presenting a variety of menus for all occasions. The recipes are

calculated for generous party size servings, making it easy to plan events and shopping lists. The recipes are clear, straight forward and tasty, the book layout very user friendly. This book might also be a good resource for caterers.

There have been so many times when I've had recipes that I've had to double or triple and here Gil has done it for us. I love the new and different ideas he has for traditional meals. Whenever I have an excess of a particular food item, I refer to this book and get so many options. Everything tastes yum from this book!

This is the Gil Marks World of Jewish Cooking book taken and amplified as to be used for small groups. It is a good book, the author not only very familiar with the recipes and cooking, but, the history of the use of the types of food and the history of the Jewish peoples that ate them.

Loved his other books so much more. But could not resist getting this one to see what he does for the big affairs.

I have used many of the recipes out of this book and it is a great read with a lot of entertaining material!

The World of Jewish Entertaining: Menus and Recipes for the Sabbath by Gil Marks is among my favorite cookbooks. I have a collection of close to three hundred cookbooks. He is thoroughly knowledgeable about Jewish cuisine from all over the world. Gil Marks is a Rabbi, Chef, Author, and Humorist. I own the other books he authored: 1) The World of Jewish Cooking, 2) The World of Jewish Desserts, 3) Olive Trees and Honey, 4) The Encyclopedia of Jewish Food, real masterpiece.

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