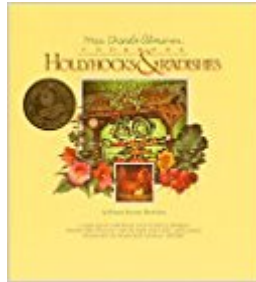




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Hollyhocks & Radishes: Mrs. Chard's Almanac Cookbook



Synopsis

A unique look at a little-known corner of America, Michigan's beautiful Upper Peninsula, where the simple values of life--family, friends, the good earth and good food it produces--still abide. The book is a compilation of happy thoughts and memories of good times and good food that can be made with these unique recipes. This award-winning cookbook is filled with Americana nostalgia and 330 wonderful recipes.

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Cookbook collectors will love this one...a personality cookbook with plenty of good reading tucked among 330 great recipes. -- Cincinnati Post This book has the same charming look and feel of the author's other three creations...it also carries a special dose of love and nostalgia....an ideal choice for a great mom/cook who's influenced your life. -- FOODday, The Oregonian This book is jam-packed with top-notch recipes. -- Baltimore Post What a charmer! -- Orange County Register --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Cookbook collectors will recognize author Bonnie Stewart Mickelson as editor of the Tastemaker Award-winning PRIVATE COLLECTION and PRIVATE COLLECTION 2, published by the Junior League of Palo Alto, and the ever-popular OVERLAKE SCHOOL COOKBOOK. Born and reared in northern Ohio and a long-time resident of the San Francisco Bay Area, she presently lives near Seattle. Her artistic and journalism backgrounds, combined with the skills she acquired cooking and menu-planning for her family of 15 children, have substantiated her success. She writes with clarity,

imparting sincere credence to each recipe. But it is her warmth and spontaneity that set her books apart. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

If you enjoy letters and diaries, as well as biographies, you'll love this book. The author publishes parts of Mrs. Chard's letters to her as well as many of Mrs. Chard's recipes which are unusual in many cases, but appear to be delicious. I hope to make several of the soup recipes this coming winter. That said, I have not yet had a chance to use the recipes, but as a very experienced cook, caterer and clinical nutritionist, I believe I will make quite a few soups and vegetable dishes from this book, and perhaps some of the other recipes as well. I've thoroughly enjoyed reading the letters from Mrs. Chard, who lived on a farm in northern Michigan (the upper peninsula). I believe others will enjoy this book immensely.

Great recipes! No photos but pleasant 'down home' presentation. Have shared copies of this book with family and friends.

This a charming book with great recipes. I have given it as a gift to many friends. Anyone living "up north" should have it.

I love this book - it is a great read and the recipes are delicious. Try the rhubarb pork chops or the rhubarb bundt cake - two of my favorites. Every member of my family has this book and when it went out of print for a while I bought a couple of used copies JUST IN CASE mine was ever lost.

My friend had this book in her collection of cookbooks, so I had the opportunity to go through it before buying. It was one I had to own for my shelves. I haven't yet tried everything in it, but working my way through is all the fun. You won't be disappointed. When you do buy it, put your name inside with the date, then spaces below yours for those who it will be handed down to. You'll want this to be one that stays in the family for years to come. Enjoy. ZC

I have had this cookbook for 10 years now and it is my favorite. I just tried another new recipe recently that was excellent. It is a great cookbook for all of the fresh fruits and vegetables that you can pick up at the farmer's market...and the fish recipes are great. The stuffed trout on the grill was the first recipe I ever tried when my husband and I were dating and it is outstanding. I'm going to buy one as a gift for my brother who is getting married next year. Highly recommend it!

Charming book with delicious recipes. Add this to your cookbook collection.

A wonderful cook book--one to sit down with a cup of hot coffee and enjoy!!!!

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