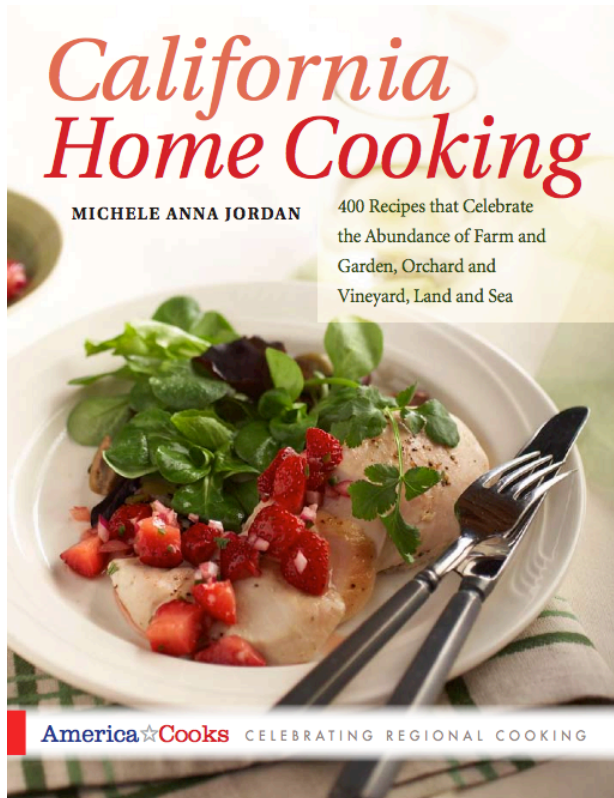


Celebrating Wholesome, Locally-Sourced Regional Cuisine with Bright, Delicious Home Cooking from California's Many Culinary Influences

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The nation's renewed interest in locally-sourced and locally-prepared foods means our diverse regional cuisines are becoming healthier, more adventurous, and more delicious. To celebrate this exciting emphasis on regional cooking styles, the Harvard Common Press is re-jacketing its classic America Cooks series, including **California Home Cooking: 400 Recipes that Celebrate the Abundance of Farm and Garden, Orchard and Vineyard, Land and Sea**, the ultimate roadmap to California's delightful style of cooking. James Beard Award-winning author **Michele Anna Jordan** turns the vibrant, creative, and flavor-packed dishes of California into accessible meals to delight the home cook—not to mention, the home cook's guests.

California is a state so strikingly beautiful and diverse in all ways—especially in its cuisine. Fresh, bold ingredients sourced from the state's endless bounty—from land and sea, garden and *rancho*—form sunny recipes shaped by the relaxed vibe for which the state is famous.

Under Jordan's touch, refreshing and casual platters like *Blueberry Coleslaw*, *Avocado Mashed Potatoes*, and *Figs Poached in Honey and Lavender* lead the way to *Pumpkin Empanadas*, *Salmon Chowder with Ginger and Lemongrass*, *Channa Dal with Yogurt and Chutney*, and *Potato and Walnut Piroshki*. The trip reaches its sunset-sweet finale with a host of golden desserts, like *Grilled Apricots with Fromage Blanc* and *Mango Gelato*.

Michele Anna Jordan is the author of nine cookbooks. She is an award-winning chef and the winner of a James Beard Award for magazine feature writing.

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