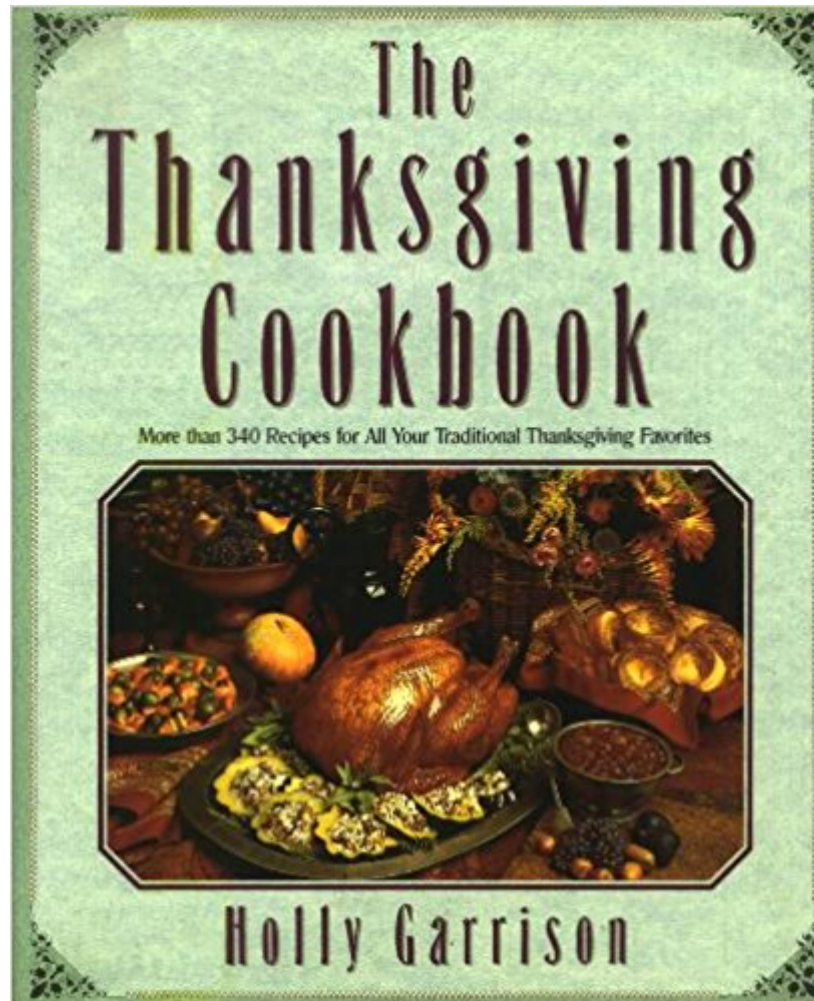




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# The Thanksgiving Cookbook



## Synopsis

A must for any cook planning for this once-a-year extravaganza. All the holiday classics are included, such as cranberry molds, pumpkin pies, all manner of poultry, condiments, desserts, and breads as well as some new variations on old themes, like Raisin Biscuits with Chutney Butter and Corn Bread Stuffing. Garrison's 340 recipes are accompanied by advice on cooking for crowds, table settings, garnishes, condiments, and more. 20 line drawings. Index.

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Thanksgiving: a time for family, friends, and huge platters of savory foodstuffs. Every year you look forward to a slow-roasted turkey, creamy mashed potatoes, and succulent dressing. Sometimes you get it. Other times, the turkey is dry, the dressing overseasoned, and the marshmallow sweet potato casserole gloppy. Whether you need to improve your traditional repertoire or you're looking for new recipes, The Thanksgiving Cookbook is the way to go. Filled with traditional, variations-on-the-traditional, and nouveau recipes, The Thanksgiving Cookbook offers more than 340 ways to create your own personal Thanksgiving. Start with light appetizers of Honey-Roasted Almonds and Smoked Salmon Mousse to whet the appetite (and to keep hungry guests out of the kitchen). For the main dish, there's always turkey, or try your hand at a capon, goose, duck, or standing rib roast. Author Holly Garrison gives tips on buying your main course and how to clean, cook, and carve it. Serve with relishes like Gingery Apple Relish or Spicy Cranberry Conserve and sides of Mashed Potatoes and Carrots, Braised Endive and Pears, and Steamed Asparagus and Green Onions. And the dressings: New Orleans Oyster Dressing, Winter Vegetable Stuffing, and

Sausage, Mincemeat, and Cornbread Stuffing, to name a few. There's a whole chapter on creating smooth, hearty gravies to go with your meal. Don't forget a bread basket filled with Double Corn Muffins and Seeded Bread Sticks. If you're not groaning now, you will be by the time you get to the Autumn Cherry Pie and the Bread Pudding with Bourbon Sauce. The Thanksgiving Cookbook "devoted to all the familiar and comforting foods of Thanksgiving" makes you hungry and nostalgic. And it almost--almost--makes you wish that you were having 25 to dinner so you could try more of the mouthwatering recipes. --Dana Van Nest --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This engaging book by the author of *Comfort Food* ( LJ 10/15/88) is far more ambitious and encompassing than its title might suggest. There are almost 350 recipes for all courses of the meal, with separate chapters on relishes, stuffings, gravy, and leftovers. While Garrison includes enough recipes for the standards to satisfy even the most rigid traditionalist, she also offers many delicious variations and even departures from the classic menu. Nor should these dishes be limited to Thanksgiving--many of them will have year-round appeal. Highly recommended. Copyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc.

I was so happy to be able to replace this cookbook; I lost mine 5 years ago when our home burned, losing everything including my cookbook collection. The sweet potato balls are excellent and loved by all. There is also a "sharp sauce" that is good on brussels sprouts, and other strong vegetables and I searched for years to find the recipe, to no avail. I am now a very happy camper! I received the book in a very timely manner and it is in excellent shape. I highly recommend this book as it has so many of the "classic" recipes. Thanks!

Always a favorite. Contains every recipe that folks have requested at Thanksgiving/Christmas time.

This book is all you need to get you through the holiday. Not sure how to cook a turkey, make stuffing....no worries, this book cover everything to run an entire dinner party of the big day. From A to Desert....Can't beat the price either. Get this book and never fear cooking Thanksgiving dinner again.

This book is an excellent reference for holiday cooking. It includes many traditional Thanksgiving favorites; such as, roasted chestnuts, dried cherry and tomato preparations. The author explains how

to decorate food. An example is the citrus twist. Holiday wines are described; such as, Chardonnay and others. Exotic Hors D'Oeuvres are described in detail; such as , cheese biscuit, the raw veggie dip and others. Famous soup preparations are fully described; such as, Vichyssoise oyster, pumpkin soup and mushroom consomme. The dessert menu is "to die for" in its variety. This book would be very helpful in planning any holiday meal.

I bought this book several years ago and find it to be invaluable every year at Thanksgiving. It is a wonderful reference and offers a vast number of recipe ideas for Thanksgiving. Like most people there are several family recipes that I must serve and they can NOT be changed for Thanksgiving. However, I always like to offer a few new dishes as well and have had several successes with this cookbook. This cookbook is a must for anyone who cooks Thanksgiving dinner or it would make a WONDERFUL gift. I don't know if this book is still in print but if you are able to get a copy it's a great addition to any home cookbook library!

Holly Garrison's book provides over 300 recipes to make your Thanksgiving feast a sure hit. Believe me...it's VERY hard to break from the traditional for this once a year meal, but Holly provides some outstanding regional favorites that may not be your tradition yet, but will be if you just give them a try. Everything you need is here in this massive 352 page book from putting together your shopping list, to preparation both before and the day of your feast, to decorating your table, carving the bird, and great recipes for those leftovers. Written in a way that will appeal to seasoned pros as well as to first-timers with easy to follow tips and recipes. Sure to reduce your stress level and let you enjoy the day even more.

I've got several Williams-Sonoma Thanksgiving cookbooks, and always refer to my November back issues of Bon Appetit and Gourmet as well each year. After reading the 1st few chapters of this book, I already know where my ideas are coming from this year. This book is terrific - filled with many recipes the likes of which you won't find elsewhere. The author also gives great food and table decorating tips, as well as what not to do on Thanksgiving. She also has many recipes which can be made ahead of time. One on my list for this year is the Sweet Potato Balls - especially good for kids. Mashed sweet potatoes wrapped around a marshmallow, then rolled in crushed corn flakes and baked. If you are like me, and love planning and cooking for Thanksgiving, get a copy of this book. You won't be disappointed.

Garrison covers all of the old standby recipes and adds a multitude of inventive new ones to make your Thanksgiving special. All are well written and easy to follow. I'd recommend it as the perfect gift for any cook!

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