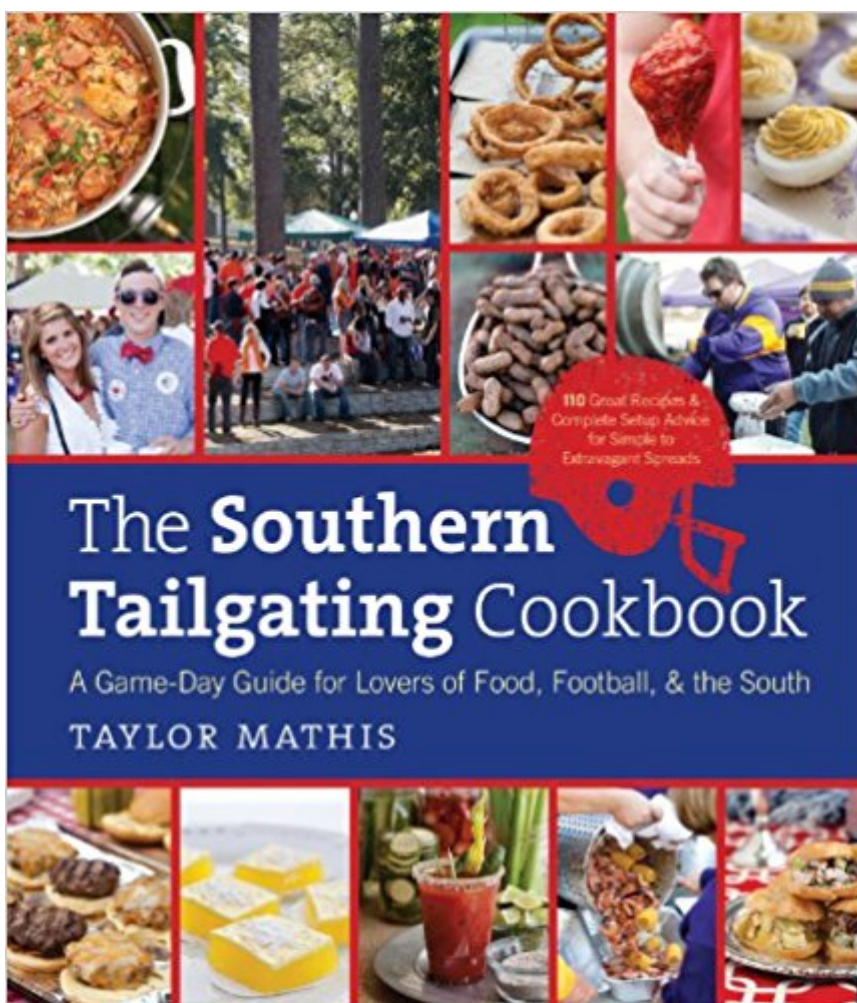


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# The Southern Tailgating Cookbook: A Game-Day Guide For Lovers Of Food, Football, And The South



## Synopsis

According to tailgating enthusiast Taylor Mathis, "You'll understand why a game day in the South is unlike any other" when you read this cookbook. Mathis traveled across twelve states to document the favorite foods and game-day traditions embraced by thousands of fans at colleges and universities throughout the football-crazy South. Featuring 110 vibrant recipes inspired by Mathis's tailgating tours, *The Southern Tailgating Cookbook* is chock-full of southern football culture, colorful photographs of irresistible dishes from simple to extravagant, and essential preparation instructions. Recipes cover a full day of dishes, with meals for every taste. From Chicken-Sweet Potato Kabobs to Zesty Arugula and Kale Salad to Deep-Fried Cookie Dough, there is something for every fan. Mathis also serves up day-before checklists, advice on packing for a tailgate, food safety information, and much more. His entertaining rundowns on unique southern football traditions--from fans' game-day attire and hand signals to the music of the marching bands--are sure to lift both seasoned and novice tailgaters to greater heights of tailgate pleasure.

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[The] deep-fried cookie dough balls are sure to steal the show, whether at a game or in the comfort of your own home.--TheDailyMeal.com Whatever your style and level of loyalty, Mathis suggests a few good ways to show off your team spirit on game day.--American Profile The Southern Tailgating Cookbook helps satisfy all your culinary tailgate needs.--Houston Press Not only are there recipes ranging from drinks and appetizers to main meals and desserts, there are also sections of helpful

hints to those fans venturing out on away games.--The StateThe range of ingredients and food types is impressive. . . . [Mathis] is an avid football fan and that passion is clearly demonstrated in this impressive cookbook.--Tennessee LibrariesAnybody who thinks an autumn tailgate party is another excuse for fried chicken and potato salad needs to score a copy of The Southern Tailgating Cookbook. . . . Armchair football fans will get the same kick out of hearty, high-flavored food cooked in the kitchen or patio and served to the crowd clustered around that monster HDTV.--Southern Pines Pilot[A] culinary kickoff.--South Park MagazineThe (cook)book on tailgating in the South.--Our State MagazineMathis does a great job of capturing the spirit of football tailgating and tells the story well.--National Barbecue NewsThere's tailgating. And then there's tailgating. . . . Here are recipes to get your season started.--Chicago TribuneAn insider's take on tailgating culture.--Montgomery AdvertiserA Southerner's guide to tailgating. Game-day recipes from [a] 12-state tour.--Winston-Salem JournalIf you're looking for a gift for the tailgater in your life, this book is sure to be a hit.--Tailgater MagazineThe perfect gift book for sports fans.--WFAEatsFor the hardcore, college logo tent crowd to the pop the trunk and take out one thing to eat tailgaters, Mathis provides an array of options.--Durham Herald-SunLushly illustrated.--Charleston Post and CourierTouchdown! Whether you're at the stadium or watching on TV, kick off your next game day with these high scoring recipes.--People CountryRecommended for regional collections.--Library Journal

Football is a religion in the South and tailgating is its tasty secular communion. Taylor Mathis has written the perfect sermon to accompany this honored tradition. The Southern Tailgating Cookbook is packed with incredible recipes for breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, and plenty of drinks, of course. And, if you're not a sports fan you'll still find lots of great ideas for easy indoor and outdoor entertaining all year round. It's enough to make you want to stand up and shout amen! Go Dawgs! Sic 'em!--Chef Virginia Willis, food writer and University of Georgia alumnaMathis is passionate, enthusiastic, and sincere about the art of tailgating in the South. A colorful read--including college football lore and traditions--with recipes carefully selected for the avid (or novice) tailgater.--Elizabeth Sims, co-author of Tupelo Honey Cafe: Spirited Recipes from Asheville's New South Kitchen

This book was recommended by a fellow coach's wife and after tasting the spiced pecan recipe from here I had to get it! This book has a HUGE amount of recipes for tailgating anytime of the day. Additionally there are wonderful stories that give you a true glimpse into the culture of tailgating in

the the south. The author offers a variety of examples of how different schools have created deep tradition around football. If this isn't enough, there are also wonderful tips on packing a cooler, keeping things the right temperature and when to cook each recipe! This would be a great gift for any football enthusiast!

This cookbook is amazing. Everything I've made from it is absolutely delicious. I don't tailgate. I don't even go to football games but this is the greatest cookbook for cooking for larger groups. With these recipes you can have most of your work finished by the time your guests arrive. I really love this cookbook.

I love this book. Great stories, great memories of my growing up in the south, and of course great pictures! The recipes are clear, easy to follow, and innovative. I am using this book for all of my gifts- Christmas, party hostess gifts, etc. I took it to a party last week and found out the the hostess grew up in Birmingham, AL. Susan W. Reno, NV

I had sworn off buying any more cookbooks, but I do live in the South and I saw The Southern Tailing Cookbook. Fantastic! I loved the stories of traveling to the different university football games for tailgating, the recipes, and the photo's. It will be my go to gift for the fall because you can use for everyday cooking as well!

I am a huge college football fan and this cookbook is fun. The stories are great, the recipes easy and fun. I have made two or three things out of it and the items needed are not unusual. I am enjoying reading the stories and cooking the recipe and telling the story to it when people are eating the food.

I am always looking for books that I can use for travel recipes We show at the county fair every year This book will be well used

Very well-produced, handsome book combining 2 of America's biggest pleasures.. football and tailgating: food, friends..Well-recommended for good recipes and great photography.

What a fun book! So many delicious recipes - and they are great for more than just tailgating. We tried several at my family reunion, and they were all hits!

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