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# The Portlandia Cookbook: Cook Like A Local



## Synopsis

The companion cookbook to the hit show *Portlandia* by the Emmy-nominated stars and writers Fred Armisen and Carrie Brownstein, with 50 delicious recipes for every food lover, freegan, organic farmer, and food truck diehard. Food plays a very special role in Fred Armisen and Carrie Brownstein's award-winning satire *Portlandia*. Here are recipes for the dishes that define the show, from cult-raised chicken and Stu's stews to pickled veggies and foraged green salads. Complete with full-color finished food photographs and illustrations, humorous stories and sidebars from the loveable food-obsessed *Portlandia* characters (such as Mr. Mayor, Peter and Nance, and Colin the chicken), and advice on how to choose a bed and breakfast and behave at a communal table, this is a funny cookbook "with serious recipes" for anyone who loves food. And yes, the chicken's local.

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## Customer Reviews

My husband is a big Fan of *Portlandia*, and also likes to cook. So maybe it was no surprise that this

is book: Portlandia, Cook like a Local turned up on his birthday list - and as it had a link, one click and it was in my cart, it makes birthday shopping a whole lot easier so here is sitting in my house. This is an interesting book, inspired by not only the show, but the fact that Portland has a dynamic food culture, from the simple back yard home grown meal to communal meals, a coffee obsession, breweries, new wave cooking, old school cooking, fancy doughnut shops and food derived from the many cultures that call Portland home. The book ties in contributions, comments, and pictures from the show, with some really cool recipes. Honestly I thought this was largely a gag gift, something the hubby would keep on the coffee table or night stand, but there are some really interesting ideas that I cannot wait to try! The book is divided into 5 main sections: Small Plates, Main Courses, Desserts, Drinks and Brunch. It is also really nice how this features recipes from all over Portland from a variety of sources ranging from local chefs, to proprietors of local well known establishments such as coffee shops and Bed& Breakfasts, to some from just locals that like to cook! The small plates are delicious and unique from baked Manchego filled dates to Sichuan Chicken Wings with some Popcorn and the all trendy pickling ideas thrown in for good measure. The recipes look somewhat complicated but have few steps and are easy to follow. The main courses as diverse as Paella on one page and a Kale and Quinoa bowl on the next. With healthy food or home cooked favorites such as Lasagna or roast chicken included! The dessert section is small though manages to throw in birthday cake alongside lavender shortbread and some rather tasty looking and simple to make, cacao bark. The drink section features cocktails or tea right next to a guide to local coffee shops, types of milk and a the best types of ice to use in which type of drink...and Brunch is equally as diverse with good old fashioned homemade granola sitting right next to pancakes or hangover food with all food groups included. I think the diversity of this book reflects the diverse nature of this city and the food one could find within it which is a nice parallel! Fans of the show will love the commentary which appears sporadically and in various formats! But the best thing about this is really good recipes that are perhaps a little different from in any other cookbook I own, yet tasty and compelling. They are also easy for those like me who really are a novice cook, and this is a book you can actually sit down and read beyond the recipes! A little different and a lot good!

A nice addition to the Portlandia cannon. Has great pics of Carrie, Fred, and characters. Funny text, with call backs to the show. Book states text was written by Alice Mathias. She is an executive producer of the show, so definitely keeps the sensibility and style of the shows humor. Many, many recipes. Some pretty involved. Others seem fairly do-able for the average cook. Book is nicely

arranged by type of meal, with each set of characters representing. All in all a good, clever read for the fan, whether they like to cook or not.

Got this as a gift for my wife who loves the show and loves cooking. She was very pleased with the gift. It is written by the people in the show and has lots of inside jokes and recipes taken from the show. The book looks nice as well.

This is a fun book for fans, or a good gift for a fan. There's enough little tidbits to have you paging through the book a few times. Two recipes in particular - the Babysitter mac-and-cheese and Alex's no-fluff lasagne are especially delicious. I wish there were a few more main recipes, but overall it's a nice balance of good recipes with lots of Portlandia zaniness.

HILARIOUS AND A LEGIT COOK BOOK ROLLED INTO ONE!!!! Great photos! Very informative. So happy we have this cook book.

Great book! I originally bought it because I love the show and thought it would be funny, but the recipes are really great. So far we've made the Guac Tacs and the mac' n' cheese recipes and they came out wonderfully. We plan to make many recipes from this book. Highly recommended for any fan of the show who loves to cook!

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My husband and I are kind of Portlandia nuts. This cookbook is a good balance between actual recipes and Portlandia content, and I recommend for big fans. We made the Portlandia Mango Lassi in our VitaMix, then realized there was a picture of Fred and his VitaMix in the bottom corner of the recipe. Fun!

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