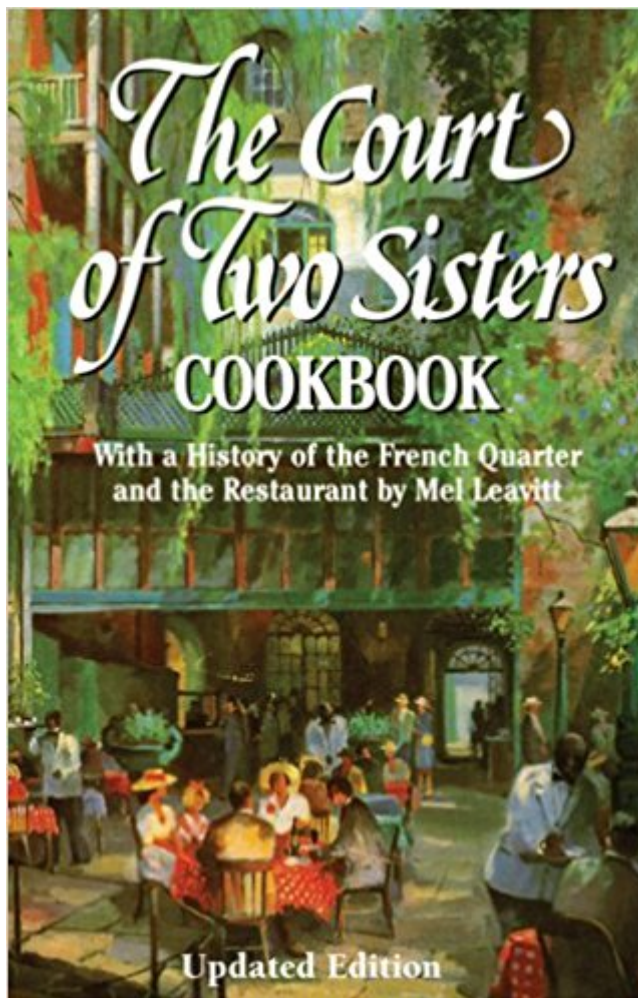


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Court Of Two Sisters Cookbook, The



Synopsis

A classic is updated for a new generation! The iconic Court of Two Sisters restaurant is known for the best Creole dining in the Crescent City. Joseph Fein III and his brother, Jerome, operated the business for years and wrote the original version of this cookbook with food historian Mel Leavitt. Now a new generation has stepped into their shoes. Bring home the historic flavors of this French Quarter jewel with recipes for their famous Barbeque Shrimp, Bread Pudding, and signature Turtle Soup. With new photographs and additional recipes, this modernized classic offers a comprehensive history of the city and restaurant, making it a must-have for any lover of New Orleans cuisine.

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Customer Reviews

In New Orleans, Sunday brunch is synonymous with The Court of Two Sisters, which is known for the best Creole dining in the Crescent City. Joe Fein, Jr., the man who restored the building to its former glory in the 1960s, claims that their secret to success is a flavorful mix of mouthwatering food, history, romance, and good service. The site of Louisiana's governor's mansion in 1732, the Court-as locals call it-is now famous for its more recent owners, Emma and Bertha, the two sisters of the restaurant's name. From its tranquil courtyard gazebo to the elegant dining rooms, The Court of Two Sisters is filled with stories of food and history. With The Court of Two Sisters Cookbook, you can re-create the feeling of the Court in your own home and sample the same recipes that have long been the favorites of both locals and visitors. Learn to create local staples such as Jambalaya

and Shrimp Creole as well as more exotic dishes such as Oysters Bienville and Ceviche, and bring the elegance and romance of New Orleans into your home. This volume also offers a comprehensive history of the city, the restaurant, the foods, and the two sisters. Mel Leavitt's reputation as a journalist and historian earned him numerous awards and titles in New Orleans, including "the city's unofficial historian." He was a charter inductee into the Greater New Orleans Broadcasters Hall of Fame. His enlightening introduction and the exciting cuisine are just the recipe for showing how the marriage of food, history, and romance makes The Court of Two Sisters a cornerstone of Louisiana food and culture. --This text refers to an alternate Hardcover edition.

A place with an unusual past is set in what was once known as "Governor's Row" on Royal Street. It has been the home of many people, from foreign dignitaries to governors of the colonial period to two Creole sisters who opened a clothing boutique downstairs during the days of Reconstruction. Now a landmark of fine dining, the building known as The Court of Two Sisters is an integral part of the storied New Orleans atmosphere and home to treasured Creole delicacies. The history, menu, and locale have a special flavor that gives the restaurant a heritage of its own. In this classic collection, you'll find a full menu of recipes and more than three hundred years of history awaiting you. Create the famous dishes in the comfort of your home, from Oysters Rockefeller to Crabmeat St. Peter to Roast Duck with Cumberland Sauce, or maybe just simmer a pot of gumbo. Cooking Creole cuisine becomes simple and fun thanks to these easy, classic recipes. Mel Leavitt's insightful discussion of the restaurant, its famous two sisters, and the heritage of New Orleans will whet your appetite. Whether you are a local or a visitor, The Court of Two Sisters Cookbook should satisfy your craving for the taste of New Orleans. Front-jacket illustration from a painting by Clarence Millet --This text refers to an alternate Hardcover edition.

This is a decent cookbook but not great. There are no photos and the recipes are ho hum at best. It does have a nice little history lesson in the front but if your looking for a real cookbook, this isn't going to help. Every recipe in the book is on the internet, and better explained. I collect cookbooks so I might be picky but this was stacked to the back of my collection.

good book. great restaurant

it's what I expected

Great cookbook. We ate there and I had to have some of the recipes!

read it more than used it.

Wonderful cookbook, brings back memories. A+ transaction.

A good cookbook and read. Recipes I've used are delicious. Though never been to the restaurant I understand they are known for delicious typical New Orleans food.

A great book to have on the cookbook shelf and a great history lesson on New Orleans also.

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