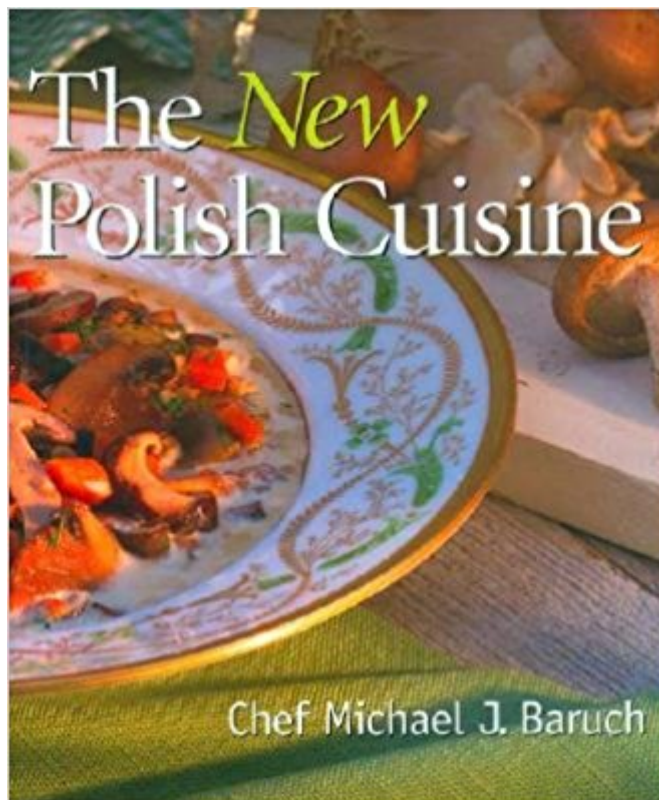


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Those who think they know Polish cooking may find themselves delighted with the novel approach taken by Michael Baruch in *The New Polish Cuisine*. In his skilled hands the classics of Polish cooking find new life. A native of Chicago's Polish community, Baruch has toiled in the kitchens of restaurants around the U.S. and in Europe. He presents assorted doughs for wrapping pierogi, from classic mashed-potato dough to a rich sour-cream-based pastry. Pierogi fillings are similarly reinterpreted to include blueberry, cherry, spinach, and feta, and even "Sicilian style" with ricotta and Parmesan cheeses. In another reinterpretation, a stew earns flavor from decidedly un-Polish pancetta. In the style of Emeril Lagasse, Baruch compounds basic spice and herb blends, which he then calls for in his recipes. Appetizing, full-color close-ups of Baruch's reimagined recipes increase their attraction. Mark Knoblauch Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

I bought this because I have a copy of Mike Baruch's *Chicago Street Food* which I love. So far I have only made the Polish Goulash from this book, but it turned out fantastic. He writes in an easy style and there are plenty of illustrations to refer to. I am a cookbook junkie, and this is one of my "top shelf" books that get rescued if the house is ever on fire. Be warned the Eastern European food can be pretty heavy on the fats, so this type of cooking is not for everyone.

I've just received this book and have looked it over. I'm of Polish heritage. The recipes look very

familiar - only a little different. The differences actually strike me as improvements. Further, there are certain logical fusion elements in some of the recipes. The recipes appear clearly written and are appealing. I believe I will be using this book often..

Enjoying the recipes. My grandparents were from Poland, so I have enjoyed Polish Cuisine all my life. Especially love going to Chicago and dining at Polish Restaurants, bakeries like Forest View and Oak Mill, hitting the Polish Deli's on the way out of town, to pick up Polish Sausage and black currant juice. These recipes are true to dinners cooked by my mother and the stories make for wonderful reading. Thanks for the Old Milwaukee Rye Bread recipe. If you are not in Chicago, it is difficult to find a great loaf of Caraway Rye. Highly recommend if you are interested in Slavic cooking, or want to try something different. Thanks Mr. Baruch.

I really liked Chef Micheal's take on some Polish classics, and it revisits the favorites that I love but never got the recipe for. These are the familiar quintessential Polish dishes, that everyone knows! He has also added in some family favorites that are just his family favorites. Although I do appreciate those, as I can always use any good recipe, I would have liked to see it all just Polish. This is a good introduction to the Polish Kitchen! There is so much more, that no one would expect!

A delightful Polish cookbook with non-traditional, flavorful recipes, along with beautiful photographs.

Unfortunately most of the recipes in this book are not very representative of authentic Polish dishes, but the product of an inventive cook who put his personal spin on everything. The author writes so much about himself that he must have forgotten that a cookbook should be about the food and not the author. This book is a waste of time and money. There are plenty of other books with much more authentic and delicious Polish recipes.

I had the opportunity to review the book prior to ordering it. The shape it came in was highly unexpected as a used book. I rate the seller highly with his description which was right on the money. I would not hesitate ordering from the seller in the future. I will thoroughly enjoy the for a long time to come. I highly recommend it.

The book was in beautiful condition - really like new, the photographs are outstanding, and the

recipes look interesting with ingredients that are appealing to me.

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