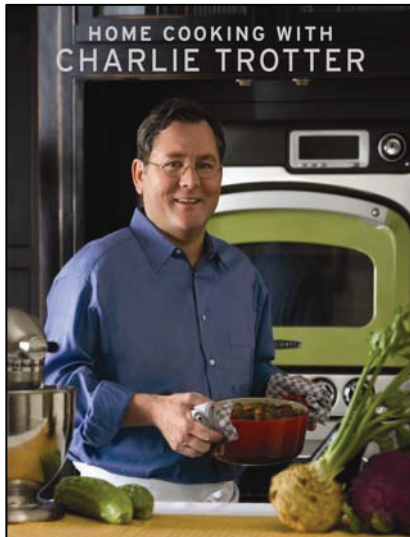


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HOME COOKING WITH CHARLIE TROTTER

Legendary chef and restaurateur Charlie Trotter understands how difficult it can be for home cooks with demanding jobs and busy families to pull off extraordinary meals with minimal fuss. Great food doesn't have to entail performing Herculean feats in the kitchen or frantic foraging for ingredients. With a few basic foodstuffs and a touch of bravado, home cooks can create flavorful dishes that will impress even the most ardent gourmet.

Designed for casual home cooks who appreciate top-quality cuisine, *Home Cooking with Charlie Trotter* is an approachable guide to elevating everyday cuisine to a higher level of sophistication. The recipes in this tantalizing collection are a distillation of the show-stopping fare that has earned the Chicago chef international acclaim.

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- ❖ Apricot-Curry Chicken and Quinoa Salad
- ❖ Butternut Squash Ravioli with Brown Butter-Citrus Vinaigrette
- ❖ Sautéed Catfish with Caramelized Onion Risotto
- ❖ Ginger-Braised Spareribs with Cilantro-Scented Navy Beans
- ❖ German Chocolate Cake with Toasted Pecan Sauce

Chef Trotter also offers instructions on how to make various stocks and reductions, simple recipes for items that should be staples in every kitchen pantry, and a varied selection of sample menus with helpful preparation tips.

Home Cooking with Charlie Trotter is for every home chef who has ever dreamed of cooking like a master chef.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Chef and owner of the legendary Charlie Trotter's and an eight-time James Beard Award winner, Chef Trotter is also the owner of Trotter's To Go in Chicago and Restaurant Charlie in the Palazzo Hotel at the Venetian Resort and Casino in Las Vegas. Considered one of the country's finest restaurants, Charlie Trotter's recently celebrated its twenty-first anniversary. It has been awarded five diamonds from AAA, five stars from Mobil Travel Guide, Relais & Châteaux, Relais Gourmands, and Traditions & Qualité, and was named Best Restaurant in the United States by *Wine Spectator* and the James Beard Foundation.

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