

# Classic Stories From Mennonite Cook and Her Friends: Plainspoken Wisdom and Enduring Recipes

Classic Stories From Mennonite Cook and Her Friends is a cookbook that is more than just a collection of recipes. It is a celebration of Mennonite culture and faith, and it offers a glimpse into the lives of these close-knit communities. The book is filled with heartwarming stories from Mennonite women, and the recipes are simple, hearty, and flavorful.

The Mennonites are a Christian denomination that originated in Switzerland in the 16th century. They are known for their pacifism, their simple lifestyle, and their strong sense of community. Mennonites have a long history of persecution, and they have been forced to flee their homes on several occasions. Today, there are Mennonite communities all over the world, and they continue to live out their faith in a way that is both humble and inspiring.

The Mennonite kitchen is a place where food is prepared with love and care. Mennonite women take great pride in their cooking, and they are known for their delicious and hearty meals. The Mennonite kitchen is also a place where stories are shared and laughter is heard. It is a place where family and friends come together to celebrate life and faith.

## **The Pie Lady: Classic Stories from a Mennonite Cook and Her Friends (Plainspoken)** by JJ Virgin

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The recipes in *Classic Stories From Mennonite Cook and Her Friends* are simple, hearty, and flavorful. They are made with fresh, wholesome ingredients, and they are sure to please everyone at the table. The book includes recipes for all occasions, from everyday meals to special holiday dinners.

Here are a few of the recipes that you will find in the book:

- **Chicken and Noodles:** This classic Mennonite dish is made with tender chicken, homemade noodles, and a flavorful broth.
- **Potato Salad:** This creamy potato salad is perfect for summer gatherings. It is made with Yukon Gold potatoes, mayonnaise, celery, and onion.
- **Zucchini Bread:** This moist and flavorful bread is made with zucchini, cinnamon, and nutmeg. It is a perfect way to use up summer zucchini.
- **Apple Pie:** This classic American dessert is made with fresh apples, cinnamon, and sugar. It is a delicious way to end any meal.

The stories in *Classic Stories From Mennonite Cook and Her Friends* are just as heartwarming as the recipes. They are about the lives of Mennonite

women, their families, and their communities. The stories are full of wisdom, humor, and faith.

Here is a short excerpt from one of the stories in the book:

> "I remember one time when I was a young girl, I was helping my mother make apple pies. We had a lot of apples that year, and we were making pies to give to our neighbors and friends. I was rolling out the dough, and my mother was slicing the apples. We were both singing hymns as we worked. It was a beautiful day, and I was so happy to be spending time with my mother.

> "As we were working, my mother told me about her childhood. She told me about growing up on a farm in Pennsylvania. She told me about her family and her friends. She told me about the hard times and the good times. I loved hearing her stories.

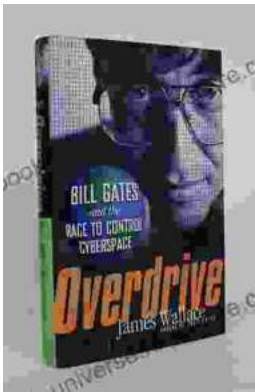
> "When the pies were finished, we took them out to the porch to cool. My mother sat down in a rocking chair, and I sat down next to her. We ate a piece of pie and talked for a long time. It was a perfect day."

Classic Stories From Mennonite Cook and Her Friends is a book that will be treasured by anyone who loves good food, heartwarming stories, and the wisdom of the Mennonite people. The recipes are simple, hearty, and flavorful, and the stories are full of wisdom, humor, and faith. This book is a celebration of Mennonite culture and faith, and it is a reminder that even the simplest things in life can be filled with meaning.

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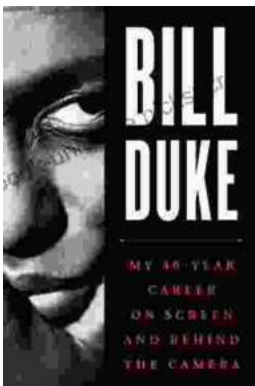


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