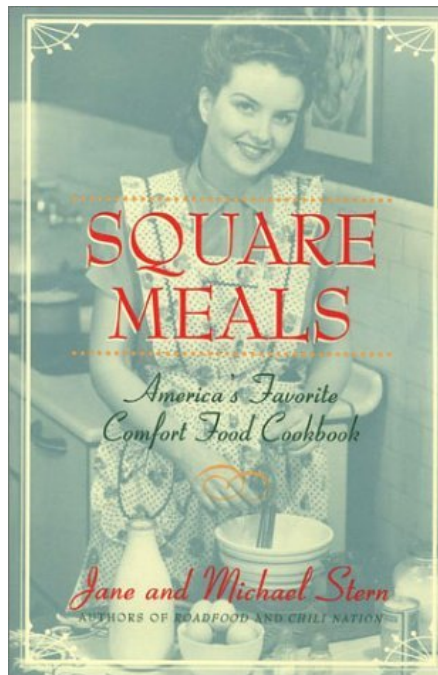




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Whatever happened to comfort food? This revised and updated edition of the classic Square Meals is a celebration of American food from the 1920s through the 1950s, a salute to the days of lunch counters and the times when Sunday dinner was hearty and special. 150 photos.

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Sarah Brennan-Green says

A great cookbook for theme parties, but even better for just sitting down to read. The Sterns can make cooking macaroni sound like an adventure!

Monica Willyard says

This is a cookbook I turn to over and over because its recipes are hits with my family and friends. Its stories of comfort foods from around the country are interesting too. This is the cookbook that taught me to make burgers that taste like the ones you get from a diner and shakes that please even the pickiest of teenagers.

Dani says

This cookbook is fun for anyone who is in that retro state of mind. It isn't one of those books with modernized recipes that take all the fat and fun out of the food. The recipes were updated just enough to help a modern reader find appropriate ingredients. If you want cook like your grandmother, this is a good book to have handy.

Bethany says

Love just flipping through and reading the commentary. Haven't fixed much from this book, but keep it around for the Mary Jane's Rice Pudding recipe alone. Seriously the best rice pudding/comfort in a dish ever.

Elizabeth Sims says

The Sterns just rock so hard. This is a great book to keep you company if you're lonely on a weekend night and don't want to go out.

Jill Hutchinson says

This is really more of a trip down memory lane than an actual cook book although it does contain the recipes for all dishes mentioned. The author, who with her husband, Michael, has written many books about food that are fun and more than the usual cookbook. Here she looks at the food styles of the 1940/50s....some are still being eaten, most are not. Ever hear of Shrimp Wiggle, Checkerboard Tea Sandwiches or Spam Hash? Doesn't sound very appetizing and I wonder if my Mother made any of these! Worth reading, as are all her food books.

Mary says

I'm so sorry to see that this has been updated. The original is much funnier and captures the rich but cheesy graphics of cooking up to the 1960s.

Read the recipes and you'll laugh until you cry! I grew up in an Italian neighborhood with an Italian mom, so some of the things in her my mother didn't know from, but my mother-in-law could have written this!

Anne says

The chapter on "Nursery Food" was the best followed by "Lunch Counter Cooking."
They discussed comfort food under these and a few other categories.

Cwalsen says

A favorite cookbook for people who are not afraid to eat traditional food. Try the Cincinnati Five Way Chili!

Jeff says

Square Meals works on so many levels, and succeeds on all of them. The book is structured chronologically, from the 1920s up into the 1960s. This lets it serve as a sort of culinary history of the 20th Century USA... from the "cunning" cookery of the 1920s ("... a girl could really serve a high-society meal in her own bungalow!")... to soda fountain cookery... through Victory Garden cookery ("A meal without meat? You can do it!") and Army chow... on to teen-focused food in the 1950s (they only eat pizza, hot dogs, and hamburgers)... faux-Polynesia ("Luau in Your Living Room" with recipes like Flaming Cabbage-Head Weenies in Pu-Pu Sauce). The thing is, there are plenty of recipes that you can actually make, it's not just a freak show. And on top of this -- at least to me -- it's laugh-out-loud funny, one of the funniest books I've ever owned (Example, from a recipe featuring Twinkies begins "Before they were used to explain insane criminal acts and diminished mental capacity...").

Mickie says

A great mix of historical cookbooks, humor and social history. I adore this book and I actually cook from it! I may need a new copy since mine is getting pretty ragged.

Avis Black says

Interesting book, but I have never come across such an appetite killer in my life. It gave me too many unpleasant childhood dinner-table flashbacks.
