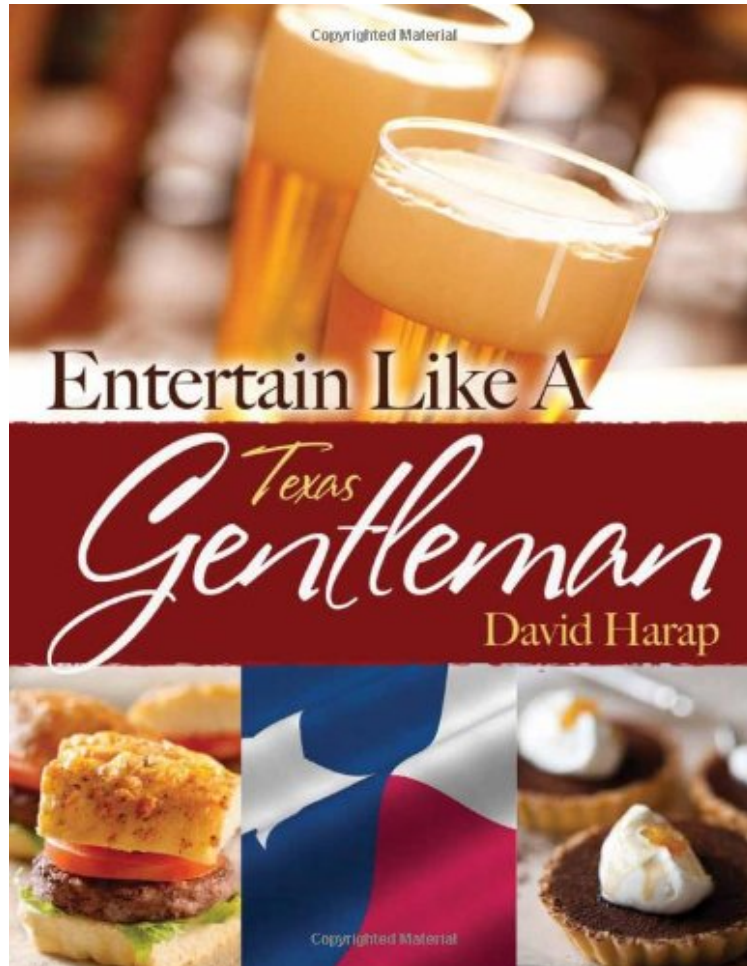


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David Harap : Entertain Like a Texas Gentleman before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Entertain Like a Texas Gentleman:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Recipe's for Every OccasionBy CustomerWell Im not exactly a gentleman but I can certainly appreciate this book! I loved flipping through the pages of Entertain like a Gentleman and planning all the parties Id like to have, just so I can make some of these amazing recipes!He begins the book with the basics of what you need to know both for the book and for cooking in general. Then there are sections for every type of entertaining you can imagine from a Super Bowl Party to a Breakfast in Bed. I think my husband needs to take a look at this book!As a mom I really liked the Cooking With Kiddos sections because most books dont include these unless its a cookbook just for kids. I love cooking with my kids and sometimes all you need is a creative name like Dinosaur Eggs to get your kids to eat their veggies! We also tried the Violets Chocolate Pudding recipe and I have to say, it was the best pudding Ive ever had! No more store-bought for us! And the kids loved making it! Quality time

AND quality food! One of the things I really liked about this book is that it has a shopping list on its own page so you could easily copy it and bring with you. It also gives you the equipment you'll need. There's nothing worse than getting halfway through a recipe before you realize you don't have something you need! It's so nice when it's provided for you instead of having to make your own lists. There is room for Culinary Notes at the end of each section which I also appreciated. Sometimes I write right on the page of a recipe but this is much better! I write things like Justin liked it or cook 5 minutes less etc. Sometimes things work out a little differently than planned and you might not remember that the next time. This way you won't have to! I do wish that the book had pictures of the finished dishes. I'm a visual person and often when flipping through cookbooks, I stop at the ones whose pictures make my mouth water! Other than that, *Entertain Like a Gentleman* is the perfect book and would be great for any Gentleman to have at their fingertips! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Book. Certainly learned a lot from it. By Michael J. While I'm certainly not the best of book reviewers, none the less I had to write a little something quickly about this book. It's too good to simply flag it as 4 or 5 stars and walk away. Mr. Harap lays out some great tips in a way that didn't make me feel like an idiot and also he doesn't come off as sounding like a prick. Really just entertaining for my wife so far but definitely this book gives me the confidence to possibly try out my new knowledge on some of our friends. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great Reference for Anyone Who Likes to Entertain or Needs a Little Help Throwing a Fab Get Together. By Tomi @Three Boys and an Old Lady Another fab feature of the book is the shopping lists which can be torn out and taken with you so you don't forget a single item. *Entertain Like a Gentleman* includes some fab tips like asking guests if they have any dietary restrictions. This used to be a common oversight until a lot of my guests started foregoing my desserts because they were watching their sugar intake so I started including sugar free desserts at our parties and our guests took notice. Also, taking stock of pantry items you have on hand. I'd hate to find out I was out of nutmeg just as I was whipping up a batch of pumpkin muffins found on page 166.

Knowing how to entertain for that special date or for a large crowd is the epitome of being a gentleman. There is no stronger way to impress someone than by showcasing your culinary skills. Bachelor Chef and culinary instructor David Harap has created a series of menus that any man can make his own. This book helps men create unforgettable meals for their guests without stress or needing years of cooking school. In addition to many exciting recipes for every occasion, there are tons of tips and secrets on how to become the ultimate host. Memorable meals made easy. The Texas edition included several Texas inspired recipes and is larger than the other books in this series because EVERYTHING is bigger in Texas.

About the Author Culinary instructor David Harap has a passion for food and cooking since he was a child. Working in commercial kitchens and catering halls to help put himself through Cornell University, David built a solid knowledge base of culinary fundamentals. His cooking style is very much influenced by his global travels and blends international culinary techniques with local and seasonal products. David teaches a wide range of classes, including many on entertaining, at the Central Market Cooking School and hosts an underground supper club, Austin Bite Club. He is also a partner with Stanton Chase International, a leading global executive search firm.