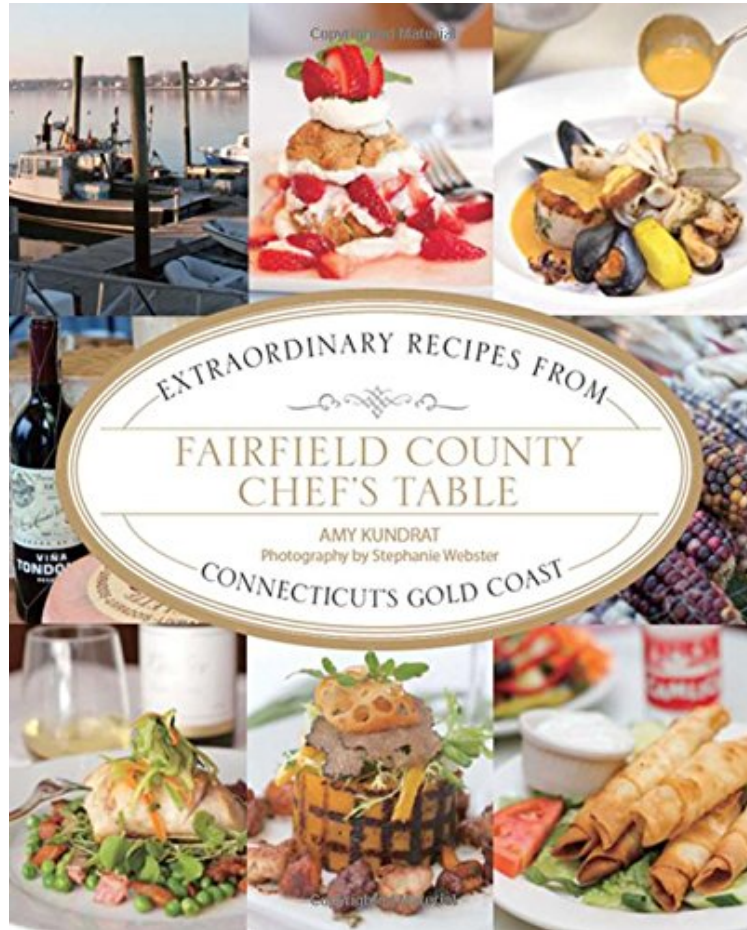


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Amy Dr Kundrat : Fairfield County Chef's Table: Extraordinary Recipes From Connecticut's Gold Coast before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fairfield County Chef's Table: Extraordinary Recipes From Connecticut's Gold Coast:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful addition to my extensive cookbook collection. By happy camper As a cookbook aficionado, I purchased this one to support the author, a former colleague who is a passionate foodie with a keen artistic eye. I knew the book would be visually interesting but I must say, after reading it cover to cover, I can't put it down. The best parts are the brief, personal introductions to the establishments and the owner/chef stories. Reading them makes me feel like an insider. Plus the photos make the food most appetizing and the faces friendly and welcoming. I just made the Dark Chocolate Truffles (for Easter) with Ghirardelli chocolate, not Ecuadorian, and they are wonderful. I am eager to try the other very approachable recipes from some of my favorite

area restaurants; the next one on my list will be the most complicated--Bouillabaisse from L'Escale. The ingredient list is long but the instructions are clear, concise and manageable nothing intimidating here. And in the few recipes with an uncommon ingredient, a source is noted--love that. I returned to the website to order three more copies as gifts for other foodie friends when I decided to write this review. I hope they enjoy this book as much as I do. It is well worth every penny. 2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Amazing! A must read. By Nancy Grabowski The Fairfield County Chef's Table was much more than I expected from the quality of the book itself to how well written it was. Recipes from the area gives me more of an idea of what I am missing and need to explore these restaurants and hopefully meet some of these selected chefs. The photographs of these recipes makes you want to try all the recipes now. 2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Great look at Connecticut's culinary scene By Christopher M. Prevolos This book provides an excellent overview of Fairfield County's culinary scene with great recipes and photographs of local restaurants, chefs, and dishes.

Fairfield County stakes a claim to some of Connecticut's most diverse terrain, an enviable proximity to New York City, and a discerning community of food lovers driving the demand for a vibrant dining scene. The Gold Coast boasts some of the country's toniest neighborhoods, such as Greenwich and Southport, as well as the state's largest cities, including the historic port city of Norwalk, the corporate-minded Stamford, and the diverse Bridgeport. Fine dining, dense downtown dining districts, and neighborhood bodegas are equally at home along this dense and diverse corridor. Along Fairfield County's suburban center are such towns as Ridgefield, New Canaan, and Westport, whose historic Main Streets and cultural landmarks draw a family-oriented population. As a result, reclaimed taverns, farmers markets, and upscale dining districts scattered with family-friendly options abound. At the landlocked northern fringes, quiet enclaves such as Easton, Wilton, and Newtown have large swaths of protected and undeveloped land, as well as bountiful farmland and a handful of farm-to-table restaurants. With recipes for the home cook from over fifty of the area's most celebrated restaurants and showcasing over 200 full-color photos featuring mouth-watering dishes, famous chefs, and lots of local flavor, Fairfield County Chefs Table is the ultimate gift and keepsake cookbook for both tourists and locals.

Being a travel writer, I see plenty of nice places to live. So why do I choose Connecticut? Simple: for the food. This book proves that rationale. Here are delicious recipes from the best restaurants in Fairfield County as well as loving descriptions and evocative photos of them all. . . . The incredible diversity includes not only regular restaurants but also farmers markets and ice cream parlors, diners and pizza parlors, coffee roasters and food trucks. . . . This is a great book about a great place to eat. Michael Stern, Roadfood.com and coauthor of the Roadfood books and The Lexicon of Real American Food As a decades-long observer and critic of the Connecticut restaurant scene, I applaud Amy Kundrat's handsome new book on Fairfield County, center now of so many superb restaurants. Patricia Brooks, author of Food Lovers Guide to Connecticut