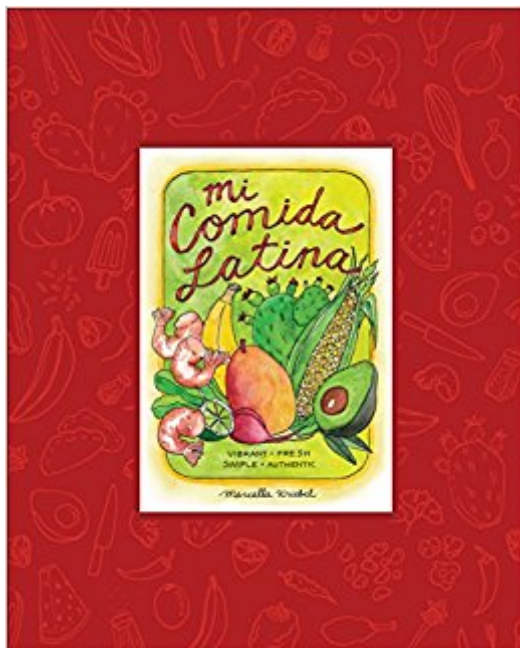


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Mi Comida Latina: Vibrant, Fresh, Simple, Authentic



Synopsis

A stunning, hand-lettered and fully-illustrated cookbook featuring more than 100 authentic recipes collected from home kitchens across Latin America. Discovered as a successful self-published Kickstarter project, *Mi Comida Latina* captures the warmth and depth of culinary traditions in Mexico, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia and Puerto Rico. Artist/author Marcella Kriebel's vivid, charming watercolors accompany more than 100 recipes including arepas, tamales, ceviches, fish tacos, salsas, flan, spicy micheladas and icy watermelon paletas, plus traditional kitchen tools, techniques and practical tips for choosing and preparing mango, cactus, yucca, coconut and other produce. Every page is a joyous work of art.

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Customer Reviews

Marcella Kriebel is an artist best known for her watercolor illustration. She holds a degree in Studio Art and Cultural Anthropology from Willamette University and sells her work through a variety of online venues, including Etsy.com. Marcella is constantly expanding her portfolio through the execution of fresh projects, which can be viewed at marcellakriebel.com. In addition, Marcella has partnered with National Geographic to create art for National Food Day and has been featured on Food 52 and other culinary blogs. Marcella shares her passions for food and art through digital and television media, demos at farmers markets, and by teaching classes that combine her loves of cooking and painting.

So beautiful and informative, I gave the original as a gift and ordered another for myself! Really a special treat for someone who enjoys cooking and artwork in one.

This book is beautifully made. It is a quality product and a work of art with many recipes.

This is probably one of the most beautiful books I have ever seen. Illustrations are gorgeous. Recipes are very easy to follow and food is good. This is a hardcover book. Excellent idea for a gift for a person that likes to cook.

Beautiful book illustrations. Fun recipies.

Beautiful book

Excellent, easy to follow, quick and flavorful latin recipes. Ever wonder how to make those incredible meals from your favorite Peruvian, Cuban, or truly authentic Mexican restaurant? You know: the ones that seem abundantly simple, if you only knew which ingredients to use when and how to do the prep, or which chillies to use? I did too, then I picked up Comida Latina and BAM, in an instant I'm whipping up Arroz con Pollo (chicken and rice), making empanadas by hand, whipping up fresh salsas (FRESH SALSA OMG), tamales, and even drinks and sides (the Remolacha is my favorite--a fresh twist on beet salad). This is a gorgeous, artistic cookbook that is bright and pretty, simple to use, and full of quick recipes. It will leave you so confident in making latin american food, that next, you'll be headed out to learn Salsa dance--you'll feel THAT GOOD.

One of my favorite cookbooks in the kitchen, not just to cook from but also to flip through and enjoy the gorgeous illustrations. Marcella Kriebel's book is a true work of art, and you can tell how deeply she cares about sharing these recipes with the world. Each page is lovingly hand-illustrated and hand-written with watercolors of ingredients and cooking instructions. One of the best things about Mi Comida Latina is that it provides excellent advice on sourcing and substitutions for ingredients that it might be more challenging to find outside of Latin America. The dishes range from the simplest of salsas and dips to slow-cooking, deliciously complex dishes. There's also a great section in the back for cocktails, which we've referenced frequently for dinner parties! The whole book is stunning and I'd highly recommend it!

My husband is Latino and I am not. While we were in Mexico visiting his family, I learned a couple of recipes but wanted to know how to make more. Googling recipes was always hit and miss and I

eventually gave up trying to cook Latin American food. I just found this book at SAMs Club the other night. As I was looking through it I immediately knew I had to have it. It's absolutely amazing! The recipes are authentic (and in English!) and it is loaded with all kinds of tips. My husband was as excited as I was (he has 5 sisters who learned to cook, however he did not!) This book and its recipes are not at all intimidating. Honestly with the hand drawn pictures and hand written lettering it feels very comfortable and the pages are simply beautiful. They are made of heavier paper and feel super sturdy. The whole book is beautifully made, I fully expect I will be handing this down to my daughter someday. I absolutely love this book.

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