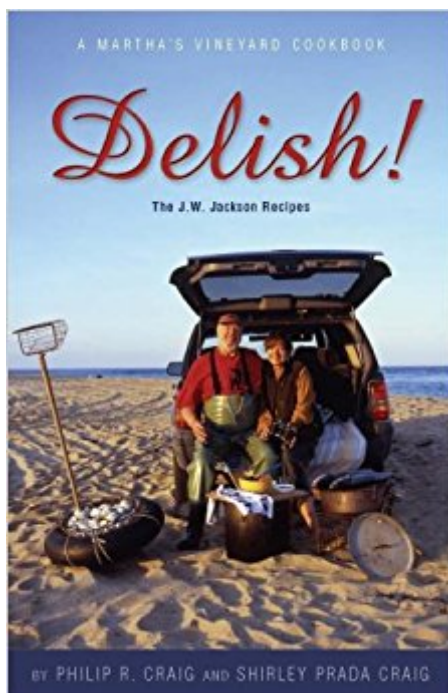


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# Delish! The J.W. Jackson Recipes; A Martha's Vineyard Cookbook



## Synopsis

Philip R. Craig has entertained thousands of readers for almost 20 years with his mystery novels about J.W. Jackson, a resident of the Island of Martha's Vineyard who solves murders in his spare time, when he isn't fishing or raising a family. Good food and fun meals have been important to the characters in Phil's seventeen Vineyard mysteries, and recent books in the series have each included three recipes the Jackson family enjoys. Now, in partnership with his wife, Shirley Prada Craig, Phil Craig presents what foodies and Jackson fans have been craving: a whole book devoted to 250 of these Island recipes collected over the Craigs' almost 50 years of marriage.

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"The cookbook contains all of J.W.'s recipes, and (is) very much a reflection of life on the Vineyard." --Martha's Vineyard Magazine, September-October 2006  
"Dozens of recipes come paired with quotes from the novels or tips from Phil and Shirley, who share the Vineyard kitchen and a love of good food. A treat..." --Cape Cod Times, October 1, 2006  
"The eclectic recipes in Delish! ... make you want to head into the kitchen and get to work." --Cape Cod Chronicle, November 16, 2006

Philip R. Craig is the author of seventeen books in the Martha's Vineyard Mystery series featuring J.W. Jackson. His latest mystery will be published in spring 2007. In addition, he has written two books in collaboration with well-known mystery writer William G. Tapply. Shirley Prada Craig is a third generation Island native, a great granddaughter of Azorean ancestors. She is a well-known fisherman on the Vineyard and is even better known for her prowess in the kitchen.

While I've read & enjoyed all of Philip R Craig's books; I've usually tried at least one or two recipes included with each book. And always had good luck. This cook book is amazing! Unlike so many other "celebrity" cookbooks, these are recipes that have actually been used and 'tweaked' and I have yet to get a bad result. The little asides are spot-on. If you love to cook, and enjoy a bit of history with each recipe, you have to buy this book. If you only make one of his recipes, cook up his spaghetti sauce. You can still get the "Bean Supreme" from Dona Flora. I just ordered some & it makes all the difference in the recipe. And the recipe for "Aunt Elsie's Pie Crust" is fool-proof! I have been cooking for over 60 years & I found this cookbook to be a revelation! PS: My only problem is: I live in the Pacific Northwest. Do we have a fish that is similar to Bluefish?

Looked in bookstores on MV without success so came home and ordered it on line. Craig's kinda a hero there and apparently the stores sold out quickly when he died. It's packed with easy and great sounding recipes, many that have been described in his books. The only negative...we loved his books and it made my wife and I sad to see his picture and read his intro, knowing that he is gone.

This book has combined all the recipes from Philip R Craig's books into one wonderful cookbook. I had forgotten about some of the recipes and this cookbook brings them altogether. The side comments with each recipe are helpful as well as amusing. The recipes are excellent. In particular, the Oriental Cole Slaw, Baked Shrimp with Sherry and Garlic and the Sesame Snow Peas. There is a good variety of easy, quick prepare/cook recipes and more complicated recipes. This is not a cookbook with just seafood recipes. It has a variety of salads, seafood, beef and chicken recipes which adults and children will enjoy. For those who have a vegetable garden, there are many recipes in which you can use your homegrown wares. I thoroughly enjoy reading through this book as though it were a novel.

Reading this cookbook reminds me of the Martha's Vineyard mysteries. The recipes are interesting and are generally the kinds of things real, everyday cooks might cook. I purchased it as a gift for my husband and he has enjoyed fixing a number of the things so far.

Great customer service, terrific product. Thank you!

Thanks ! I didn't think I would be able to find this one. It's a fun to read cookbook by a wonderful and missed author.

To weave the recipes around the writings of Phillip R. Craig was very entertaining. I love to read this sort of book because it makes the characters come to life. And the recipes look very tempting also - good enough to eat...LOL

Good recipe book - includes dishes from all of the J.W. Jackson stories.

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