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# Chicken



## Synopsis

Fried, poached, grilled, roasted, or barbecued, chicken has never been more popular than it is today. In *Chicken*, James McNair, one of America's most innovative food writers, presents over 55 succulent recipes from around the world in exquisite, mouth watering color. Check out all of James McNair's Chronicle cookbooks!

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## Customer Reviews

McNair (*Cold Pasta*, etc.) demonstrates that the versatile fowl is an international favorite with Thai spicy chicken coconut soup; Japanese boiled chicken with sesame dipping sauce; Hungarian chicken paprika; Italian chicken breasts stuffed with herbs and cheese; French chicken and peach crepes with veloute sauce; Moroccan bisteeya (layers of flaky pastry wrapped around spiced chicken that's been poached in sweet fruit nectars); and Cajun chicken bites with apricot mustard. He divides his 55 recipes by cooking method: braised, poached and simmered; fried and sauteed; roasted and baked; and grilled. Cooks who enjoy light and refreshing dishes will welcome nouvelle smoked chicken salad with blueberry dressing but ignore Jewish chopped chicken liver and gizzards and Southern chicken and dumplings. Color photos whet the appetite but don't illustrate the cutting and boning techniques described here. Copyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc.

James McNair -- one of America's most innovative cookbook authors -- is also the photographic designer, prop and food stylist, and book designer for his bestselling single-subject series. Patricia Brabant spends most of her working hours photographing food for advertising promotion, and editorial clients.

I ordered this as a replacement--my original is nowhere to be found! There are many great recipes in "Chicken"..

This is one beautiful cookbook!! And it has wonderful recipes for many ways to cook chicken. I love Chronicle publications, especially the cookbooks, and this one is no exception. Great recipes from an expert chicken chef!! Thanks so much for sending quickly and well packaged. This one is for myself, but it would make a great gift, too!!

Pretty pictures but I found the recipes to be simple ones I already had in other books.

Every recipe James McNair has created is wonderful. You can make them for guests without trying them ahead of time!

Good easy recipes

This soft-cover book contains some wonderful chicken recipes (the chicken tamale pie is my personal favorite). And the photography alone makes you hungry. This is my first "McNair book," but it won't be my last!

I've had my copy of this book for almost 10 years, and I never get tired of the variety that it contains. Face it, we've all become more dependent upon lean protein like chicken, but for many of us, that can get pretty darn boring night after night. McNair has responded to this problem with a broad range of recipes that are guaranteed to please all tastes. (I've never run across the typo mentioned by a previous reviewer, but anyone who cooks on a regular basis should be able to spot such a misprint immediately, if it exists.) McNair's recipes have been able to withstand the test of time in my house, and I'm happily anticipating his next volume--FAVORITES!

I collect cookbooks, and cook almost every day. And like most cooks am usually looking for new and interesting ways to prepare basic foods. This is the kind of book that relies on quality not quantity. Each recipe has a photograph, instructions, even stories about how the recipe was developed. Which made it the kind of book I usually look for. The problem is that, like most cooks, I try a recipe or two and if it is not great I quit! Well the first recipe I tried had, I think a typographical

error. It read 3 to 4 teaspoons salt. Which I think should have been 3/4. Well you can imagine how dinner was that night! I feed it to the dog. The dog threw up! I do not enjoy spending time and money making the dog throw up! Never again will I buy one of his cookbooks. Don't they review before they publish? Anyway I can't recommend this book for anyone.

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