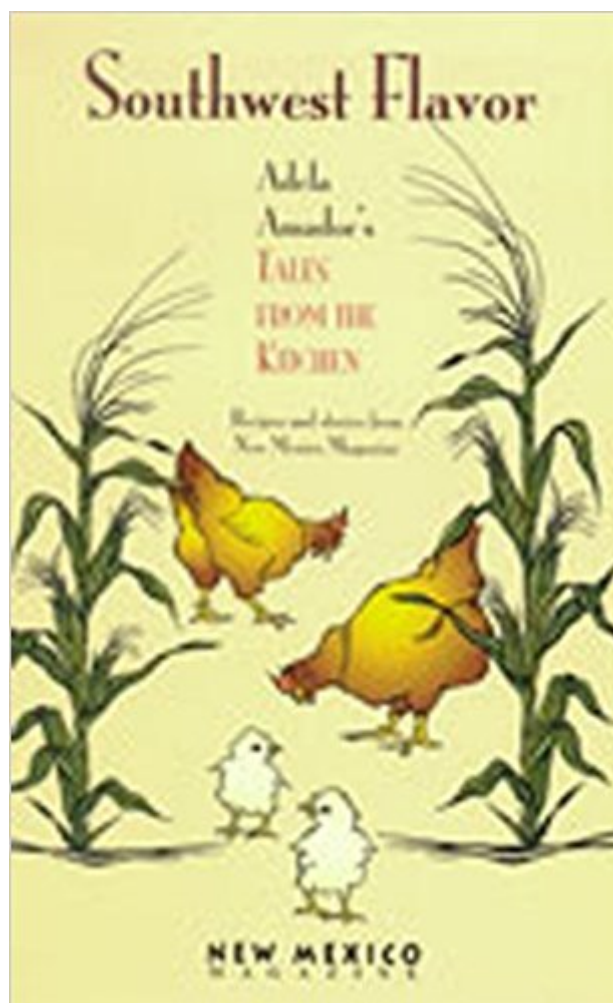


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Southwest Flavor: Adela Amador's Tales From The Kitchen



Synopsis

This charming spiral-bound cookbook takes its name from Adela Amador's much-loved food column in New Mexico Magazine, "Southwest Flavor." Organized seasonally, it pairs recipes and "slice of life" stories like "It's raining snakes and toads," with a recipe for margarita pie and Adela's anecdote about a summer cloudburst and hundreds of tiny frogs. Then there was the time Adela and her mother were roasting chile and the stove blew up! Adela describes how the reader can roast chile (with no risk to life or limb), and includes both savory and sweet chile recipes. Her childhood recollections take us back to her days growing up in northern New Mexico, with memories of the magical Christmas lights of Madrid, New Mexico (and the tamales that accompanied that holiday), and of being serenaded as a young girl on New Year's Eve, with a recipe for the posole that her family prepared. Dozens of traditional recipes enhance Adela's "tales," edited by New Mexico Magazine editors Emily Drabanski and Walter K. Lopez. The volume includes a glossary of Spanish food names and terms, and an index.

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Customer Reviews

Pairs recipes and anecdotes to give a true flavor of New Mexico.

If you're looking for a New Mexican - Southwestern cookbook that is simple, authentic and downright delicious, then this book is for you. Adela Amador has done a superb job of compiling a collection of unpretentious recipes that are easy to prepare and elegant in their simplicity. She divides the book into seasons and provides wonderful recipes for New Mexican classics such as

Green Chile Stew, Fajitas, Sopaipillas and Bizcochitos. In addition she includes some other wonderful recipes such as Cranberry Pecan Pie and Chile Pork Roast. Along with the recipes, she includes an anthology of delightful stories which chronicle her life growing up in New Mexico. It is a cookbook that you will actually want to read from cover to cover - I did. I also plan to buy several copies to give as holiday gifts this year. All I can say is - buy this book, you'll be glad you did!

Good, simple recipes from New Mexico - the "Death by Chocolate" cake is awesome - simple and my husband's fave ! Also short entertaining narratives with each recipe, the cover is durable, the spiral binding sturdy, too. A nice gift item - I have sent copies to my daughters, too.

Her recipes were in New Mexico mag for a long times. Was happy to get the book which is very well done. Have some food from my child hood so was happy to be able to make them again. Well worth the money.

I love this cookbook!! I am so happy I was able to find it!

Interesting stories. Made me miss Sante fe even more!

Great little book has some recipes that I would not use but for the most part it is a very nice book and anyone can benefit from it.

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