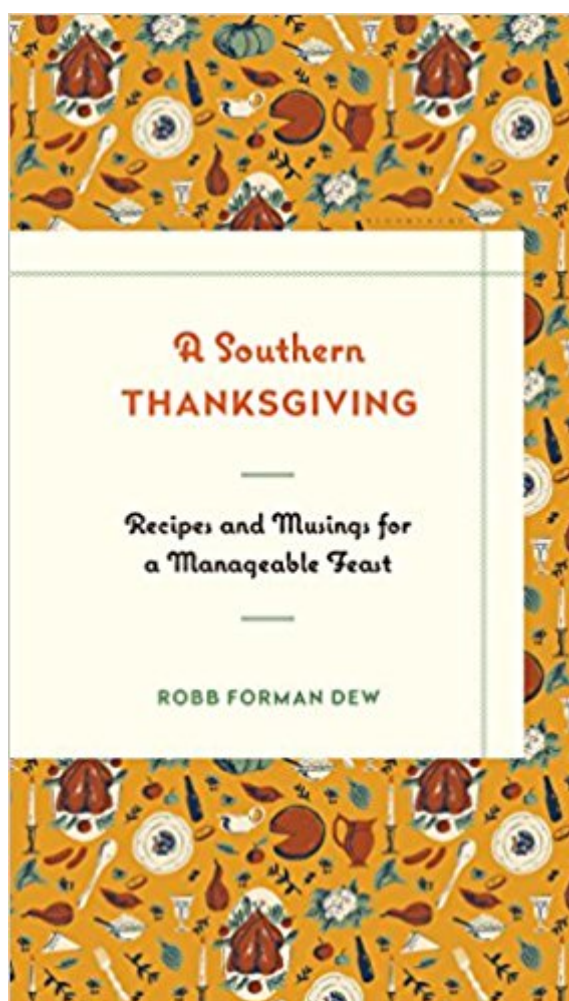


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# A Southern Thanksgiving: Recipes And Musings For A Manageable Feast



## Synopsis

Robb Forman Dew first began collecting her Thanksgiving recipes at the request of a cousin who hadn't cooked before. In *A Southern Thanksgiving*, she gathers them into a cookbook--both practical and literary--for an easy-to-prepare, sumptuous Southern feast. In recreating the ambiance of her remembered Thanksgivings in the South, she found that planning ahead is crucial. *A Southern Thanksgiving* includes recipes for such delicious dishes as Yams Mousseline, Roast Turkey with Gravy and Cornbread Dressing, and Lalie's Pumpkin Chiffon Pie with Gingersnap Crust--many of which can be made weeks ahead and frozen. Dew offers such an effortless strategy for preparing the Thanksgiving meal that both you and your guests will have the time to enjoy the day together. Hers is a book to be treasured, savored, and used by first-time cooks and experienced hosts alike.

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Robb Forman Dew grew up in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and spent many Thanksgivings at her grandmother's house in Natchez. The recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, Dew is the author of

the novels Dale Loves Sophie to Death, for which she received the National Book Award; The Time of Her Life; Fortunate Lives; The Evidence Against Her; The Truth of the Matter; and most recently, Being Polite to Hitler, as well as a memoir, The Family Heart. She lives in Williamstown, Massachusetts.

A friend mentioned Dew's book to me, and since I loved her book entitled "The Family Heart" I was happy to find it. The author was as zealous as Julia Child when it came to detail, but the book is not at all tedious. I'm looking forward to trying out some of her recipes and I happily add this one to my collection of cook books and Southern memoirs.

The ultimate guide for preparing Thanksgiving dinner.

I bought this book when it was published in 1992 and it has literally saved Thanksgiving year after year. The recipes are delicious (well, most of them), the prose is a delight and the step-by-step plan to cook ahead and freeze your side dishes will bring some order and relaxation to your dinner. I love this book. It's one of my most precious possessions.

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