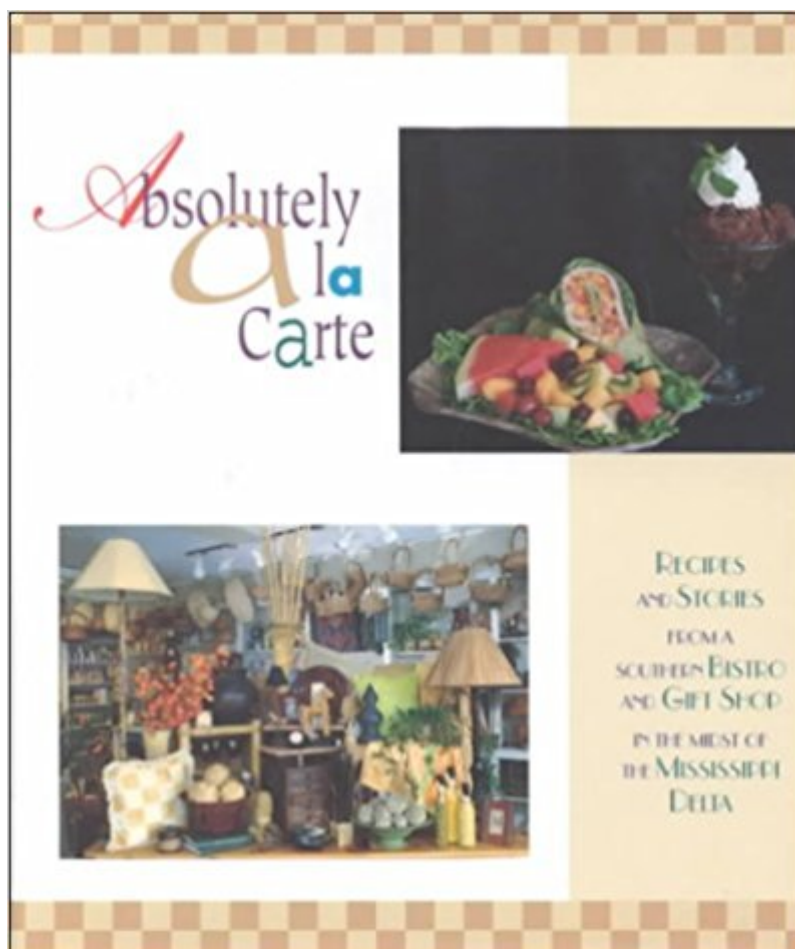


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Absolutely A La Carte



Synopsis

Absolutely A la Carte: Recipes and Stories from a Southern Bistro and Gift Shop in the Midst of the Mississippi Delta packages the stories, wit, passion, and humor found in running one of downtown Cleveland's best-loved lunch spots and gift shops, A la Carte Alley. The recipes are simple yet elegant, embellished with tip-filled, chatty sidebars. Cooks of every skill level will relish make-ahead casseroles from the early take-out business. The book also appropriately showcases catfish, a Delta culinary icon. Specialties pair with appetizers, pasta, sandwiches, quiche, salads and soups to offer a stylish, updated glimpse of today's Delta food and cooking.

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The cookbook reminds one of a personal journey, a treasury of tales. 178 pages of recipes, family recollections and photographs. -- Andrea Yeager, Mississippi Sun Herald, March 22, 2000

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I was extremely pleased with all aspects of my purchase of the Absolutely a la Carte cookbook. The dealer was thoughtful, prompt, and provided a product that exceeded my expectations. If the opportunity again arose, I would most certainly purchase from this dealer who obviously values her customers.

Love, love, this book. The best Cream of Mushroom soup I have ever had. I have had 2 friends purchase this book after seeing mine.

Every recipe I tried was a winner, especially great casseroles. My picky eaters were happy. Looking forward to her next book.

This item was received in a timely manner and was as described. Thanks again. I have already tried several of the recipes and loved them all!

A la Carte has become something of a sensation in the small college town of Cleveland, Miss. This book shares many of the shop's best recipes. It's the book I like to turn to when I'm planning a party - the hors d'oeuvres recipes are wonderful! The Southwestern Torta in particular is a favorite - I've never had anyone who didn't love it. The soup and salad recipes are also yummy, too. I highly recommend the book!

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