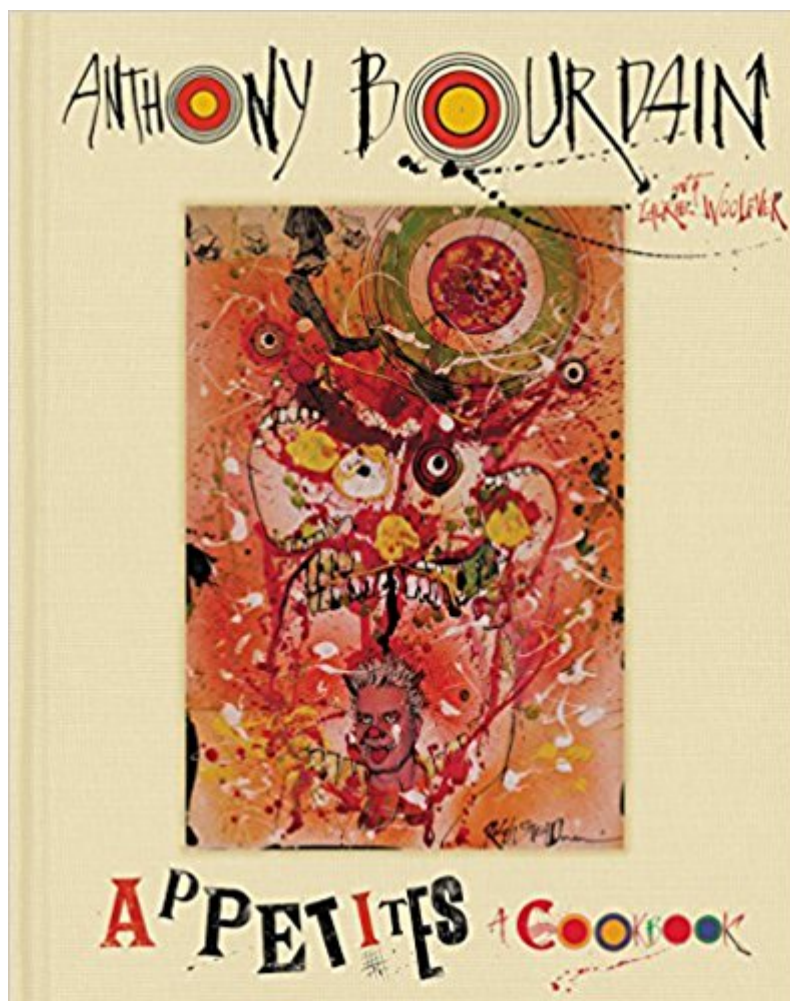


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# Appetites: A Cookbook



## Synopsis

Anthony Bourdain is a man of many appetites. And for many years, first as a chef, later as a world-traveling chronicler of food and culture on his CNN series *Parts Unknown*, he has made a profession of understanding the appetites of others. These days, however, if he's cooking, it's for family and friends. *Appetites*, his first cookbook in more than ten years, boils down forty-plus years of professional cooking and globe-trotting to a tight repertoire of personal favorites—dishes that everyone should (at least in Mr. Bourdain's opinion) know how to cook. Once the supposed "bad boy" of cooking, Mr. Bourdain has, in recent years, become the father of a little girl—a role he has embraced with enthusiasm. After years of traveling more than 200 days a year, he now enjoys entertaining at home. Years of prep lists and the hyper-organization necessary for a restaurant kitchen, however, have caused him, in his words, to have "morphed into a psychotic, anally retentive, bad-tempered Ina Garten." The result is a home-cooking, home-entertaining cookbook like no other, with personal favorites from his own kitchen and from his travels, translated into an effective battle plan that will help you terrify your guests with your breathtaking efficiency.

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"In what might be his most accessible book yet, Bourdain reveals his Ina Garten-like need to feed the people around me with a terrific collection of recipes for family and friends. (Publishers Weekly (starred review))" "Bourdain is back with his

inimitable voice-funny, foul-mouthed, and unapologetically opinionated-in this tightly curated collection of recipes. It's a cookbook that should be on every library's food shelves. (Booklist (starred review)) "APPETITES, in addition to presenting an eclectic, expletive-laden portrait of one's family's fare, is also a really great cookbook. (BookForum)

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Who doesn't love Anthony Bourdain?! This book is fantastic! He's just as strongly opinionated as you're hoping. It's a collection of global recipes that he thinks everyone ought to have under their belt. There's a huge range, and everything looks fantastic. There are really interesting and colorful photos throughout. The binding and paper quality are excellent. Pictured below:

- 1) Goulash. It was wonderfully flavorful, and very different and much more produce heavy than any other Goulash I'd tried before. The smoky essence of paprika is filling our home. And the Barq's rootbeer accompanying it is his suggestion. :)
- 2-3) Macaroni and Cheese. I posted a photo of his intro letting you know, quite clearly, what does not belong in mac and cheese. LOL! Four kinds of cheese with plenty of cayenne, mustard, and Worcestershire. Delicious!
- 4) Ratatouille. Divine. His method is very different and it is fantastic!
- 5) Acai Bowl. It's pretty much a smoothie in a bowl with garnishes. Yummy 5 minute breakfast.
- 6) Roast Beef Po' Boys. It's one of those two day recipes, but oh so worth it. That's a great sandwich!
- 7) Chicken Satay with Fake-Ass Spicy Peanut Sauce. Fantastic, and I love the presentation. Party food!
- 8) Budae Jjigae ingredients. When I was at the Korean grocery store, I saw a few people who looked lost and frustrated, so I thought I'd post a pic in case anyone's new to these ingredients so you'll have a visual of what you're looking for.
- 9) Budae Jjigae. It's a Korean army stew that he calls "the ultimate dorm food", loaded with Spam, kimchi, hot dogs, fermented chili paste, ramen, baked beans, etc., cooked in an anchovy, kombu, and mushroom

broth. When I read this recipe, I could hear Jeff Goldblum in Jurassic Park, "Your scientists were so preoccupied with whether or not they could, they didn't stop to think whether or not they should." The final tally was 1 out of 4 liked it in this house.10) Book placement for my amusement. In Medium Raw, he dedicates a full chapter to just how much he can't stand Alice Waters, so I \*had\* to. As a fun treat, I ordered a copy of *Medium Raw: A Bloody Valentine to the World of Food and the People Who Cook* at the same time. It's a collection of his wildly inappropriate, and very cleverly written angry rants. He's so funny. He really lets us have a glimpse into his head. A chapter is the perfect dessert after trying out his recipes. I handed my husband, who does zero cooking, a paragraph to read. Ten seconds in, he started cracking up, grabbed his wine, and headed for the couch with my book. I can't wait to try out the rest.

In true Bourdain fashion, this book is a real winner. Tremendously well written, beautiful photos and easy to follow recipes. Do not hesitate! Highly recommended.

Great pictures. Candid commentary consistent with the rocker-ish Bourdain. Love it.

I really love Anthony Bourdain and I'm a fan of his TV shows and his style of cooking. But this cookbook was a real disappointment. It's trying so hard to be edgy that it's hard to read and, frankly, the recipes aren't very interesting or creative. Very disappointed.

If you ever want the straight skinny on things - anything - just ask Tony Bourdain. He's every bit as outspoken in this very entertaining book as he is on his CNN travel show, *Parts Unknown*. Not sure I'd try some of these recipes and some are too way out there for any home cook to attempt, but it is a really fun read.

As a Bourdain fan of TV and print, this book captures his style perfectly. The recipes are easy to follow with many instances where he tells you that X is preferable but if only Y exists at your super market that will work too. Not pretentious and the background stories of many of the dishes are great.

Incredibly beautiful photography and illustrations. I bought this copy for my son, but I'm sure I'll soon be ordering a copy for my own library. The Steadman cover work is worth the price alone. Stunning.

Excellent!! We've made numerous recipes like the chicken salad and linguine in white clam sauce..  
ALL HAVE BEEN AMAZING. Highly recommend.

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