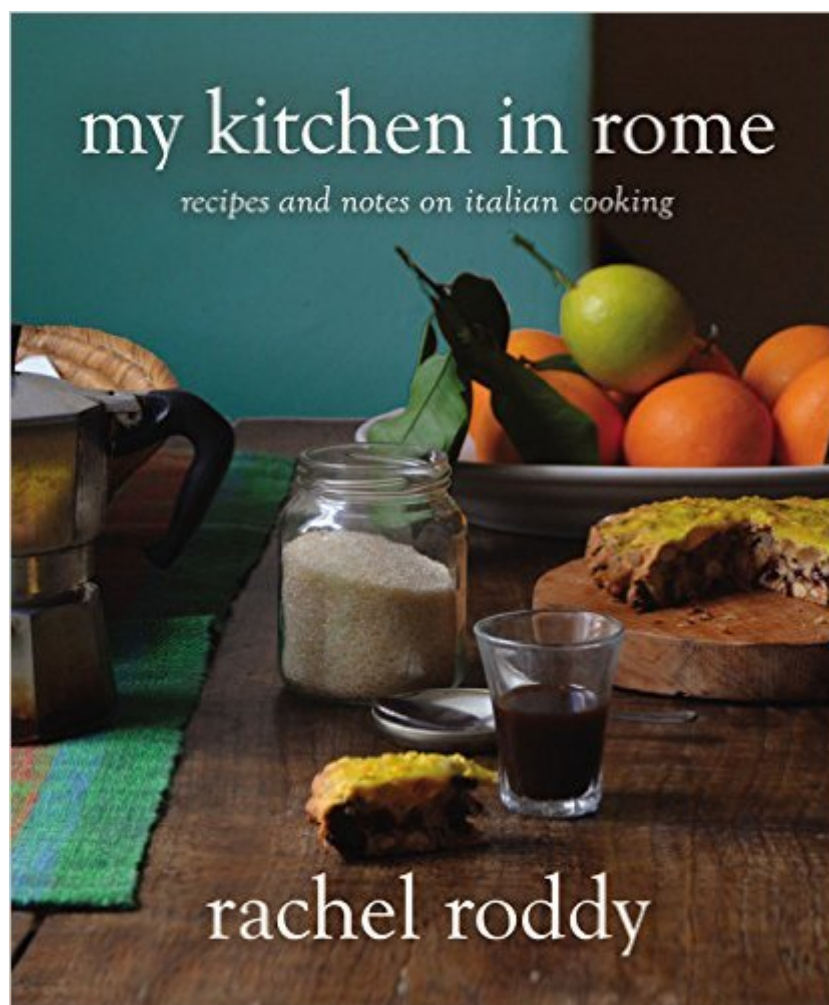


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My Kitchen In Rome: Recipes And Notes On Italian Cooking



Synopsis

When Rachel Roddy visited Rome in 2005 she never intended to stay. But then she happened upon the neighborhood of Testaccio, the wedge-shaped quarter of Rome that centers around the old slaughterhouse and the bustling food market, and fell instantly in love. Thus began an Italian adventure that has turned into a brand new life. My Kitchen in Rome charts a year in Rachel's small Italian kitchen, shopping, cooking, eating, and writing, capturing a uniquely domestic picture of life in this vibrant, charismatic city. Weaving together stories, memories, and recipes for thick bean soups, fresh pastas, braised vegetables, and slow-cooked meats, My Kitchen in Rome captures the spirit of Rachel's beloved blog, Rachel Eats, and offers readers the chance to cook "cucina romana" without leaving the comfort of home.

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I love it. Reliving Rome, one dish at a time. I was so excited to see the recipe for Roman style deep fried artichokes in this book!! Many classic dishes, at your fingertips, what more do you want?? One thing I will share, this isn't the American version, so she uses grams. If you aren't used to that, I suppose it'd be a problem for some. American version is coming soon, I think.

There is something about Rachel Roddy that is eminently likeable. Reading her book or her blog you are transported to her kitchen table, and even though you've never met her it feels like she's an old friend filling you in on all that's been going on in her life. And of course, the recipes are keepers. I finally learnt how to not mess up carbonara thanks to her and it's now a weeknight staple.

The recipes are truly roman, the pictures show the real Rome and the writing is excellent. This is not a cook book that gives you adapted recipes, but a book that shows cucina romana. It brought me back to Roma. Testaccio is possibly the best district in Rome for eating simple, but very good roman food, and the author of this book has captured that.

I already had the British version of this book, Five Quarters, and bought the American Kindle version the day it was released because I like it sooooo much that I want to be able to read and access it whenever I want. I highly recommend it for bedtime reading and daytime cooking.

I never thought I would need another Italian cookbook as we have had most of the well-known ones, but this is our new favorite. The thing I like the best is the recipes are deceptively simple - you won't need anything from Sur le Table or special unobtainable spices, just common ordinary stuff you can get from the grocery store. Thanks to Ms Roddy we have finally learned how to use greens like swiss chard and etc. Give this one a try.

If you are a home cook who cooks to feed yourself or family, and love Rome (or Italy in general), this is the cook book you need to get. This is very practical and real life home cooking, with down to earth recipes that show the reality of home cooking in Rome at the moment. All of the recipes nicely embedded into wonderful storytelling, based on the author's life. I also loved how wine was very naturally and unobtrusively bound into the whole book and the dishes.

Recently purchased this cookbook by Rachel Roddy and have made one recipe and now cannot wait to "dig-in" and cook more from the pages of this book. The recipes bring back Roman "food memories" to me and Ms. Roddy's writing style makes me feel like I am walking through the market with her and cooking beside her in her Roman Kitchen.

Beautifully written: her personal accounts of living in Rome mesh seamlessly with her recipes, and her (very reliable) recipes offer a good deal of practical advice/instruction on why you do things in a particular way and what to watch for. So: a great read, and immensely practical at the same time.

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