

One of the best parts about the holidays (in my not so humble opinion) is the food! Warming comfort food abounds around this time of year - the cold of winter mixed with large family gatherings somehow makes stews and roasts taste even more delicious! In honor of how wonderful the meals of the holidays are, here we offer 15 food-related items. These cookery books and menus have us salivating for more!

Cheers to all of us having a safe, warm, comforting holiday season.... complete with full bellies!

1. ITALIAN RECIPES For FOOD REFORMERS.; Translated and Arranged by Maria Gironci.
Gironci, Maria - Translator & Compiler.

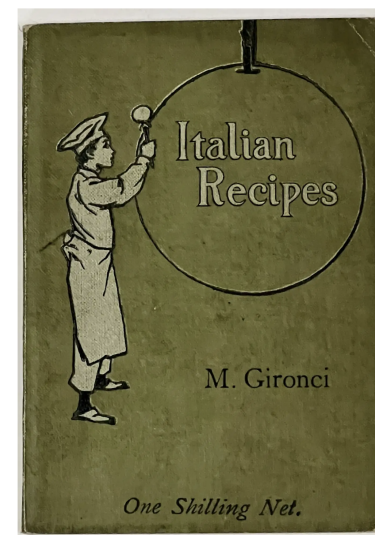
London: George Bell and Sons York House, Portugal Street, Lincoln's Inn, 1905. 1st edition (Driver 427.1). Not in Dyer. xi, [1], 76, [6] pp. 3 pages of adverts follow text. 12mo. 6-7/8" x 4-13/16" Green cloth flexible boards, printed in black & white, with graphic of a chef to front cover & "One Shilling Net." printed to its base, "Italian Recipes" to its spine. Wear & soiling to covers. Prior owner pencil signature to ffepp. A VG copy. Item #51050

A bias towards vegetarian fare, a derivative of her earlier "Recipes of Italian Cookery", ca 1892 [cf Driver 428.1].

Uncommon, e.g., Bitting did not have this 1905 1st edition [cf. Bitting, p. 86].

Price: \$350.00

Enjoy,
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2. MENU.

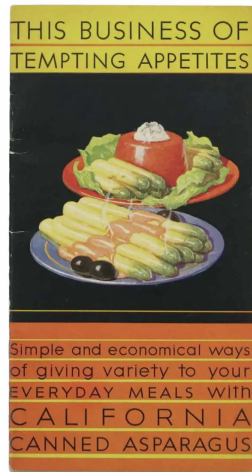
[French Menu].

(n.p.); (n.d.). 1st Printing. Postcard, loose leaf. Hand drawn full color illustration of a little girl holding a doll. 5-1/2" x 3-1/2". White card stock, loose leaf. Hand drawn illustration and hand written menu items to verso. Printed in black to verso. Now housed in a clear archival mylar sleeve. A VG+ copy. Some faint soiling and age toning, otherwise a bright copy. Item #48512

You can see some pencil sketch marks underneath the color on the girl.

Price: \$95.00





3. THIS BUSINESS OF TEMPTING APPETITES. The Latest Selected and Tested Recipes for Serving California Canned Asparagus.
 [Cookery / California]. Martin, Elner - Preparer.
 San Francisco: The Cannery League of California (Asparagus Section), (n. d.). Circa 1930s. 24 pp. Occasional b/w intratextual illustrations. 6-1/4" x 3-1/4". Stapled black, yellow and orange wrappers, text printed in black. Now housed in an archival mylar sleeve. Light wear to wrappers; small crease to corner of rear wrapper; nick to fore-edge of first leaf. Else clean and crisp. VG. Item #43907

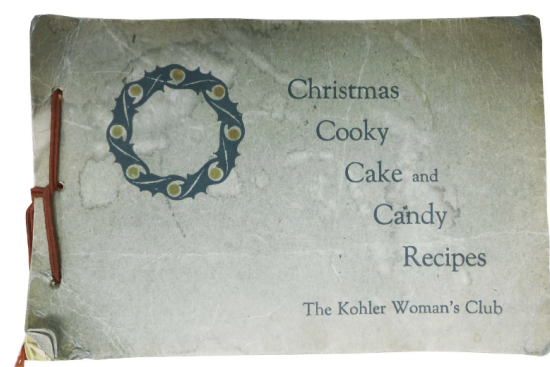
"This latest compilation of asparagus recipes is designed to bring to you a finer appreciation of the wide variety of attractive dishes that can be made with California Canned Asparagus."
 Includes dietary information, appetizers, salads, entrees, and more.

Uncommon. We find only three holdings on OCLC.
Price: \$30.00

community services. The book contains various holiday recipes for cookies, cakes, and candy contributed by members of the club.
Price: \$125.00

5. WINE LIST - OFFICER'S OPEN MESS.; Rock Island Arsenal.
 [Beverage Menu - Rock Island, Illinois].
 (n.p.). c. 1950s (?). 1st Printing. 4 pp. unnumbered. Illustrated upper wrapper. 9" x 4-2/8". Card stock, self wrappers, black lettering. Now housed in a mylar sleeve. A G/VG copy, soiling to wrappers, chip from corner of lower wrapper as well as some ink markings to , corners rubbed, some age toning, otherwise bright and legible. Item #46265

On the lower wrapper is "A Guide to Ordering Wine" with seven bullet points.
Price: \$20.00



4. CHRISTMAS COOKY CAKE And CANDY RECIPES. The Kohler Woman's Club.
 [Benefit Cookery Book]. Kohler, Marie Christine [1876 - 1943].
 [Sheboygan, WI]: The Kohler Woman's Club, 1935. 1st printing. Not in Oxford, Biting, Brown nor Wheaton & Kelly. [1], 117 ll. Oblong format: 4" x 6". Pale green paper wrappers printed in dark green; red cord tie. Soiling & wear to wrappers. An Abt VG - VG copy. Item #38234

The Kohler Woman's Club was established and presided over in 1917 by Marie Christine Kohler who was the sister of former Governor of Wisconsin Walter J. Kohler. She was elected President of the Wisconsin Conference of Social Workers, she was prominent in the better-homes movement, the American Red Cross, and the Girl Scouts, and she was instrumental in establishing the American Association of University Women. Marie Kohler was also the leader in the movement that led to the passage of the Wisconsin Children's Code. The Kohler Woman's Club was known for its generous involvement in various



6. MENU.; The Arkansas Crew Welcomes You to a Great Chistmas Day Aboard.
 [Dinner Menu].
 Cincinnati. 1934. 1st printing. 8 pp. unpaginated. Illustrated upper wrapper, couple small vignettes, decorative Christmas holly border to leaves. 9" x 6". Cardstock wrappers, handpainted green accent to upper wrapper, white paper leaves printed in red and green. Stapled. Now housed in a mylar sleeve. A VG+/NF copy. Item #47821

Includes a musical program, a Christmas dinner, a guest list, "Divine Service" and a list of the Chistmas committee.
Price: \$35.00



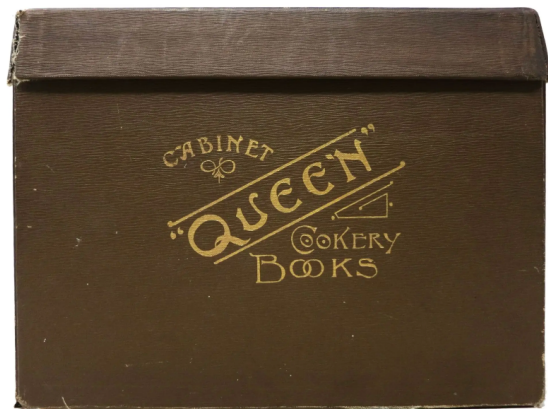
7. CANDY And HOW!

[Cookery / California].

San Francisco: Western Beet Sugar Producers, Inc., 2 Pine Street, (n. d.). Circa 1950s. 29 pp. [last pg of text printed to inside rear wrapper] Black, white and pink illustrations throughout. 3" x 5". Stapled white wrappers printed in black and pink. Now housed in an archival mylar sleeve. Very slight wear to upper corners; staple lightly oxidized, without staining surrounding paper. Musty odor. VG. Item #43552

Booklet with 12 recipes for candy made with beet sugar, as well general candy-making instructions. Recipes include Chocolate Fudge with Nuts, English Toffee, Peanut Brittle, Candied Apples, After Dinner Mints, and Fondant. "Sugar is candy's most important ingredient and you can always count on fine quality Beet Sugar to dissolve quickly and perform to perfection."

Uncommon. We find two copies on OCLC, and none in the trade at this time.

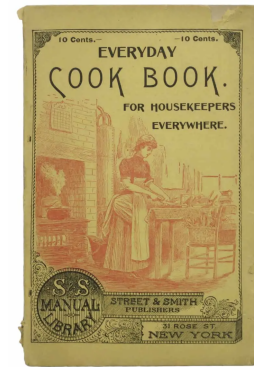


Price: \$25.00

8. EVERYDAY COOK BOOK For Housekeepers Everywhere. S & S Manual Library No. 21.

[Cookery Book].

New York: Street & Smith, Publishers, 31 Rose St. 1891. 1st Printing (Axford, p. 138; Bitting, p. 548). 64 pp. Front wrapper with cut, printed in red ink, of homemaker at a table, cutting vegetables. 12mo. 7" x 4-1/2". Yellow stiff-stock paper wrappers, printed in black & red. Series advert, rear wrapper, lists to No 20. Now housed in an archival mylar sleeve. Some modest wear & soiling to wrappers, with chip from top edge of front wrapper. Age-toning to paper. Very Good. Item #43891



Rare late 19th C. American cookery book; OCLC records just one holding institution: NYPL.

Price: \$225.00



9. The "QUEEN" COOKERY BOOKS. Set of 14 Titles (Complete).

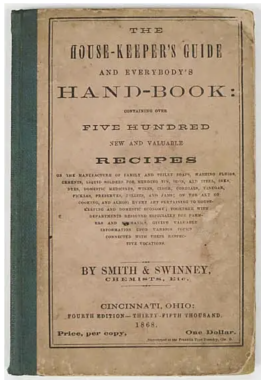
Beatty-Pownall, S. - Compiler & Editor.

London: Horace Cox, 1902 - 1911. Mixed set, 1st - 3rd [4th] editions. The set not in Bitting, though see p. 31, for the 3rd title, PICKLES. Divers paginations of each volume, from ~ 140 pp to ~ 250 pp. Illustrated with cuts. Books: 12mo, 6-5/8" x 4-1/8". Creme-colored linen cloth bindings printed in orange & blue. Original publisher's brown cloth solander box, with "Cabinet 'Queen' Cookery Books" gilt stamed to front drop-down. Books, generally Nr Fine, with a few volumes having some dust soiling to their top edge. Publisher's box - two lid seams separated, otherwise VG. Item #38806

The set is comprise of: No. 1 - SOUPS, 3rd edition [Driver 64.3, 1904]; No. 2 - ICES, 3rd Edition [Driver 60.3, 1911]; No. 3 - PICKLES And PRESERVES, 2nd Edition [Driver 62.3; Reprinted, 1908]; No. 4 - ENTREES, 3rd [4th] Edition [Driver 57.4, 1911]; No. 5 - MEAT And GAME, 2nd Edition [Driver 61.2,

1902]; No. 6 - SWEETS (Part I), 3rd [4th] Edition [Driver 65.4, 1911]; No. 7 - SWEETS (Part II), 2nd Edition [Driver 66.2, 1904]; No. 8 - BREAKFAST And LUNCH DISHES, 2nd Edition [Driver 56.2, 1904]; No. 9 - SALADS, SANDWICHES, And SAVOURIES, 2nd Edition [Driver 63.2, 1905]; No. 10 - VEGETABLES, 1st Edition [Driver 67.1, 1902]; No. 11 - BREAD, CAKES And BISQUITS, 2nd Edition [Driver 55.2, 1906]; No. 12 - FISH (Part I), 1st Edition [Driver 58.1, 1903]; No. 13 - FISH (Part II, Cold Fish), 1st Edition [Driver 59.1, 1903]; No. 14 - HOUSEHOLD HINTS, 2nd Edition [1910].

Price: \$1,250.00



10. The HOUSE - KEEPER'S GUIDE And EVERYONE'S HAND - BOOK: Containing Over Five Hundred New and Valuable Recipes. [bound with] PORTRAITS & BIOGRAPHIES Of The LEADING MILITARY And NAVAL OFFICERS Of The UNITED STATES, Including Those of

Foods Shortning tends naturally to a firmer consistency than you have been used to in any other shortening. This is because Best Foods Shortning contains no soft, oily grease. It is all pure, delicate fat crystals...."

Uncommon. We find no records on OCLC, and only one for Best Foods Shortning.

Price: \$45.00

12. BAD BRAMBACH.; Hamburg-Amerika Line.

[Cruise Linear Menu].

Germany. "Printed in Germany - Imprimé en Allemagne - In Deutschland gedruckt - Mühlmeister & Jöhler, Hamburg" 1936. 1st Printing. Tri-fold. Menu items in German and English. Full color illustration to upper wrapper, couple of small vignettes. 8-3/4" x 5-1/2". White paper leaf folded to make a tri-fold. Gilt rules, printed in black lettering. Now housed in a clear archival mylar sleeve. Some very light soiling and rubbing. Gilt bright. Overall, a very nice Nr Fine copy. Item #48140



"An Bord Der "DEUTSCHLAND". Donnerstag, den 22, Oktober 1936."

Price: \$45.00

Presidents Lincoln and Johnson.

[Cookery Book]. 'By Smith & Swinney, Chemists, Etc.' Smith, L. M. Lincoln, Abraham [1809 - 1865]; Johnson, Andrew - Subjects.

Cincinnati, Ohio: Wrightson & Company, Printers, 1868 / 1867. 4th Edition, Thirty-Fifth Thousand (Wheaton & Kelly 2996). Not found in Axford. Cf. Monaghan 734, for the 1865 1st printing of Biographies. 96; [2], 46 pp. 2nd title illustrated with 19 bust portrait wood engravings. 12mo. 7-1/2" x 4-7/8". Original publisher's green cloth spine over printed buff paper-wrapped boards. Average wear to binding. Prior owner signature to ftep. A VG copy. Item #41288

Uncommon recipe book first published in 1865, with this 4th edition adding "a large number of new ones, never before made public ..."

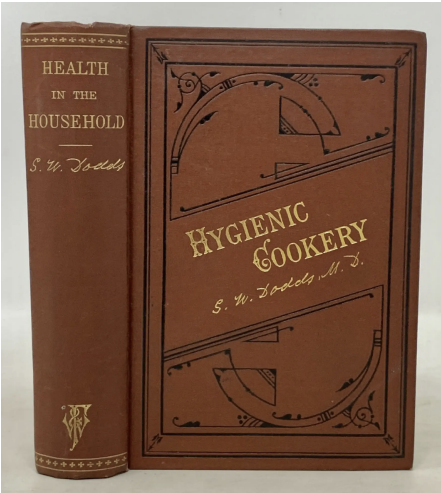
Price: \$245.00



11. BEST FOODS SHORTNING. "Good to Eat." Three. Recipes and Instructions. [Cookery]. Branch, Esther.

New York: The Best Foods, Inc., (1925). 18 pp. 2-7/8" x 2-7/8". Die-cut circular booklet. Blue stapled wrappers printed in white and dk brown. Now housed in an archival mylar sleeve. Minor wear to edges, slight oxidation to binding staple. Else clean and crisp. VG+. Item #43799

Small promotional booklet for the coconut-derived shortening, including recipes for Butterscotch Pie, Griddle Cakes, Uncooked Fondant, and more. From the Foreword: "Being made of pure fat crystals, Best



13. HEALTH In The HOUSEHOLD; or, Hygienic Cookery.

[Vegetarian Cookery]. Dodds, Susanna W[ay. 1830 - 1911], M.D.

New York: Fowler & Wells, Publishers. No. 753 Broadway. 1884. 1st edition (Cagle 221; Wheaton & Kelly 1723 [NB. #1722 a ghost, see Cagle]; cf. Axford, p. 198, & Bitting, p. 125 for a 1901 [6th] edition). xi, [1 (blank)], 602, 4, [1], 8, [1] pp. Index concludes text. Adverts at rear. Crown 8vo. 7-5/8" x 5-1/8". Original publisher's terra-cotta cloth binding with gilt stamp lettering & black stamp geometric design to front

board. Yellow eps. Little to no extremity wear to covers, bright gilt, square & tight. Front hinge paper starting in bottom half, with mull showing. Period prior owner book label to front paste-down. With a nod to the starting hinge, still a pleasing VG+ copy. Item #39148.2

The author born in a log cabin in Randolph county, near Richmond, Indiana to parents who were members of the Society of Friends. Susanna was the eldest of thirteen children, was enormously ambitious, and at an early age decided on a college education. In 1864, she received a degree from the New York Hygeio-Therapeutic College. In 1870, Dr. Dodds began to practice in St Louis. In this practice, she was joined by her husband's sister, Dr. Mary Dodds. As physicians, the two did much for the physical redemption of women. Dr. S. Dodds became dean of the St. Louis Hygienic College of Physicians and Surgeons, as well as a member of its faculty. She published this work, in addition to papers in health journals, detailing her philosophy of the benefits stemming from a 'hygienic' diet.

While not a strictly vegetarian cook-book, the author makes no qualms about her preference for non-meat cookery... for example, on p. 48 we find her opining "If there is a practice in all of Christendom that deserves the censure of this enlightened age, it is that of eating swine's flesh."

Price: \$175.00

Price: \$75.00



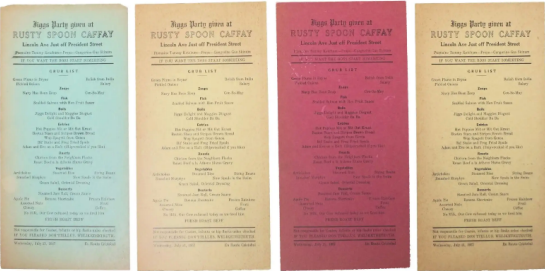
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14. JIGGS PARTY GIVEN At RUSTY SPOON CAFFAY. Lot of 4 Menus for the Rusty Spoon Caffay for Wednesday, July 21, 1937.

[Party Menu]. Rusty Spoon Caffay.

(n. p.): Rusty Spoon Caffay, July 21 1937. 4 sheets, printed recto only. 8-1/4" x 4-1/2". 4 menus, two printed on buff stiff stock paper, and then one each printed on green and red paper. Now housed in a clear archival mylar sleeve. Moderate wear to paper (age-toning, sunning and rubbing to edges). About VG examples of each menu. Item #41496

The Jiggs Party offers lovely concoctions on their "Grub List", such as: "Jiggs Delight and Maggies Disgust", "Adam and Eve on a Raft (Shipwrecked if you like)", "Chicken from the Neighbors Flocks", "No Milk, Our Cow refused today so we fired him" and "Fresh Roast Beff [sic]". They leave their diners with this disclaimer: "Not responsible for Coates, infants or hip flasks unless checked IF YOU PLEASED DONTTELLUS. Welikethetruth." [all sic].

Believed to be menus picked up by two travelers on the SS President Lincoln of the Dollar Steamship Lines, as below is stated "En Route Cristobal"

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