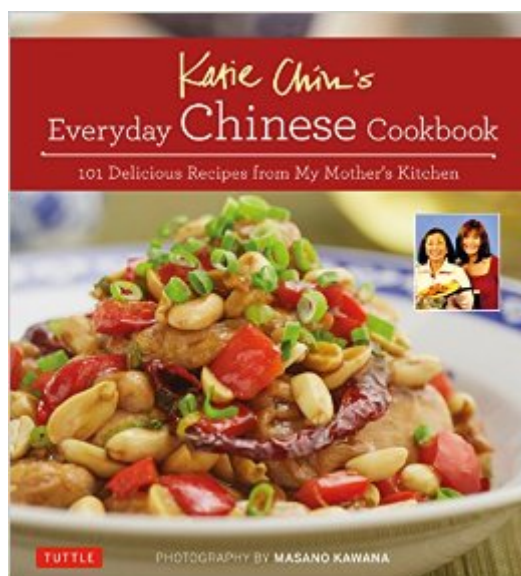


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# Katie Chin's Everyday Chinese Cookbook: 101 Delicious Recipes From My Mother's Kitchen



## Synopsis

"Katie Chin has done us all a huge favor: she's provided us with recipes for so many of the Chinese dishes we always wanted to cook but have never had clear and easy instructions to prepare! Thank you Katie Chin!" —Martha Stewart Home chefs will enjoy preparing these Chinese home cooking-inspired dishes with this easy-to-follow Chinese cookbook. Author Katie Chin's love of cooking blossomed at an early age—watching and later helping her renowned mother, Leeann Chin, prepare delicious Chinese dishes in her popular restaurants. Born in China, Leeann was an award-winning restaurateur and author revered for her ability to demystify Chinese cooking for the American home cook. Katie inherited her mom's passion and talent, and has become a respected food writer and television personality in her own right. Sadly, Leeann passed away in 2010, but her recipes live on. Katie is eager to share her mother's food legacy with you in this book—an homage to Leeann's mastery of all that Chinese cooking has to offer. This treasury of family recipes includes many unique dishes that Leeann developed during a six-decade career in the food business, including time-honored classics that she herself learned from her mother in China. Some dishes reflect Leeann's Chinese-American childhood or are recipes which Katie and Leeann developed while together. Others are creations that Katie has developed more recently. Woven throughout the book are fond memories and anecdotes from Katie's childhood, always involving cooking and eating with her mom. Katie Chin's *Everyday Chinese Cooking* is a celebration of Leeann Chin's amazing mastery of the complete array of flavors and techniques in Chinese cuisine, and her unique ability to make them accessible to Westerners. Katie provides tips and techniques which allow anyone to create a refined and tasty Chinese meal at home. Favorite Chinese recipes include: Firecracker Shrimp Mu Shu Pork Peking Duck Summer Rolls General Tso's Chicken Tangerine Beef Hoisin Lacquered Ribs Tea-Smoked Sea Bass Banana Wontons Five Spice Chocolate Cake And many more! Let yourself be inspired by the exquisite flavors of Leeann and Katie Chin's signature Chinese cuisine!

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## Customer Reviews

Written with love of authentic family recipes, Katie tells the story of how to create beautiful Chinese meals. With each recipe, Katie tells an inspiring story which made me want to try new dishes like the Firecracker Shrimp, Beef with Rice Stick Noodle Soup, Orange Chicken, Chinese Glazed Salmon and Walnut Shrimp. I soon found myself buying ingredients at my local grocery store I never noticed before: lemongrass, fish sauce, star anise and five-spice powder. The pictures, the anecdotes, the explanation of Chinese ingredients, the pages that explain the basic tools and utensils needed for proper Chinese cooking introduce the reader to the Art of Traditional Chinese cooking. She shares her own mother's recipes and Katie tells her family story with 4 pages of "Wisdom of My Mothers Kitchen". I love to cook and can't wait to introduce my children to Katie's family recipes! This is must-read and also a perfect gift from any daughter to her own mother. HIGHLY RECOMMEND!!

Everyday Chinese is right! The recipes are delicious, but what I really love is that Katie Chin has made them absolutely approachable. There's a section on understanding Chinese ingredients, which is really helpful. As much as I love the taste of Chinese food, the idea of buying the right ingredients and making my favorite dishes stopped me... until now. There's even a section on cooking techniques and tips. I'm happy to say I've definitely mastered the Mount Fuji technique... thanks, Katie.

Author Katie Chin is following in her mother's footsteps, which is no small feat. Her mother is Leann Chin [...] the chef, cookbook author, TV cooking show star, and founder of a well-known Asian food brand, with a large and growing Chinese restaurant chain, and popular line of frozen meals. Katie, a celebrity chef in her own right, co-starred on a TV cooking show with her mom, and now has her own blog [...] and YouTube channel [...], Craftsy courses, and a line of cookbooks, of which Katie Chin's Everyday Chinese Cookbook is the latest. And it's my new favorite Asian cookbook! When I was young, I remember going with

my family to a favorite Chinese restaurant. I loved those classics, like Potstickers, Mu Shu Pork, Beef with Broccoli, and General Tso's Chicken. Since then, I've enjoyed watching the Chin family on Food Network, PBS, and morning talk shows, and so I'm happy to finally have all my family favorite recipes in one beautiful volume. And being able to make them myself, quickly and conveniently at home, is like the best gift ever! The chapters remind me of my favorite Chinese restaurant's menu, including chapters on Starters and Dim Sum, Salads, Soups, Poultry, Beef, Pork and Lamb, Seafood, Vegetables and Tofu, Noodles and Rice dishes, and Drinks and Desserts. The book is very well made, with well-chosen typefaces, high-quality paper and binding, and informative and clear recipes, descriptions, and background. Some of our favorites are the Kung Pao chicken, Orange chicken, Cashew shrimp, and several more.

Growing up in a Chinese household, I was terrible to never pay attention to mother in the kitchen. When I had my own family and wanted to cook Chinese food, I purchased my first Katie Chin cookbook. It saved my life and taught me how to cook! I have the entire collection of her books. I love this new one because the stories with the recipes are really precious. The food is delicious. Thanks Katie

I thoroughly enjoy Chinese food, but we don't go out to eat often, and I don't like the large amounts of msg many restaurants add to their food. This book is a delightful alternative! All your classic Chinese dishes are here from General Tso's Chicken, Firecracker Shrimp, Potstickers, multiple dumplings, Crab Wontons, Mu Shu Pork, Egg Drop Soup, Cashew Chicken, Pepper Steak and so many, many more! My husband and I are working on changing our eating habits, watching calories, fat, etc and generally trying to lose weight and get healthier, so I wanted to treat him with last night. He's a long time fan of Beef and Broccoli, so I whipped up a batch from Katie's book. This was my first time making it myself, and it turned out lovely!! The recipe says it serves 2 for a main course with rice. We actually only ate about 1/3 of the pot apiece and that kept the calories under 500, which I was very happy with! It was nice to feel like you were having a cheat meal, but you weren't even cheating!! Along with the delicious recipes, there's delightful sections on Katie's mom, understanding Chinese ingredients, cooking techniques, as well as tools and utensils before it gets into the actual recipes. I love that it includes recipes for the different sauces as well so you don't have to always rely on store bought. The book is filled with photos that are colorful and mouthwatering to go with the well-written recipes that are easy to follow. The index is comprehensive making it easy to find the dish you want by dish or ingredient, which is a definite

plus when you don't know exactly what to cook, but want to find something to fit what you have on hand. I had a nice little flank steak that I was looking to cook and was thrilled to find multiple recipes of various sorts that I could use it in. This is overall an absolutely delightful cookbook that is easy to use and a joy to cook from. Why not skip the Chinese restaurant next time and whip up a batch of your favorite food at home! I received a copy of this book from Tuttle Publishing for my honest review. All thoughts and opinions are my own.

This book has it all: easily prepared dishes for "everyday" cooking and a few dazzlers for when you really want to show off (Braided Fish here I come!) Plus, I learned that you can save time and money by buying pre-chopped veggies from THE SALAD BAR! Who knew? Clearly written and clearly-written by a time-pressed cook committed to freshly prepared, delicious food.

I have been a longtime fan of Katie's cooking. I received my copy of the book and was so impressed with the simple to follow recipes. Katie's personal anecdotes had me chuckling throughout! I was fortunate enough to meet Katie's mom, and enjoy her cooking. With this book, her legacy lives on.

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