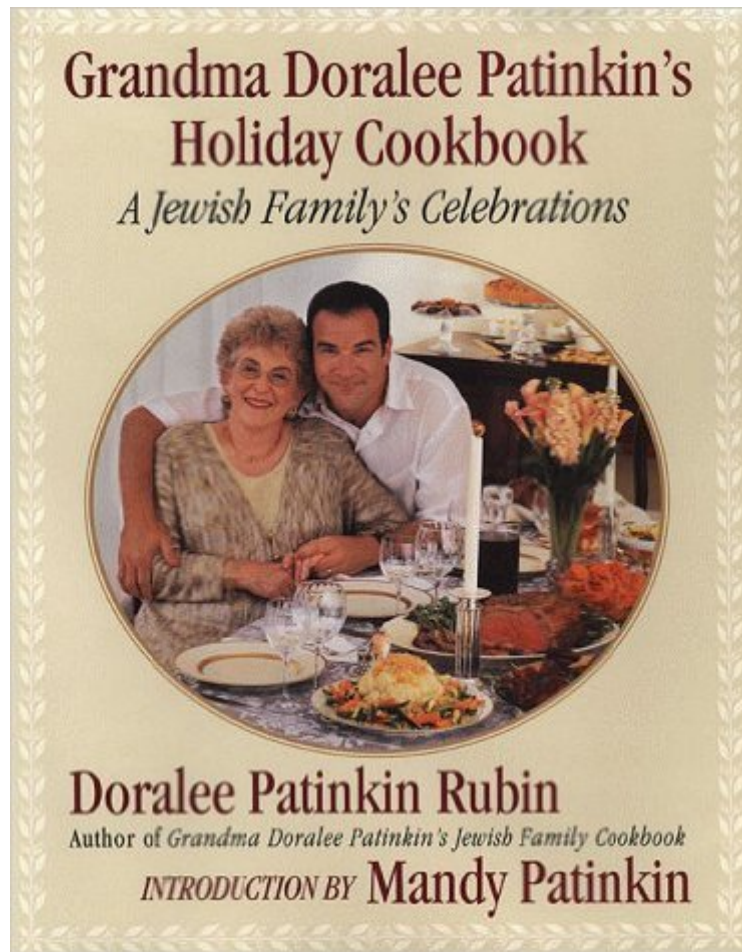


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# Grandma Doralee Patinkin's Holiday Cookbook: A Jewish Family's Celebrations



## Synopsis

Tony- and Emmy-winning performer Mandy Patinkin has long sung the praises of his mother's cooking, from her famous butter-crisp cookies and irresistible chicken soup with matzo balls to her candied sweet potatoes and delicious Passover nut sponge cake. Following the phenomenal success of her first cookbook, Grandma Doralee Patinkin returns, this time delivering menus for the most special and challenging meals of all - the holidays. Organized by holiday, this book presents complete menus for Rosh Hashanah, Hanukkah, Passover, and other Jewish holidays, as well as Thanksgiving, bridal luncheons, patio suppers, and more. Spanning appetizers, salads, vegetables, entrees, and desserts, and including both buffet and sit-down menus, the recipes reflect traditions that go back many generations, as well as contemporary favorites. Anyone whose holiday memories include delicious homemade potato latkes, noodle kugel, and melt-in-your-mouth rugelach will delight in this homespun and heartfelt collection. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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I tend to collect cookbooks that are fun to read, have interesting graphics, and have recipes that don't require days to prepare. This book is one of them. In addition, in the introduction, Mandy Patinkin (the author's son) writes: "Please try some of my ma's holiday treats and share some of my memories." Who could resist? Not me!

Doralee Patinkin's cookbooks are two of my all-time favorites (and I'm not Jewish, so they should

appeal to everyone with taste buds). Every recipe I've tried has been absolutely wonderful. Directions are clear, and each recipe is preceded by a brief description of why it is a favorite. The forward is by actor Mandy Patinkin, and the comments about some recipes include his passion for him. These books are very warmly written, and filled with tried-and-true family favorites which will be just as successful in the readers's homes. Absolutely wonderful!

I made a few dishes for passover, a lot of the recipes are missing flavor. Some recipes do not have clear instructions, Roasted Chicken has instructions to bake instead of roasting. I am Jewish and my grandma's dishes are way better than Grandma Doralee's dishes, except my grandma cannot seem to give me recipes because she does not measure anything, so every time I follow her directions, the dish turns into a mess. I also did not like that 12 pages of the book are reviews and praises from other people. The book is small as it is, I don't need to spend money on praises. I would not recommend this book. I have to say one thing, her chicken soup is good, but how can you mess that up.

Mandy Patinkin was great in this cook book on his added comments on his grandmother always enjoy his movies and his acting this cook book has great recipes and comments on Jewish holidays as sold here on movieschfancierfancier of fine movies

Book arrived in great shape, 10 days sooner than expected. While I wish there were more recipes in the book, I can use the book for simple tweaks on traditional dishes. Good overall purchase experience.

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