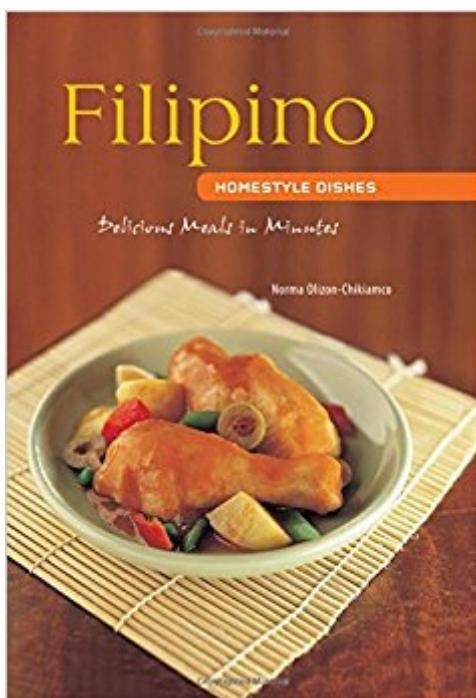


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# Filipino Homestyle Dishes: Delicious Meals In Minutes



## Synopsis

Cook delicious and authentic homemade dishes with this easy-to-use Filipino cookbook. Filipino food is one of the least well-known of all Southeast Asian cuisines. Strongly influenced by the historical presence of the Spaniards, Chinese and Americans, it lacks the singular national identity that characterizes the food of other nations. Yet it is precisely that indefinable quality, this veil of mystery surrounding it, that makes Filipino food such an interesting and delicious discovery. Filipino Homestyle Dishes offers the best of Filipino cuisine—more than 60 classic Filipino recipes as they are prepared in Filipino homes. From delightful snacks to delectable seafood, rice and noodle dishes, this wonderful Filipino cookbook is full of utterly delightful Filipino fare. Making these classic Filipino dishes has never been easier—a quick trip to your local supermarket for some basic ingredients is all you need to enjoy these mouthwatering recipes. Clear recipes, step-by-step photographs and a glossary of ingredients ensure fantastic results every time! Authentic Filipino recipes include: Tasty Pork and Shrimp Spring Rolls Braised Vegetables with Fish Shrimp Rice Noodles Chicken and Pork Adobo Stuffed Beef Roll Iced Fruit Mix (Halo-Halo) And many more! Many of the dishes are personal favorites of the author; all have been kitchen tested and are representative of true Filipino cuisine, in all its diversity, simplicity and complexity. They are a magical discovery of the food of a resilient people who, while adopting foreign influences, have managed to create a cuisine that is truly their own—part Western, part Asian, and uniquely Filipino.

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## Customer Reviews

Norma Olizon Chikiamco is a co-founder of Food Magazine, of which she was editor in chief for 12 years. She won first prize in the Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature for her short story for children Pan de Sal Saves the Day, published by Tuttle Publishing. In addition she has won an Outstanding Journalism Award from the Australian-New Zealand Chamber of Commerce and a National Book Award from the Manila Critics Circle.

I liked this book so much, I gifted another to my sister. Pictures for each recipe and the method is simple and easy to follow. The spiral-bound book makes it even easier to lay it flat while cooking. More books, please, Ms. Chikiamco!

There are so many different versions of filipino dishes, but this cookbook is really great for the basics. If you haven't learned from your grandma yet, the recipes in here will definitely hold you over until you get a chance to visit her. Or if you're not filipino and you know filipino food is delicious, you should totally get this and impress all your friends. The instructions are incredibly easy to follow and all the recipes have pictures (I hate cookbooks without pictures). There's also some brief history of filipino cuisine, which I found really interesting.

I attend a Filipino church, and have tasted many Filipino dishes. This cookbook faithfully reproduces the food I have come to love. The recipes are easy to follow and if you so desire can be tweaked for a personal taste preference. I highly recommend it!

This is a perfect cookbook that beautifully brings out the beauty and delicious flavors of Filipino cuisine.I'm actually happy that it doesn't have all the "exotic" stuff such as dinuguan, goat meat stew, paksiw etc.It's presented in a modern, slightly Americanized way which I think is proper for filipinos and non filipinos alike.I love the pictures! Very beautifully done.

I got this cookbook for my wife who recently moved to US from Philippines. She loved it. The recipies are easy to follow and the pictures by each dish are real nice. I found the section on substitutions helpful if we can't find some ingredients in our local groceries.

All recipes are easy to cook and authentic. Pictures of dishes are great. I have a Filipino friend and she says that this one is the best out there for homestyle Filipino dishes. I had loaned my first book

to a "friend" because she was always raving about the recipes and she never returned it. I had to replace it and was glad to find that carried it.

I love the pictures of all the dishes. It makes it easy to identify foods that we have tried but did not know the name of. I would recommend this book.

I was proud to give this as a gift to my non-Filipino friends.

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