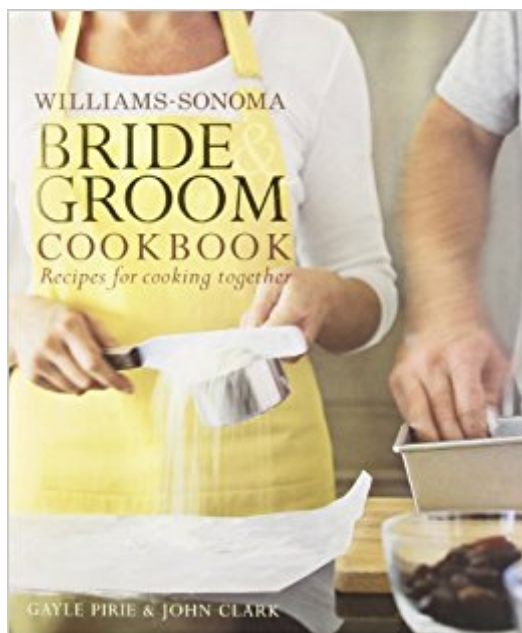


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# Williams-Sonoma Bride & Groom Cookbook



## Synopsis

Williams-Sonoma presents its first bride & groom cookbook: a beautiful guide to everything newlyweds need to know about cooking for two, from stocking a kitchen to quick weeknight dinners to preparing a first holiday feast. Whether it was a whirlwind romance or you've known each other for years, you are entering a new stage of life. Now that you're married, it's time to think about the new life and traditions you'd like to create. Often our fondest family memories are centered around the dinner table, with the fulfilling meals and companionship it offers. To create this cookbook, Gayle Pirie and John Clark have drawn from their experience as restaurant chefs and on their shared history as a married couple. They have cooked in some of San Francisco's best restaurants for nearly twenty years, so they know how to make food taste delicious. But they also know what it's like to come home from a long day of work and want to create a comfortable haven for their family. In these pages, Gayle and John have brought together dozens of their own favorite dishes that can create hundreds of family meals. Knowing that most of their readers won't have learned the art of cooking at their grandmother's knee, they've also included the basics. The *Bride & Groom Cookbook* explains all you need to know about setting up a kitchen and pantry with essential equipment and ingredients, combining dishes to create a meal, and even cooking methods. If you're already comfortable in the kitchen, you'll find plenty of valuable advice on pairing wine and food, serving a cheese course, and gracious entertaining. The two of you could take only one cookbook with you as you embark together into this new and rewarding stage of life, the *Bride & Groom Cookbook* would truly be the one.

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## Customer Reviews

"I love to eat Gayle Pirie and John Clark's food at their San Francisco restaurant Foreign Cinema, so it is a pleasure to have their recipes at hand in this cookbook. More than that, it's a wonderful primer for any young couple just starting out, showing them everything they need to know about setting up a kitchen and pantry, cooking and serving food and wine, and entertaining with grace." --  
Chuck Williams

The married chefs of highly acclaimed Foreign Cinema restaurant in San Francisco, Gayle Pirie and John Clark met while cooking at Vicolo, a well-loved pizzeria, and moved on from there to work with Judy Rodgers at her famed Zuni Café. They are also the authors of Country Egg, City Egg. Gayle and John live in Berkeley, California, with their son and daughter.

This makes an excellent bridal shower gift. I have purchased no less than a dozen of this book and everyone raves about it. The recipes are delicious and easy to make. The commentary and pictures are great and I haven't heard one complaint about the book. We use ours as a coffee table book and everyone who sits down on our couch picks it up and starts reading.

It's a great book, not necessarily to cook together. I love the idea of how they put together the first part, what you need in your kitchen, wine pairing etc. I bought it as a 1st year anniversary but couldn't wait to use it before that. At the end it was more a gift for me, he wasn't too excited about it.

Great cookbook got this for my wife and we decided to try one new recipe each week and to cook together as a little way to spend more time together. So far everything's turned out great and have employed my culinary skills tremendously.

I bought this cookbook, along with another (The New InterCourses: An Aphrodisiac Cookbook) to give as a wedding gift. Along with a set of mixing bowls that was on the gift registry of the bride & groom. The book is beautifully illustrated and recipes look nice.

I've given this book to all of my now-married friends. It's a great bridal gift if either the bride or groom (or both) like to cook/spend time in the kitchen, and it's especially great when paired with a few

items for the kitchen from their registry. Many of my friends have told me that they've used the cookbook several times already and that the organization tips are helpful for their kitchen space. Definitely recommend this cookbook for newlyweds! (I might just buy myself a copy- the recipes are just as amazing).

I just gave this as a gift to a couple that was recently engaged. They love to cook together, and they thought it was the coolest cookbook ever. Not only does it have recipes, but it has cool lists of what you should always have in your fridge, freezer, pantry, etc. It also has lots of cool information on wine. It is not only a cookbook of recipes. It teaches basic things about cooking/eating/drinking that all married couples should know! Great gift!

Great gift for the Bride & Groom

This was a gift that I gave a co worker. His Bride to Be apparently spent a long time looking through it so I would say she liked it!

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