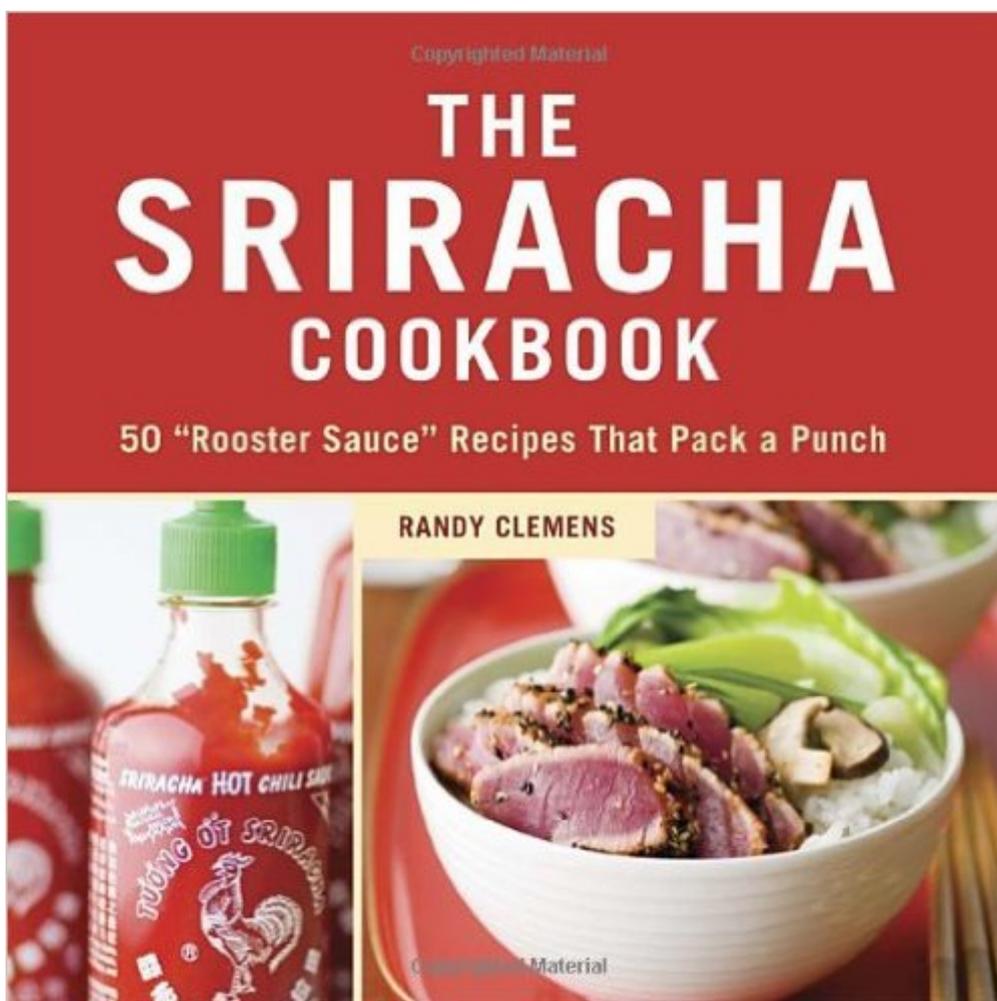


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The Sriracha Cookbook: 50 "Rooster Sauce" Recipes That Pack A Punch



Synopsis

You've drizzled the addictively spicy chili sauce over your breakfast eggs, noodles, and French fries, but now it's time to take your Sriracha obsession to bold, new heights. Food writer and trained chef Randy Clemens presents 50 palate-expanding recipes that make the most of Sriracha's savory punch, such as: Spicy Ceviche, Honey-Sriracha Glazed Buffalo Wings, Bacon-Sriracha Cornbread, the Ultimate Sriracha Burger, Peach-Sriracha Sorbet, and more. Named Bon Appétit's Ingredient of the Year for 2010, the piquant puree of chili peppers is one of the few kitchen standbys adored by adventurous cooks of all stripes—from star chefs to college freshmen—who appreciate its vibrant, versatile balance of ketchup-like sweetness, garlicky pungency, and just the right amount of spice. Whether you're a die-hard fan or a recent convert to the revered "rooster sauce," you'll love adding heat, depth, and an intriguing Southeast Asian twist to your dishes beyond just a tableside squeeze.

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Customer Reviews

It's a nice book with a humorous voice. It provides a short history of how the sauce came to be ubiquitous (I didn't know it is made in LA with jalapeños - assumed it was imported with more exotic chiles) which you could probably find on Wikipedia. If you already know how to cook you don't really need this book, because it's basically a lot of fairly straightforward American dishes with Sriracha sauce added. It is not a Thai cookbook, or a Vietnamese cookbook. The recipes are for dishes like mac and cheese, chili con carne, chicken wings, chowder, hamburgers, cheese logs! etc. There were a few more inventive recipes - esp. the salads and cocktails. My biggest takeaway will likely be

Sriracha butter on popcorn. This book is best suited for someone who isn't a confident cook and loves Sriracha. Or someone who adores Sriracha and is looking for a few new ideas. Or someone who likes quirky cookbooks.

I feared buying this book. I was worried that most of the recipes would consist of "Take common recipe/Food + Sriracha". It turned out to be true, but the author cleverly disguises it. A recipe for spicy ranch is a recipe on how to make ranch dressing with some sriracha added in. The author even admits you could just use pre-made ranch from the bottle and mix in sriracha. And that's how most of the recipes are in this book. Cornbread + Sriracha = Spicy Cornbread. There are a few original and good sounding recipes, but definitely the bulk of the book is filler with normal common recipes with a tablespoon or so of sriracha thrown in. I don't have any regrets buying this book. Sriracha is great, and I'm happy to support the author, but to be honest I wasn't impressed with the book either. It will be something I'll proudly own as a Sriracha fan, but after skimming through the book once I doubt I'll use it again.

I am still working my way through this cookbook, so I can't speak on every single recipe. However, the ones I've made (specifically the thai soup and the mac and cheese) are SO delicious and are worth the price paid for the book. When I was initially flipping through the recipes seemed pretty elementary, i.e. mayonnaise + sriracha = sriracha mayo (duh!). As you keep turning pages, you realize that even though the book is small it is also very comprehensive. The author takes you across condiments, soups, appetizers, entrees, drinks, and desserts. I know you can find many of the recipes online now, but it's worth the money to have the book, make the food, tailor the recipes, and make them your own. As a Sriracha junkie I give this an A+.

I pre-ordered this cookbook, and threw a dinner party right when it arrived. We made the fruit salad, baked mac & cheese, seared ahi tuna, and bleeding mary's. What a night! The recipes are all fantastic, and different. It's not just "here are your normal recipes, plus sriracha". They are creative, different, and delicious.

I bought this for my impossible-to-shop-for brother and added some much needed housewares items to create a "guy gift set". I think this would make a really cool housewarming/ hostess gift too. I added a bottle of Sriracha sauce, some chop stick sets, four bowls, four pint glasses (probably the only matching dishes he owns now) and of course his favorite beer. Needless to say he loved it!

Next time I'm over, he's doing all the cooking. And I have to be honest, I'm also excited to try some of the cocktail recipes.

Bought this as a gift. Nice book with colorful pages. I didn't pay attention to the dimensions so I was a little surprised when it showed up and was the size of a 8x8 photo book. However, the pictures are nice and easy to read recipes.

This book has very good color, images, and recipes. I received this as a groomsman gift, and had to buy another for someone else whom I knew would enjoy it. I have tried a few of the recipes, and they came out great. I would recommend this to anyone who loves spicy food, experimenting with recipes, or just the taste of sriracha. Makes a good gift for someone who already has plenty of cookbooks, because it is something different!

I've made the sriracha bread, kimchi, and chili. So far all three were delicious and I'll definitely make them regularly. The sriracha bread is great alone, but it's also really good as a grilled cheese sandwich with spicy cheese. The recipes don't require a lot of fancy ingredients. The most exotic ingredient is smoked paprika which is in several recipes. I wish there were fewer seafood recipes, but that's just because we don't eat it at home. Be warned, though, these recipes are not for the super health conscious. The baked Mac and cheese, in particular, would make Paula Deen swoon.

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