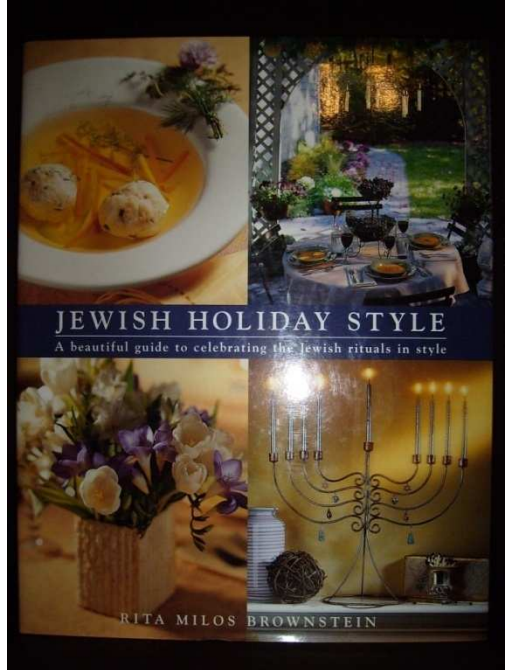


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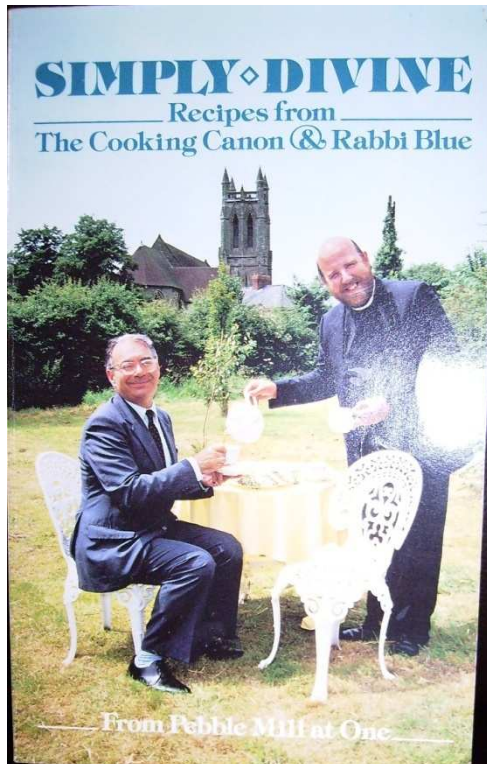
Jewish Holiday Style – a beautiful guide to celebrating the Jewish rituals in style by Rita Milos Brownstein



At last – the Jewish holidays transformed into exquisite celebrations, graced with sublime chic and elegant ease for the contemporary Jewish reader. Combining the flair of Martha Stewart with the warmth and accessibility of a delightful neighbour, Rita Milos Brownstein breathes new life into traditional Jewish holiday celebrations.

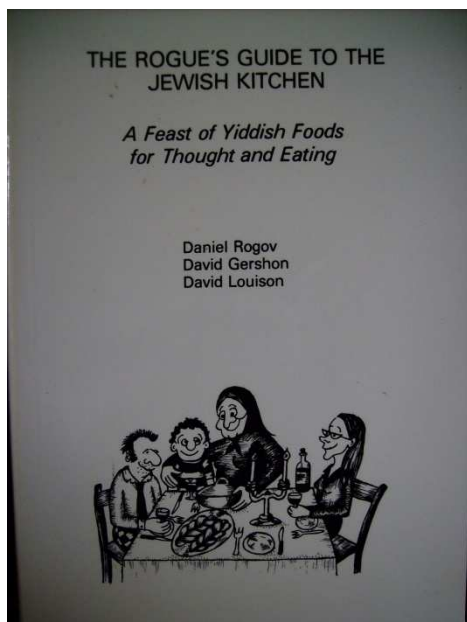
Entertaining in high style creates marvellous holiday memories for your family, your friends, and yourself. For each of the ten major holidays, Brownstein offers suggestions for creative projects that will bring the whole family together and mouth-watering menus that make it effortless to prepare festivities of true material and spiritual splendour. With more than 85 full-colour photographs and easy-to-follow step-by-step illustrations, this captivating book will motivate you to explore your Jewish heritage and use your imagination to make it your own.

Simply Divine – Recipes from the Cooking Canon and Rabbi Blue



John Eley, BBC television's ever-popular Cooking Canon, has teamed up with Rabbi Blue, whose contributions to Radio 4's 'Today' programme have cheered many a morning listener, to present a selection of colourful and delicious recipes, based on their 'Pebble Mill at One' series. The book covers a whole range of themes – from religious and ritual dishes to picnic food and nursery favourites. Each section opens with a lively and amusing introduction and the authors never miss an opportunity to comment and approve each other's recipes. In 'Loaves and Fishes' the culinary couple suggest ingenious ways of feeding a multitude, their recipes in 'Comfort Food' are carefully chosen to cheer you up in times of stress, while special occasions can be celebrated with suitable aplomb in 'Putting on the Style'. *Simply Divine* is exactly what it claims – an entertaining way to enjoy cooking and produce some truly heavenly fare.

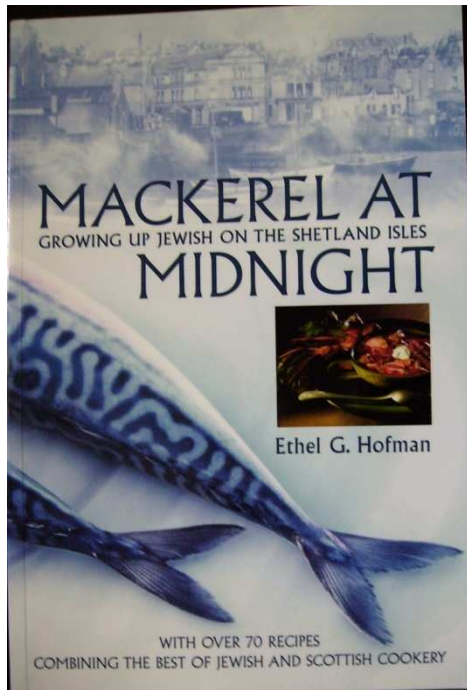
The Rogue's Guide to the Jewish Kitchen – A Feast of Yiddish Foods for Thought and Eating by Daniel Rogov, David Gershon and David Louison



More than merely an excellent cookbook, this collection of recipes and essays provide a sometimes serious, sometimes hilarious look at nearly everything Jewish. The authors, no less devoted to the joys of the Jewish kitchen than to the essence of their own Jewishness, manage to combine just the right amount of fact and humour with a collection of dishes bound to please the fussiest palates.

Whether it is in singing the praises of Jewish motherhood, in debunking the myth of the gefilte, or in providing well thought-out recipes for cholent, knishes or kishke, nothing is taken over seriously except for the final flavour.

Mackerel at Midnight – Growing up Jewish on the Shetland Isles by Ethel G. Hofman



Fleeing Russia a century ago, Ethel's father, Harry Greenwald, found a safe haven in Lerwick, Shetland. Liking the place, he brought over Jean after an arranged marriage. Soon, the shop he'd set up – 'Greenvald's' – became popular with the locals as a gathering place. Despite the hardships of living on a remote island, good food and good company were always available, and the recipes for the Jewish and island dishes prepared by Jean are woven throughout the touching, affectionate narrative.

As a unique blend of memoir and cookbook, Mackerel at Midnight shows how food can strengthen family and cultural bonds, and celebrates the tolerance and warmth of one Jewish family and the community that embraced them.