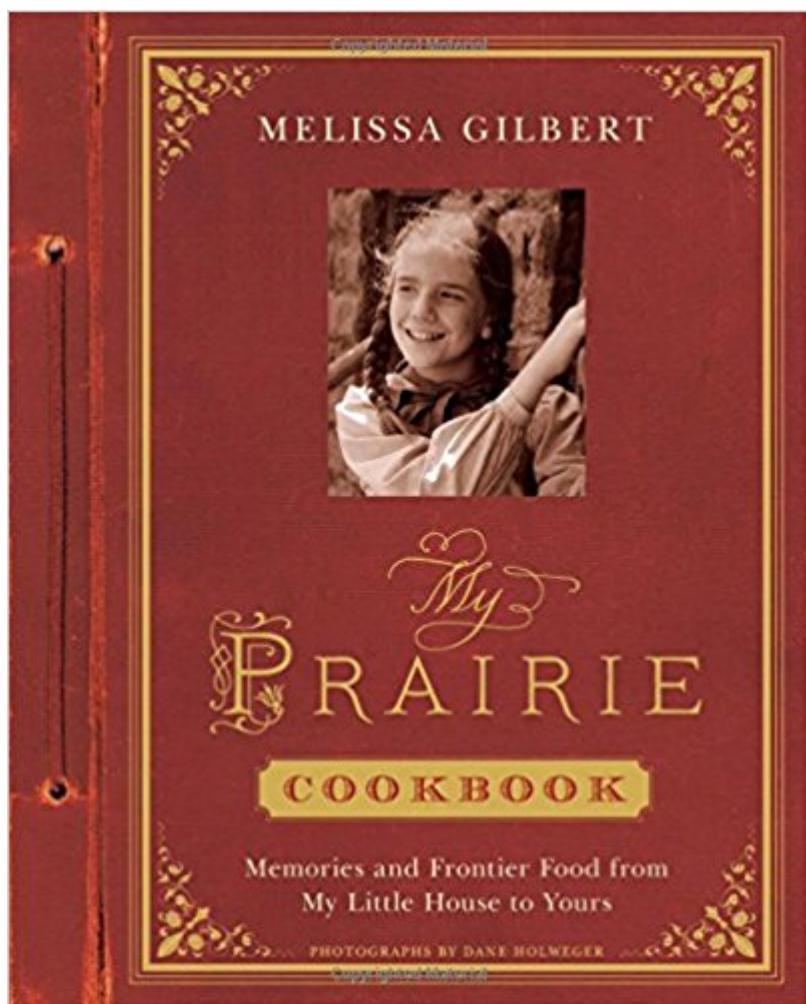


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# My Prairie Cookbook: Memories And Frontier Food From My Little House To Yours



## Synopsis

In *My Prairie Cookbook*, Melissa Gilbert, star of *Little House on the Prairie*, offers fans comforting family recipes and childhood favorites. From prairie breakfasts and picnic lunches to treats inspired by Nellie's restaurant, the 80 simple and delicious dishes—crispy fried chicken, pot roasts, corn bread, apple pie, and more—present Bonnet Heads (die-hard *Little House* fans) with the chance to eat like the Ingalls family.

Gilbert's personal recollections and memorabilia, including behind-the-scenes stories, anecdotes, and more than 75 treasured scrapbook images, accompany the recipes. With answers to the most-asked questions from fans—on topics including the biggest bloopers, on-set romances, and what Michael Landon was really like—*My Prairie Cookbook* is a cherished memento for *Little House* fans and fans of simple prairie cooking alike.

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## Customer Reviews

"Melissa's writing is so warm and personal that it makes me feel like I'm being wrapped in a big, warm blanket, and the recipes are approachable and delicious. I am so proud of my first fake mama and will be buying up copies of this book to give as gifts." (Jennifer Garner, actor) "Down-home, hearty, and flavorful, these breakfast favorites from Melissa Gilbert are sure to warm your kitchen and your loved ones' hearts." (Closer Weekly)

Melissa Gilbert starred as Laura Ingalls on the hit show Little House on the Prairie. Post-Little House, Gilbert has appeared in Lifetime movies, served as president of the Screen Actors Guild, and wrote Prairie Tale: A Memoir. Most recently, she was a contestant on ABC's Dancing with the Stars. Gilbert is married to fellow actor Timothy Busfield.

I bought this book as a gift for my mother. She is a big fan of the show, and of this kind of stuff in general. She almost cried when I gave this to her. She absolutely loves it. I looked through it before I gave it to her. It is neat. It's got a lot of behind the scenes information and pictures, as well as a lot of personal stories and stuff from the author about her experience doing the show. The recipes all relate to the theme of the show as well. If you like country cooking and/or Little House on the Prairie, or you have a family member who does, then this book seems like a must. It is nice and the content is outstanding.

I really bought this book because of the photos and background stories of one of my all time favorite TV shows, "Little House on the Prairie", written by my favorite character, of course, Laura. Who knew it would also turn out to be a very fine cookbook! With great photos, easy to follow directions, and wonderful recipes of yummy, comfort food, it's quickly becoming one of my very favorite cookbooks! So far I've tried 4 recipes and all have been a success. The Sausages with Apples were delicious, (I would just suggest half the amount of cinnamon), best Rice Pudding I've ever made, perfect Gingerbread, and the Real Deal Lasagna was voted by my family as outstanding! Those four alone are worth the price of admission, but there are many more I'm anxious to try such as her Dinner Rolls, Corn Bread with Scallions, Creamed Spinach with Bacon and Shallots, YUM, ... you get the drift... they all look terrific! This is a wonderful book, extremely well written with humor and generous praise and affection for her fellow actors. A fun and nostalgic read, but by all means, try the recipes! They are surprisingly good! Well done Melissa! You are not only a marvelous actress and a classy lady, but you write a darn good cookbook!

Just adding to the glowing reviews for Melissa Gilbert's My Prairie Cookbook. Part-cookbook, part-scrapbook complete with photos and newspaper clippings, memories include "Little House: The Early Years," "My Pa," "My Top Ten Favorite Little House Episodes," "Little House: The Later Years," "Bloopers and Goofs," "Frequently Asked Questions," and "After Little House." In interviews Melissa seems so down-to-earth and in this book so does her recipes and writing. I have not tried

any recipes yet, but the instructions seem "no fuss" and have ingredients readily available. I am a non-meat eater and there is plenty in here for me. This book is printed and bound in the United States and beautifully put together. This will make a great birthday or holiday gift for the Little House fan in your life, or in my case, I purchased it as an early birthday gift for myself! Well done, Melissa! Kudos to photographer Dane Holweger as well.

I have never been so excited about a cookbook in all my life, I pre-ordered a couple weeks ago for an anniversary gift to myself, The recipes look and sound delicious, the book comes with stories and many wonderful pictures on set and of Melissa growing up, she shares many amazing recipes I haven't seen in other Little house on the prairie cookbooks from other authors, I am planning on making My Prairie cookbook Recipe Night at least once a week, For those on gluten free diet, I can see easy ways to substitute this ingredient for that ingredient,. Easy to follow recipes with beautiful pictures.. I am so happy I have this amazing book.. I cant decide which recipe I will make first...

Many congratulations to Melissa on this well made, well thought out book... \*Misty Hart-Bell

This isn't just a cookbook it's very neat reading about the cast and life she lived on and off the set. Wife couldn't put it down until she was done reading it cover to cover.

Not into celeb cookbooks, but looking at the other reviews, and being into Little House I bought the Kindle edition.Cons: the photo images of the L.H.P cast aren't sharp, and way too small even when I clicked on them to enlarge. That's disappointing cause that's a significant part of this memoir cookbook :/The recipes look Awesome, comfy and attainable. Fun behind the scenes comments, just wish 'Manly's Famous Cinnamon Chicken' was included ;)

Love this cookbook. I bought it for my sister for her birthday. She and I grew up (me reading the Little House books and her watching the series) loving Laura and her family's life then. Needless to say she was thrilled to have received this.

This is a really nice book and I just wish that it was translated to other languages (German!), so I could give some away to family members. There are a bunch of Little House pictures and anecdotal stories in each chapter and the author answers fan questions as well. The recipes cover appetizers, sides, main dishes, and desserts. They are Miss Gilbert's personal recipes of food that Ma cooked or may have cooked on the prairie. The recipes are easy to follow and most of them come with

pictures. I liked the variety (there's something for everyone) and that some recipes require little work while others are extensive. The last thing I made was the corn bread with scallions and it was so delicious, we turned it into the main dish as opposed to a side! If you are a vegetarian there are limited options in here for you (the cucumber salad is yummy), but for everyone else, this is a great buy!

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