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Thanks for coming along for the ride.

- Your friends at Native Ground

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Yesterday's Kitchen & Home

From pie to bread to seasonal vegetables, we've got books to satisfy curious minds and hungry bellies! Each book is packed with recipes, folklore, humor, and a heaping scoop of historic photographs and illustrations.



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The Lost Art of Pie Making Made Easy

This witty and fun book shows you how to make a darn good pie in a jiffy! Recipes date from 1831, with many collected from 19th-century handwritten cooking journals. The Lost Art Of Pie Making is chock-full of old-time pie lore, historic recipes, and vintage photos — plus timeless advice to help you master the elusive art of tender-yet-flaky crust, host a pie contest, and more. Our all-time bestseller!

5.5" x 8.5" 72 pages. Retail Price: \$7.95 Book: NGB-838 ISBN: 9781883206420



By Barbara Swell

The 1st American Cookie Lady Recipes from a 1917 Cookie Diary

Based on the long-lost cookie diary of Anna "Cookie" Covington, who collected a whopping 221 different cookie recipes between 1917 and 1920. Barbara Swell presents Anna's recipes exactly as they were written and adds her own tips, updates, cookie trivia, and poems, in addition to more than 150 vintage photographs and illustrations.

6"x9" 152 pages. Retail Price: \$12.95 Book: NGB-839 ISBN: 9781883206499



By Barbara Swell

Log Cabin Cooking Pioneer Recipes & Food Lore

Suitable for both historic hearths and modern kitchens, you'll find recipes for the make-do cooking of 150 years ago, kitchen proverbs, and even a pinch of pioneer etiquette.

5.5" x 8.5" 64 pages. Retail Price: \$7.95 Book: NGB-800 ISBN: 9781883206253



Secrets of the Great Old-Timey Cooks Historic Recipes, Lore & Wisdom

A touching love letter to the early 20th-century mountain pioneer woman, this treasure chest of heirloom recipes, proverbs, folk remedies, and kitchen secrets was collected by culinary historian Barbara Swell from great old-timey mountain cooks born around the turn of the 20th century.

By Barbara Swell 5.5" x 8.5" 72 pages. Retail Price: \$7.95 Book: NGB-830 ISBN: 9781883206376



Take Two & Butter 'Em While They're Hot! Heirloom Recipes & Kitchen Wisdom

Cook your heart out with recipes collected by Barbara Swell from her own friends and family, ranging from fried green tomatoes and holiday saffron bread to lebkuchen and apricot pie. Includes plenty of the kitchen tips, vintage photographs, and folklore that her books are famous for!

By Barbara Swell 5.5" x 8.5" 72 pages. Retail Price: \$7.95 Book: NGB-810 ISBN: 9781883206321



Picnic Time Vintage-Inspired Recipes & Handy Hints

Let's have a picnic! First we'll craft a picnic basket from vintage treasures, then we'll fill it with festive sandwiches, garden slaws, fire-roasted spreads, homemade raspberry marshmallows, and more! Lots of recipes plus helpful hints to make your picnic as easy as it is special.

> 5.5" x 8.5" 72 pages. Retail Price: \$7.95 Book: NGB-850 ISBN: 9781883206642



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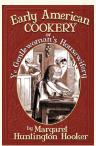


Mama's In The Kitchen Weird & Wonderful Home Cooking 1900-1950

Necessity truly is the mother of invention! Recipes and stories collected from our mothers and grandmothers as they cooked their way through world wars, food shortages, and the Great Depression.

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Originally published in 1896, these recipes, remedies, and household hints were collected from reliable sources dating from the mid-1700s to the mid-1800s. Written in 18th-century 'long-s' style print.

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Old-Time Farmhouse Cooking

By Margaret **Huntingdon Hooker**



Whether you are a born farmer or a country-minded city person, you'll enjoy this collection of rural American recipes, stories, jokes, advice, farm lore, and illustrations from the 1880s to the 1950s.

Rural American Recipes, Wisdom & Farm Lore

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A Garden Supper Tonight A Year of Farm Fresh Recipes

Gardeners, farmer's market foodies, and old-timey cooks alike will draw inspiration and excitement throughout the year from these vintage seasonal recipes, food curiosities, and timeless advice on all things home and gardening.

6"x9" 152 pages. Retail Price: \$12.95 Book: NGB-836 ISBN: 9781883206598



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Aunt Barb's Bread Book Yesterday's Breads for Today's Kitchens

Bake up your great-grandmother's wholesome and tasty hearth-baked breads in your own kitchen today! You'll find oodles of recipes from 1820 through 1920, mostly cooked in cast iron, as well as period photos and bread lore. Appropriate for all skill levels.

5.5" x 8.5" 72 pages. Retail Price: \$7.95 Book: NGB-834 ISBN: 9781883206628



By Barbara Swell

Children at the Hearth 19th Century Cooking, Manners & Games

Eat your way back in time as you enter the world of American children as they lived 150 years ago. Sample foods, folklore, and games from the parlors of the wealthy to the cabins of the western frontier.

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The Pioneer Village Cookbook Reliable Recipes & Curious Remedies

Loaded with authentic pioneer recipes, historic remedies, captivating history, and vintage art, this book offers a glimpse back in time. Recipes range from Appalachian stack cake to Virginia cider-baked ham, and you'll even learn to churn your own butter!

5.5" x 8.5" 168 pages. Retail Price: \$12.95 Book: NGB-960 ISBN: 9781883206604

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Packed with bluegrass history, lyrics, chords, and musical notation for 94 classic songs, plus playing tips and more than 100 vintage photographs.

6" x 9" 180 pages. Retail Price: \$14.95 Book: NGB-957 ISBN: 9781883206406

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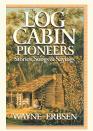


Rural Roots of Bluegrass CD

The crystal-clear voice of Laura Boosinger, accompanied by the banjo, mandolin, and fiddle wizardry of Wayne Erbsen. 13 vocals, 2 instrumentals. 54 minutes.

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Master storyteller and music historian Wayne Erbsen intertwines his personal jorney of restoring a historic log cabin with folklore, more than 150 vintage photographs, and the music and lyrics to 19 ballads.

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By Wayne Erbsen



Log Cabin Pioneers CD

Wayne Erbsen and Laura Boosinger create magic with their old-time harmonies on these dance tunes and pioneer ballads. 10 vocals, 6 instrumentals. 48 minutes.

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Front Porch Favorites CD 19th Century American Classics

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The Outhouse Papers Country Humor & Trivia

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Cowboy Songs, Jokes, Lingo & Lore Songs of the Wild Frontier

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5.5" x 8.5" 68 pages. Retail Price: \$7.95 Book: NGB-900 ISBN: 9781883206260



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Singing Rails CD 14 Railroadin' Songs

A talented lineup of traditional musicians play 14 of the well-loved songs from the Singing Rails songbook. 12 vocals, 2 instrumentals. 40 minutes.

CD: NG-CD-910. Retail Price: \$14.95



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Railroadin' Classics CD 16 Great Instrumentals

This rollicking collection of old-time railroad instrumentals played on banjo, banjo-guitar, banjo-mandolin, dobro, harmonica, jawharp, kazoo, bones, spoons, washboard, and bass is sure to become one of your favorites! 45 minutes.

CD: NG-CD-920. Retail Price: \$14.95



By Katie LaRaye Waldren

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12 stunning instrumentals celebrating the Christmas season, played on hammered and mountain dulcimer. Our bestselling CD! 42 minutes.

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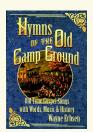
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The Bluegrass Gospel Songbook

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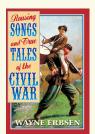
Book with CD: GOS-101A. Retail Price: \$29.95



Hymns of the Old Camp Ground Old Time Gospel Songs

This compact and affordable gospel songbook contains many of the songs (complete with lyrics, chords, and history) found in the Bluegrass Gospel Songbook, at a fraction of the price.

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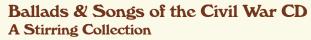


By Wayne Erbsen

Rousing Songs of the Civil War

Packed with history, stories, and trivia, this book contains the lyrics and music to 21 Civil War songs, plus more than 100 Civil War photographs and illustrations.

5.5" x 8.5" 72 pages. Retail Price: \$7.95 Book: NGB-950 ISBN: 9781883206338



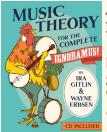


14 authentic Civil War songs, performed by Wayne Erbsen, Bucky Hanks, Bob Willoughby, and Grammy Award-winner David Holt. 12 vocals, 2 instrumentals. By Wayne Erbsen 50 minutes.

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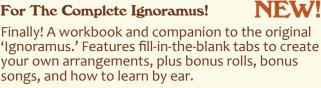
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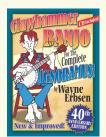
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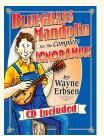
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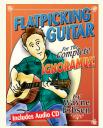
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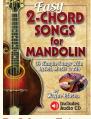


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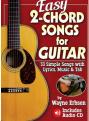


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Easy 2-Chord Songs For Mandolin

If you want to play the mandolin, but don't want to play a zillion chords, we have you covered! Includes chords, tabs, standard notation, and lyrics to 31 familiar bluegrass, old-time and folk songs.

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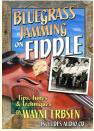


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