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The French cooking of everyday life is lighthearted, accessible, and suited to modern tastes. Whether it's getting weeknight dinners on the table fairly fast (Basil Beef, Rhubarb Chops, or Carrot Juice Chicken) or leisurely cooking for dining at a slightly slower pace (Lamb Tagine, Holiday Hen, or Fennel Bass), **Laura Calder** shares recipes she's created at home in her own French kitchen.

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## **From Reader Review French Food at Home for online ebook**

### **Katherine says**

This is the cookbook that I take on vacation with me. The recipes are delicious and family-friendly, an unusual combination for most French cookbooks. Many of the recipes have become week night favorites---quick, easily modified with what is in the pantry, and simply yummy. The author's down-to-earth style makes the mysteries of French cooking obtainable for the everyday cook.

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### **Priya Natarajan says**

#### **Where are the images?**

I enjoy the author's show and her conversational style. Beware of the kindle version. After a year of owning it, the version has changed to an Ebook with zero images, not even the cover. I am sorely disappointed.

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### **Mina-Louise Berggren says**

Absolutely lovely, so beautifully written I didn't even notice there weren't any pictures until I reached the dessert chapter.

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### **Sondra Boykin says**

I enjoyed perusing Laura's book; I have enjoyed her TV series, recorded on my DVR, and watch them over and over, learning something different each episode. Cannot understand why her series is no longer available, at least in the U.S.

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### **Mrs. says**

This is not the French Chef in terms of time and complexity. Hooray! The book is about CASUAL French cooking and entertaining, and it hits it out of the park. The recipes work, they're easy, and I enjoy the author's chatty tone. No photos.

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### **Lori says**

A few lovely recipes, as well as many delicious ones (mostly involving copious amounts of bacon and cream) that would shave 10 years off my life if eaten regularly, and a narrative manner that (not unlike her demeanor on the TV show) vacillates between haughty and strangely flip. Admittedly, I'm a little

disappointed in this one overall, even if I'm not surprised by my disappointment. That being said, this is one of those cookbooks that I might still recommend to some of my friends, since quite a few of the concoctions are scrumptious and adaptable.

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### **Catherine says**

A lot of great recipes that easily fit into everyday cooking.

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### **Sarah says**

Meh.

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### **Pamela Lobaugh says**

Love Laura Calder's recipes, most are not time consuming and just good. I have made many dinners from this book great addition to any kitchen book shelf.

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### **Meredith says**

I haven't really gotten into this one much, though I've had it for a while. My initial reaction to some of the recipes is that they seem a little strange to the American palette, and there are no pictures to prove otherwise. I'll have to give this one a shot...sometime.

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### **Tammy says**

Great recipes that work every time and get rave reviews from "test subjects"! The only negative is the lack of pictures.

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### **Megan says**

I found this thoroughly uninspiring; perhaps I'm not into casual French cooking? Boring recipes that don't hold a quarter of the intrigue or deliciousness of the recipes on her TV show.

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### **Leslie Shiel says**

One of my favorite cook books - simple, elegant French cooking.

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**Joe Walker says**

I've been a fan of Laura Calder's television series, "French Cooking at Home" for several years now. Often, I would DVR (record) the program and play it back as I prepared the dish. This was my first book of hers to purchase and I have thoroughly enjoyed it. I had read one review where the reader was concerned because there were no photographs of the dishes. This didn't phase me as the recipes are the reason to purchase the book. And finally, don't let the "French" word in the title scare you off. These are delicious recipes that are not as challenging to prepare as you may be thinking. I would highly recommend this book.

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**davidson mulkey says**

This book is great! She lived in France for years and learned all of these everyday recipes that are just great and simple. I've become enamoured with french cooking lately. This is cooking the way the french do it - the regular folks not the ultra-trained, white toque cheffy types.

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