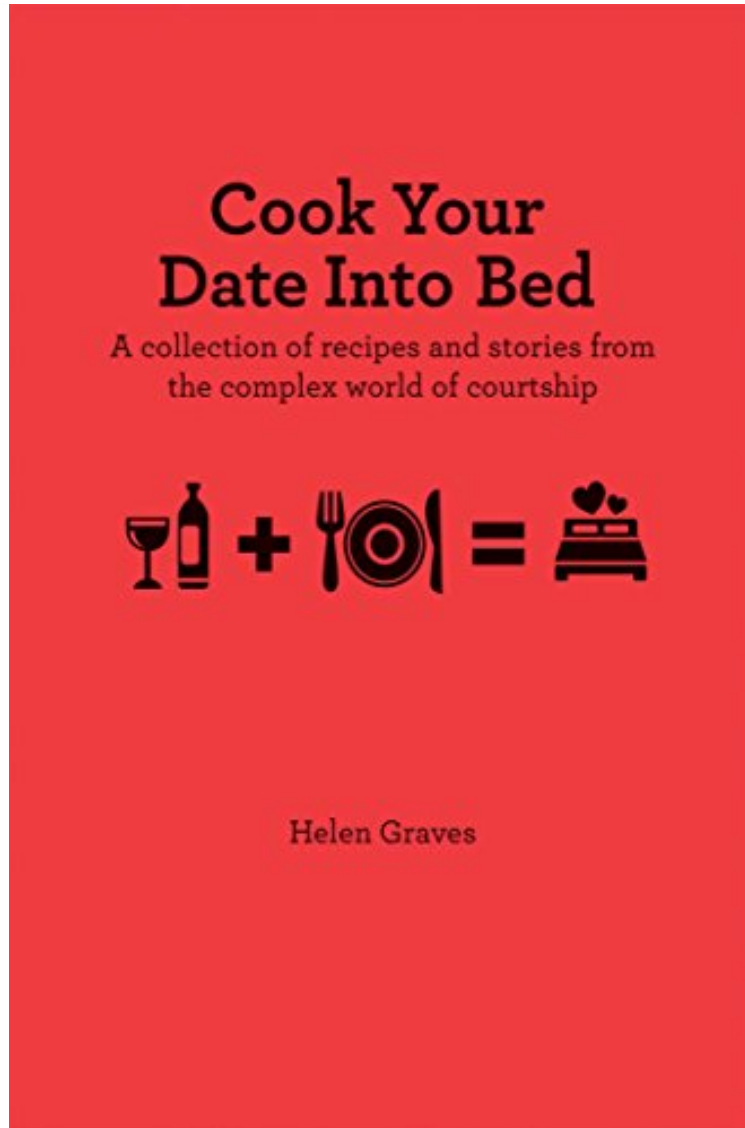


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Helen Graves : Cook Your Date into Bed before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cook Your Date into Bed:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. British, cynical, deliciousBy Zhang Yu HuanLike Julia Child, the author believes cooking should be fun. So should the eating and drinking, particularly the drinking. She has definitely written a cookbook which is laugh out loud funny if you like Monty Python and Terry Pratchett. The book is divided into a series of dates, such as the Movie Date, the Picnic Date, the Dinner Date, and the Drunk Date. The latter has the true story of the invention of "Peckham Korean Fried Chicken", a fried chicken with a sweet-hot Korean chili batter.

And the observation, "Because deep-frying while drunk is always a smart idea." I really liked the little dating vignettes from the author and her friends, and the musical selections to accompany the making of each dish. The recipe(s) for "Pimp My Instant Noodles, Yo!" are great for quick, tasty late night meals. The BBQ Date has great ideas for an unconventional BBQ meal -- Kick-Ass Koftas, "Dirty" Veggies, and Bad Juice -- and important advice for cooking raw meat on a grill ending with the summary "You don't want your date to remember you as "the one who gave me botulism." This book is also educational. I learned what sabrage is, and how to do it, and why the publisher's lawyer thinks it's a bad idea. I learned why the Aztecs named that fruit the avocado. And why Donn Beach has a golden page in the book of cuisine. Buy this book for the attitude, if all you get out of it is the "Hot Beef Injection", or for striking awe into your dates with "Cherry Focaccia with Goats' Cheese" and Tinto de Verano on a picnic. I am definitely going to check out her 101 Sandwiches.

Shakespeare claimed music was the food of love, which is a pretty ridiculous statement as food is clearly the food of love. You can't say food is the music of love, it doesn't make sense, so why should it work the other way round? In this case, the bard is definitely talking out of his unquestionably eloquent backside. Anyway, as food is the food of love, it's the perfect accompaniment to days and nights spent wooing members of the opposite sex (or same sex, were not here to judge). If you spend even a short amount of time with the object of your desire, there's a good chance food will be involved. Whatever the reason for the two of you eating together, there's no doubt a story that goes with it or a recipe to share, and that's what *Cook Your Date Into Bed* does. It looks at the relationship between hooking up and eating out, gives tasty recipes for dinners, snacks, breakfasts, and cocktails you can make yourself, and also laughs at the ridiculousness of the whole process. After all, most situations can be dealt with via the introduction of food, or booze, and dating is no different. So let us begin.

About the Author Helen Graves runs the immensely popular Food Stories blog, where her unpretentious, no BS approach to cooking and food writing has won her a legion of fans. She is also the author of *101 Sandwiches*, published by Dog n Bone Books. Visit Helen's website at helengraves.co.uk. The author is based in London, UK.