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**Ann Wall Frank : Cooking for Your Evil Twin: Devilishly Tempting Recipes for the Modern Woman** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *Cooking for Your Evil Twin: Devilishly Tempting Recipes for the Modern Woman*:

1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Proudly on display in my kitchen. By Amy I can't remember when I first heard about this, but I had to have it, and now I do. Great conversation item in my kitchen, plus the price was right and it came very quickly. Very happy with the transaction.

A thoroughly risible guide to giving into gluttonous temptations exacerbated by blind dates, bounced checks, PMS, unfaithful lovers, and deranged hairdressers offers such recipes as "'Who Invented Swimsuits Anyway? Fudge Macadamia Nut Cake.'" 35,000 first printing.

From Publishers Weekly "Somewhere inside you lurks an Evil Twin. Spot a chocolate torte on a bad day and she calls you a siren." Written so that you can "feed your Twin," this book by Frank, a contributor to the *Portland Oregonian*, is meant as an antidote to dietary discipline, an escape from good works, and as short-term indulgence when you need it most. The author mixes in brief comic essays with her recipes; the joking around is compulsive, sometimes funny, sometimes clunky. And some of the food is truly decadent: the chocolate bar sandwich, for instance, stuffs milk

chocolate inside two (buttered) bread slices, then fries them ("Goes well with beer"), and "Midge's Metaphysical Chocolate Caramels" are only slightly more wholesome. Plainly, the book is meant to be excessive, while also occasionally inserting vaguely healthy recipes in with the chocolate lavishness (a pronounced theme). "Our Lady of Perpetual Misery Corn Chowder" is one of these--it actually includes vegetables. "Most of the time," advises Frank, "your Evil Twin should have her way with you. Petulant little hussy, she will act out anyway, run her course, and retreat until Mercury has a bellyful of retrograde." Like it or not, Frank helps the Evil Twin out. Copyright 1994 Reed Business Information, Inc.