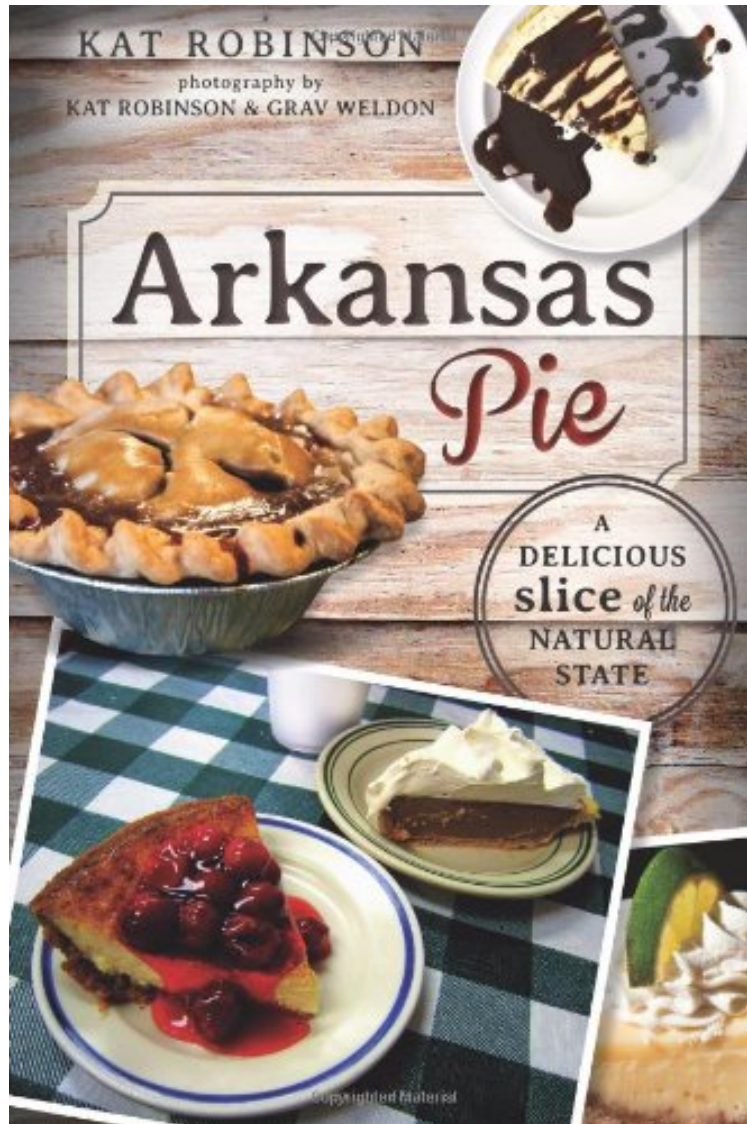


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Kat Robinson : Arkansas Pie:: A Delicious Slice of The Natural State (American Palate) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Arkansas Pie:: A Delicious Slice of The Natural State (American Palate):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful, and much more than just pie. By Leon Miller Lots of Arkansas. Lots of Pie. Included are "hand pies" (turnovers and other filled pies) and the occasional savory pie (what

the snooty might call “quiches”). Each essay includes information about the restaurant or coffee shop, including its history and lunch or dinner specialties, so this reveals fun Arkansas restaurants as well as the pie they serve. The photographs are beautiful and mouth-watering, and the book includes a few recipes, although learning what is in some of the pies can remove the mystery if not the appeal (lots of tubs of whipped topping here). The joy (to me) of this sort of book is the way the pies are used as a justification to reveal the local communities, making this a charming evocation of mostly small-town Arkansas life as well as a compilation of a lot of wonderful food. The book is divided into sections by topic (e.g., “The Pie Powerhouses,” “Signature Pies of Arkansas,” etc.), not region or county, making the book difficult to use if you’re in, say, Stuttgart, and want to easily look up recommended pie places near you. Maps might have been helpful, including suggested routes or even a “pie trail” for different areas of the state (note to Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism: consider creating a state pie trail). It does, however, have a good index, so if you find yourself hungry in the lovely Ozark hamlet of Jasper (population 452), you can easily discover that it has no fewer than three recommended pie places, one of which claims to have wrangled the state legislature into officially declaring its offering the official state pie (although the record of the actual legislative act seems to have vanished). “Arkansas Pie” is therefore an excellent book not only to read and enjoy but to keep in your car as a reference whenever you’re driving down an Arkansas country road and hunger strikes. Whether you’re an Arkansan, a visitor to Arkansas, a foodie, or just like pie, you’ll enjoy this book.

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Five Stars
By christof
Some folks can cook just plain great!!
2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. WOW
What a great book!
By kathleen holmes
You will want this one for your friends too. My husband and I are enjoying reading it and trying some of the receipes. It is one of the best books I've read and the first cook book my husband has read. He's been taking it along in the car to read while I shop or keep an appointment instead of reading the paper!!! Thank you so much.

This travelogue contains 13 recipes for pie in Arkansas.

In the book "Arkansas Pie," travel and food writer Kat Robinson takes us to all four corners of the state to explore our deep love for this old-fashioned dessert. Robinson sampled more than 400 different varieties of pie, learning interesting histories and traditions along the way. From fried pies and fruit pies, to cream pies, chocolate pies and even possum pies, this book covers it all. Plus, it's also chock full of stories, photographs and recipes (like Ashley's Brown Sugar Pie and Brown Sugar Custard) and a directory of "Great Arkansas Pie Places." It's a must-read for any true Southerner or pie lover. Available locally at Wordsworth Co. and other booksellers. --Little Rock Soirée

About the Author
Kat Robinson is a food and travel writer based in Little Rock who travels Arkansas and the South searching for good stories, tall tales and the next great little restaurant. Her credits include life as the Eat Arkansas girl for the Arkansas Times; a couple of years as communications manager for the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism; an eight year stint producing Today's THV This Morning (CBS Little Rock), three years producing for KAIT-TV in Jonesboro and a college career in novelty music radio. Grav Weldon is a freelance photographer and digital medium artist living in the hills of northwest Arkansas with his books and cats. His work can be found in Cat Fancy, Arkansas Wild and numerous other publications.