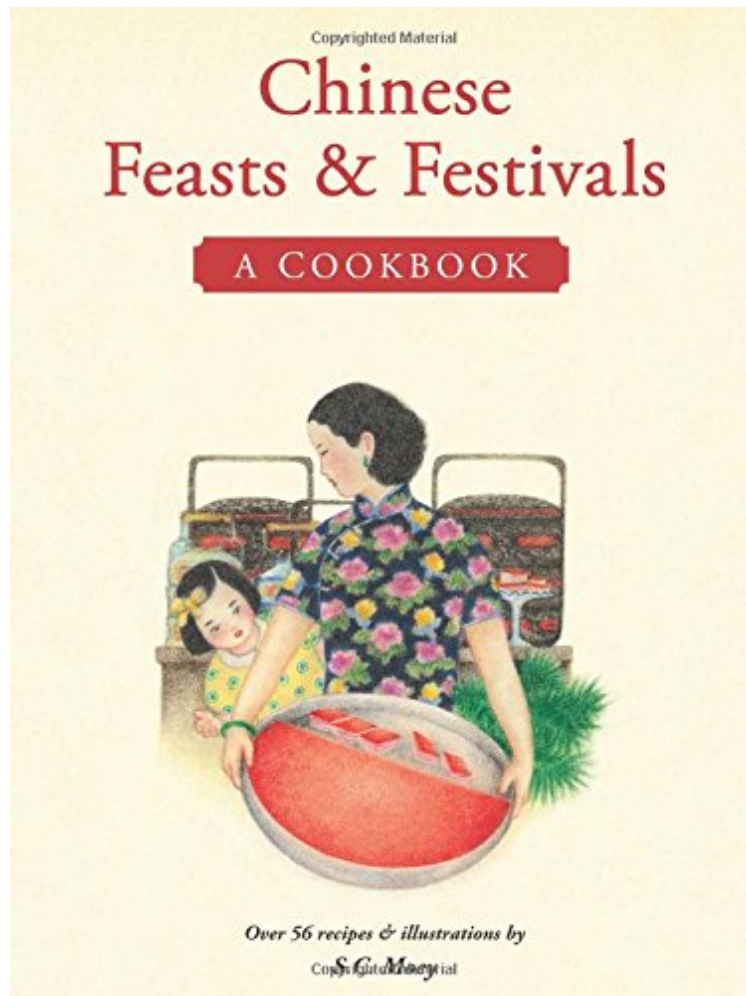


## Chinese Feasts Festivals: A Cookbook

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**S. C. Moey : Chinese Feasts Festivals: A Cookbook** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Chinese Feasts Festivals: A Cookbook:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Great collection of facts and the recipes that reminds you of yester yearsBy Sincerely YoursUnless, you live in Asia and hence your life is centered around all the holidays and atmosphere, it is often difficult to remember to celebrate them, or if you are now an adult and remember those childhood years with fonder memories. This book is great for re minding you what these big Chinese holidays mean and the food that often associated with them. I know every family has a version of the recipes, I found these recipes pretty spot on the traditional fare with no westernized adaptation.The book comes in two parts: part one focuses on Cantonese/southern Chinese recipes ranging from meat/seafood/vegetable/rice noodle and dessert dishes. Each recipe comes with some interest facts about chinese traditions. Part two covers the big holidays that include: dragon boat

festival, hungry ghost festival, moon cake festival, winter solace and chinese new year; each festival comes with the story of the holiday, which I believe is very well written, and key dishes that are made along with any of the recipes in part one of the book. Did you know that the moon festival is the big Chinese holiday, over and above the new year?! If you want to learn about Chinese traditions and key dishes that many Chinese family are raised on, then you will not be disappointed. This one of the best book on the market with respect to this subject matter and easy to read The illustrations are beautiful and traditional. Loved it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Authentic historic renderings  
By Nomorerain This book has pictures that bring childhood memories to me! I left my country when I was 10 to the western countries, but the images of my grandparents house where my siblings, cousins, parents and grandmother busy in the kitchen mirror the portraits in this book. Although I haven't tried the recipes yet, I am simply mesmerized with the attention in detail on elements of each picture setting - people's hair, clothing, the kitchen's pots and furniture...one of the most striking images I have which contrasts the western lifestyle I grew up with, is the large pots and pans set on the floor. I remember grandmother's kitchen floor was tiled and usually grimy for all the heavy cooking productions (in those days, one made everything), oily and wet kitchen floor reckon my memory. This may explain the use of changing slippers even inside of the house - the kitchen was a utility room constantly getting dirty! A must have book for its traditional Chinese recipes book, but a history book too. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A taste from the past...  
By Benson Ouyang The recipes bring back memories of my Mother's cooking, especially for the special Chinese Festivals. We have tried several of the recipes and they do stir up memories of my Mother's kitchen, and the taste and flavors of our childhood. And the illustrations are wonderful.

Chinese food has claimed a permanent place at the American table, but less is known about Chinese cuisine's more formal aspects. Chinese Feasts Festivals brilliantly addresses this gap in a gorgeous, full-color Chinese cookbook. It is often said that the Chinese live to eat. Happily, the Chinese calendar is bursting with joyous occasions and numerous festivals that call for eating, entertaining, and making merry, as well as for paying homage to the gods and ancestors. As a result, the foods served at these times are a combination of flavors and symbols intended to invoke wealth, happiness, luck, and prosperity; and eating them is both an earthly pleasure and a spiritual celebration. Divided into two sections, respectively detailing feasts and festivals, Chinese Feasts Festivals explains the significance of each dish and shares a delicious recipe for its preparation. author and illustrator S. C. Moey documents the multitude of dishes served at a traditional Chinese feast, as well as the specialties prepared to celebrate the year's most important festivals, including the Dragon Boat Festival, the Mooncake Festival and, of course, Chinese New Year. Lovers of Chinese cuisine and cookbooks will enjoy reading this delightful, beautifully illustrated volume; and be inspired to create a feast that will dazzle both mortals and gods. This book contains over 50 chinese recipes, including: Drunken Chicken, Five Spice Rolls, Yangzhou Fried Rice, Chinese Hot Pot, Sweet Red Bean Pancakes, New Year's Cakes

"If you have children whom you are interested in getting acquainted with traditional Chinese culture this is a great book for them on a visual level as the illustrations could work just as well for a children's book. My little girl has burrowed her way through the whole cookbook, just looking and exclaiming at the colorful illustrations! The recipes themselves are selected for feast type of Chinese dinners, with special sections on Chinese festival foods for Dragon Boat Festival, Hungry Ghost Festival, Mid Autumn Festival, Winter Solstice Festival and the Chinese New Year."  
The Hong Kong Cookery blog "This is a cookbook that is divided into two sections, covering feasts and festivals. It also explains the significance of each dish and a delicious recipe for its preparation. There are 57 delicious recipes in this book and is very unique."  
ET Speaks from Home blog "A stunning book."  
Star Tribune "The cover and pastel prints superficially belong to a children's book, yet the contents are anything but; with many authentic holiday recipes we've longed to source."  
Globe Trotting Gourmet blog "Chinese Feasts Festivals deserves a place on the bookshelf for anyone who appreciates Chinese culture, and, of course, cuisine."  
The Star "Charming drawings and detailed narrative explain the Chinese holidays and festivals like New Year, Dragon Boat Festival, Hungry Ghost Festival, Mooncake Festival, and the Winter Solstice Festival. Specialty foods to accompany the celebrations include recipes for dishes like Spicy Sichuan Lamb, Braised Longevity Noodles, Lotus Seed Mooncakes, and Sweet Red Bean Pancakes."  
Edible East Bay magazine "History, folklore and tradition are side by side with a delightful collection of authentic Chinese dishes."  
Sandra's Kitchen Nook blog "[hellip;] Chinese Feasts Festivals, a fantastic book that truly embeds a love and respect of Chinese traditional culture! [hellip;] A great cookbook which introduces authentic Chinese food, not commonly found elsewhere, even those so-called Chinese restaurants in the United States."  
Zenith blog About the Author Author and illustrator S.C. Moey is a freelance writer who lives in Penang, Malaysia. A self taught artist and keen cook, she has many years of experience in festive food presentation. She has contributed various food related articles to local journals in Malaysia.