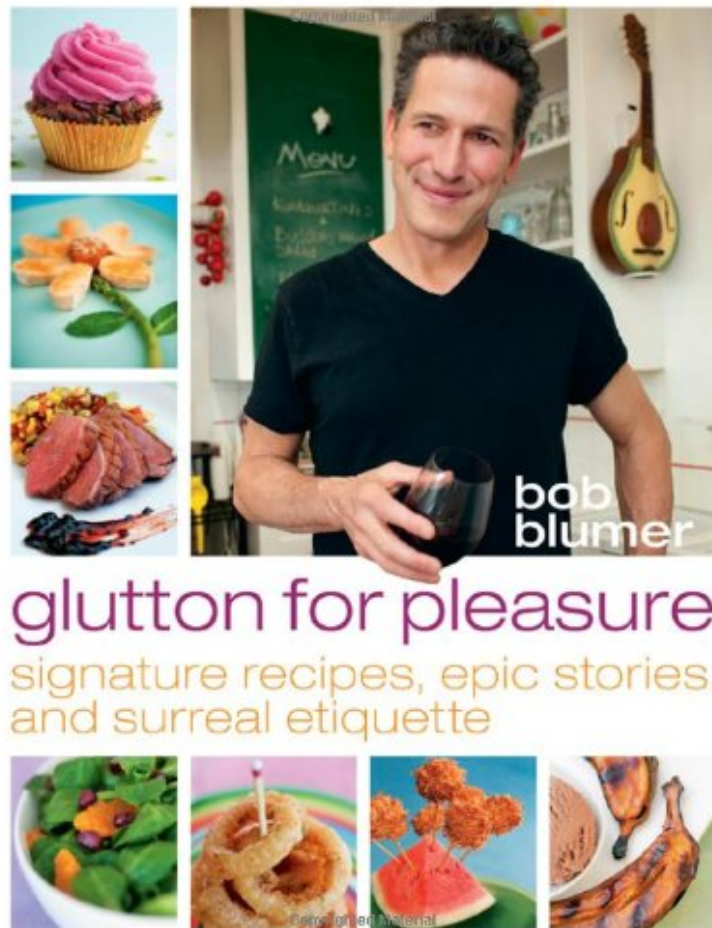


Glutton for Pleasure: Signature Recipes, Epic Stories, and Surreal Etiquette

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Bob Blumer : Glutton for Pleasure: Signature Recipes, Epic Stories, and Surreal Etiquette before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Glutton for Pleasure: Signature Recipes, Epic Stories, and Surreal Etiquette:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. play with your foodBy -X-I first found this at the Salvador Dal museum in St Petersburg, Florida then got more at . Creative and surreal (thus FUN) cooking. Gave 3 copies as gifts1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Surreal cooking and a Toaster mobileBy woganBob Blumer is an eccentric cook, which makes for a different cookbook; but it is fun, cheerful and interesting. It is not just recipes. He tells the story of his Toaster mobile and some of its and his adventures; picking grapes in France breaking Guinness records. There are many colour pictures included as well as an index.He gives really good solid advice, filled with

common sense but again in a fun spirit Included is setting up your kitchen and preparing for a party. The recipe sections include: cocktail bites (Bee stings are not to be missed and are pretty simple), soups and salads, stovetop recipes, BBQ, (including pizza), desserts, breakfasts and his surreal food- lamb that looks like a cupcake and meatloaf that looks like carrot cake (that is very good and not that hard to prepare). Recipes range from the simple to complicated. A tutorial on making Caesar salad and 20 ways to avoid making dessert are incorporated - which suggests among other things, to serve penny candy. Who wouldn't love that This is a different type of cookbook, out of the ordinary, not for a beginning cook, unless they really want to be adventurous; but for anyone who enjoys food, has fun with it and wants to try something unusual. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A+++ You have to own it! And, you'll Use it! By Kindle Customer You'll laugh, you'll salivate, you'll be amazed...but mostly you'll get hungry reading through all the playful and delicious recipes. Especially since the recipes are illustrated with some of the most gorgeous food photography in the biz. Once you've satisfied the hunger with one of Bob's signature recipes, you'll be able to relax and read the great advice that he gives on every page. The best thing about this "best of bob" cookbook is that every recipe is straight forward, the instructions are direct and easy to follow and the results are spectacular. There is a surreal presentation for a number of the recipes, particularly the early recipes, but it's not really about the presentation, it's really about the food!! This is one cookbook that you will use over and over again. And, Bob won't mind a bit when you take your happy applause from your dinner guests who are blown away by your culinary creations! Buy one for yourself and all your favorite foodie friends! And, by the way, even though Bob is a good friend and co-wrote Pizza on the Grill with me, those facts have no bearing on what I think of his latest tome!

Known for his quirky attitude and quirkiest entrees, Bob Blumer has been shaking up the food world for almost two decades. In his new book, Bob delivers the ultimate collection of his favourite kitchen creations (including many never seen in print) along with practical kitchen references for chefs of every skill level. Not sure what wine to pair with your meal? Uncertain of the best way to stock your shelves? Wavering on the perfect music to flambe by? (Think "Burning Down the House" by Talking Heads!) *Glutton for Pleasure* provides creative solutions to help readers elevate their quality of life through food, spirits, and music. Paired with stories from Bob's 20 years as the adventure-hunting, Guinness-world-record-breaking, punishment-seeking *Surreal Gourmet*, this book is not to be missed! Filled with new recipes and scores of creative yet practical tips, *Glutton for Pleasure* is the perfect book for anyone who's tired of the same recipes presented the same way. Try your hand at: Coconut Shrimp Lollypops Dishwasher-Poached Salmon Cauliflower Popcorn Lassi Come Home

From Publishers Weekly Food Network veteran Blumer (*The Surreal Gourmet*) draws on recipes debuted on TV and on tour in Blumer's *Toastermobile* (an Airstream trailer topped with two huge aluminum toast slices) The self-styled "patron saint of dysfunctional kitchens" whips up an intoxicating meal, equal parts memoir, lavish art book, multigenre soundtrack, and culinary tour de force. Readers may wonder whether Blumer is channeling Salvador Dal and Walt Disney or merely a frat house prankster obsessed with retro kitchen gear, but the author provides ample substance along with extreme style. He covers every possible detail, from arranging a kitchen, to choosing and preparing ingredients, executing special techniques, planning a dinner party, selecting wine and cheese, and achieving impeccable (and quirky) presentation. For example, Blumer plates his "shrimp on the Barbie" with a Barbie doll; spoons Chinese chicken salad into wonton wrapper "snow-cones"; and serves pound cake strips in french fry containers. Despite Blumer's leap-before-you-look philosophy, his streamlined aesthetic yields quick, easy, delicious--and eye-opening--results. (Oct.) (c) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From the Back Cover Signature Recipes Surreal presentations, unconventional cooking methods, and bold flavor combinations Bobs trademark recipes are all here in this best-of collection (including many that have never appeared in print before). Most are simple enough to be incorporated into any cooking repertoire yet are so addictive that you'll want to make them over and over again. *Surreal Etiquette* Dysfunctional kitchens, mismatched cutlery, and culinary faux pas are no match for Bobs confidence-inspiring tips. Learn how to set up a highly functioning workspace and host unforgettable dinner parties, all the while flying in the face of convention. *Epic Stories* Jaw-dropping narratives of taking North America by storm in a *Toastermobile*, harvesting grapes at a legendary Burgundian winery, and inadvertently lighting a guest on fire during an Australian TV appearance all chronicle this adrenaline junkies voracious appetite for adventure. If Anthony Bourdain, Nigella Lawson, and Salvador Dal had a mnage trois, this would be their love child. Steve Perrine, *Mens Health* About the Author Bob Blumer is the creator and host of Food Network's *The Surreal Gourmet* and *Glutton for Punishment* - both of which air in more than thirty countries around the globe. Combined, he has spent 9 seasons as a creative and competitive force on Food Network.