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# HIDDEN KITCHENS

STORIES, RECIPES AND MORE FROM NPR'S THE KITCHEN SISTERS

Foreword by Alice Waters

"The Kitchen Sisters are my favorite storytellers, Their off-beat kitchen stories make me want to walk through my neighborhood, go on a road trip and eat the food of family. They have heart." — **Francis Ford Coppola**

"This collection of Hidden Kitchen stories from every corner of the United States is so hopeful and reassuring. The Kitchen Sisters understand that food is more than just food, it is about our connections to one another and to our place in the world."

— **Alice Waters, Chez Panisse**

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A midnight cabyard kitchen on the streets of San Francisco, makeshift kitchens crammed in the racing pits of NASCAR, a secret civil rights kitchen tucked away in a house in Montgomery, the Chili Queens of San Antonio, freighter food from the galleys of the Great Lakes, the most unexpected hidden kitchen of all, The George Foreman Grill. Hidden Kitchens journeys with The Kitchen Sisters as they travel the nation in search of street corner cooking, unsung kitchen heroes, local pioneers and visionaries, and community cooking rituals, immersing the reader into an array of unusual and remarkable kitchen cultures.



Some thousand listeners called the NPR Hidden Kitchens Hotline with intriguing messages and hot tips about underground kitchens at nuclear test sites, traveling circus kitchens, Burgoo picnics in Kentucky, and more. Hidden Kitchens interweaves stories and characters from the radio series with these listener messages and over a hundred photographs and images and some 30 recipes.

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