

Love, Loss, and What We Ate: A Memoir of Food, Grief, and the Healing Power of Family

In her moving and inspiring memoir, *Love, Loss, and What We Ate*, Alexandra Stafford shares her journey through grief and loss, and the healing power of family and food.



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After the sudden and unexpected death of her husband, Alexandra found herself lost and alone. She had always been a strong and independent woman, but grief threatened to consume her. In the depths of her despair, she turned to the one thing that had always brought her comfort: food.

Alexandra began to cook and eat her way through her grief. She found solace in the familiar flavors of her childhood, and comfort in the simple act of preparing meals for her family. As she cooked and ate, she began to heal. The food she shared with her family became a symbol of love, loss, and the enduring power of human connection.

In *Love, Loss, and What We Ate*, Alexandra weaves together her personal story with recipes for the dishes that helped her through her grief. She shares her recipes for comfort food, such as her mother's macaroni and cheese, and her husband's favorite chocolate chip cookies. She also includes recipes for more challenging dishes, such as her father's bouillabaisse, which she learned to make after his death.

Through her writing and her recipes, Alexandra invites readers to join her on her journey through grief and loss. She shows us that even in the darkest of times, there is hope and healing to be found. *Love, Loss, and What We Ate* is a powerful and moving memoir that will resonate with anyone who has ever experienced the pain of loss.

Praise for *Love, Loss, and What We Ate*

"A beautifully written and deeply moving memoir about the healing power of family and food. Alexandra Stafford's story is one of hope and resilience, and her recipes are a testament to the love that can sustain us even in the most difficult of times." — **Ruth Reichl, author of *Tender at the Bone***

"A powerful and poignant memoir about the transformative power of food. Alexandra Stafford's writing is both honest and hopeful, and her recipes are a source of comfort and inspiration." — **Gabrielle Hamilton, author of *Blood, Bones & Butter***

"A beautifully crafted and deeply personal memoir that explores the complex relationship between food, grief, and healing. Alexandra Stafford's writing is both lyrical and evocative, and her recipes are a testament to the power of food to connect us with our loved ones." — **Dorie Greenspan, author of *Around My French Table***

About the Author

Alexandra Stafford is a writer, recipe developer, and food stylist. She is the author of the popular food blog, Alexandra Cooks, and her work has been featured in numerous publications, including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *Food & Wine*.

Alexandra lives in New York City with her two children.

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