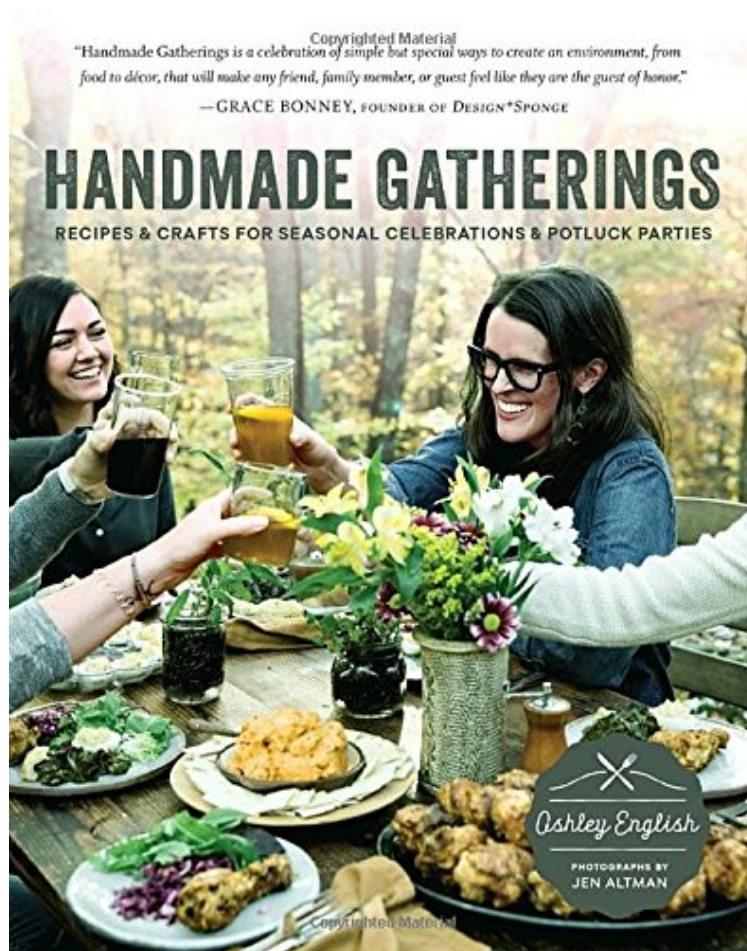


Handmade Gatherings: Recipes and Crafts for Seasonal Celebrations and Potluck Parties

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Ashley English : Handmade Gatherings: Recipes and Crafts for Seasonal Celebrations and Potluck Parties before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Handmade Gatherings: Recipes and Crafts for Seasonal Celebrations and Potluck Parties:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Unique and Inspiring Approach to Entertaining By Bonner Odell I love this book because it makes entertaining feel doable and affordable, as well as truly meaningful. It is unique among books on entertaining in that all of the ideas for gatherings are potluck-based, so the host is not solely responsible for the work and expense of the experience. Each event celebrates a specific season and features its own theme (an example for Spring: A "Good Egg" gathering where guests bring a dish featuring eggs, have an egg roll race, and make silk-dyed eggs. Another for Summer: a seasonal fruit party where guests bring blankets and throw pillows in the shades of summer fruits, pot fruit pits in potting soil, and feast on fruit galettes.). I love that every event

includes a craft and decor that the guests help create, which allows for each personality (kids included) to make its mark on the experience. The photos are gorgeous, the writing witty and readable, and the ideas truly inspiring. Highly recommended! 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. A beautiful and very helpful book! By Brenda N. I already owned Ashley's book about making pies so I knew there would be recipes in this book I would enjoy making. But what I was not prepared for was how beautiful the book is, I enjoy just picking it up and perusing it from time to time. It is a fun book to read if one would never try the recipes. Ashley shares ideas for preparing for parties, putting together potlucks, and how to make it look beautiful on a budget. That's where the craft ideas come in. I highly recommend this book, not only for those who enjoy cooking but to have available anytime you would want to show hospitality on a budget by encouraging potluck get-togethers. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Loving this book! By mamasongbird Handmade Gatherings is a beautifully put together book filled with practical, creative, and fun ideas for bringing community and friends together. The crafts are lovely and simple to pull off and the recipes look delicious. I love that it is broken up into seasonal themes, making it that much more easy to find the decor and food locally. I am looking forward to using this book for inspiration over the years to come! And I'll be making the strawberry galette with mint whipped cream the second our strawberries are ready to pick!

Food made for sharing recipes for 16 potluck parties that celebrate the seasons, friends, and delicious food. Frosty winter fetes, lush springtime soirees, sultry summer get-togethers, and crisp autumn affairs no matter what the season, it's always a good idea to gather a group of friends to share a celebratory meal or some festive nibbles. This cookbook is the perfect guide for throwing potluck get-togethers where the food truly shines. Create a winter wonderland that serves up comforting foods like Wild Rice Stuffed Mushrooms, Roasted Salted Figs, and Hot Buttered Rum. Spring to life with early-season dishes like Pistachio-Crusted Asparagus with Feta Vinaigrette, Rhubarb Buttermilk Bread, and Chicken Potpie. Revel in the dog days of summer with an ice cream social, complete with a sundae bar and homemade Blackberry Mint Ice Cream. Celebrate the harvest with an apples to apples party featuring Apple Sage Mac and Cheese, Apple Butter Brie en Crouete, and Candied Apples. With creative ideas for making each party special, Handmade Gatherings offers a fresh take on dining with friends.

"Handmade Gatherings brings together Ashley's seasonal recipes, crafts, and entertaining ideas, which I have been following for years now. From tips on how to make the most out of your market experience to how to get children involved in the activities, this book is filled with inspiration for parties, potlucks, and the like. Beautifully styled and photographed. Lovely all around." Aran Goyoaga, author of *Small Plates* and *Sweet Treats* and creator of *Cannelle et Vanille* "While I wish I could say I whip up a multicourse meal on the regular for twenty of my closest friends and family, it simply doesn't happen that way. Potlucks are one of the ways I most enjoy having people over. I love the way that Handmade Gatherings encourages collaborative potlucks and also provides so much inspiration for each season from the recipe to ideas for the decor. My potlucks are instantly so much better (and tastier)." Joy D. Cho, creator of *Oh Joy!* "English merges dishes with party ideas, and having sampled her spiced apple pound cake, we can say with confidence that it's just what readers need for parties as they look to spring and outdoor events." *Library Journal* "There are few things more intimate and meaningful than welcoming guests into your home. The time and love that goes into planning a shared meal makes guests feel welcomed and loved, and Ashley English knows how to do that better than anyone. Handmade Gatherings is a celebration of simple but special ways to create an environment, from food to decor, that will make any friend, family member, or guest feel like they are the guest of honor." Grace Bonney, founder of *Design*Sponge* "As someone who often hosts gatherings, I appreciate Ashley's approach to communal, potluck meals. I particularly value her approach to slowing down, appreciating the process of creating an experience, and noticing the changing of the seasons. Ashley has created a framework for celebrating friends and family, creating a community experience, and enjoying the beauty of the growing seasons and the changing calendar year." Natalie Chanin, founder and creative director of *Alabama Chanin* About the Author ASHLEY ENGLISH has degrees in holistic nutrition and sociology. She has worked over the years with a number of nonprofit organizations committed to social and agricultural issues, is a member of Slow Food USA, and writes a regular column for the popular blog *Design*Sponge*, as well as a column for the quarterly publication *Taproot*. She is the author of four books in the *Homemade Living* series (*Canning and Preserving*, *Keeping Chickens*, *Keeping Bees*, *Home Dairy*), *Quench*, and *A Year of Pies*. Ashley and her family live in Candler, North Carolina, where they are converting their land into a thriving homestead. Follow their adventures at www.smallmeasure.com.