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Chevys Fresh Mex Cookbook



Synopsis

When Chevys-everybody's favorite Mexican restaurant-first opened in the San Francisco Bay Area in 1986, they pledged that everything would be made fresh from scratch every single day. True to their word, Chevys and Rio Bravo (its cousin in the southwest and southeast) make their salsa hourly from blackened tomatoes and serve their tortillas piping hot less than three minutes after they are made. Now for the first time, Chevys' classic recipes are made available for the home. In this flashy, full-color Fresh Mex primer, you'll learn how to make fabulous fajitas, smoky salsas, tasty tacos, and more, and serve them up with the same festive flair that is the hallmark of the Chevys.

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Customer Reviews

Chevys is a vast chain (160 and counting) of Mexican restaurants that has spread across the country from San Francisco (Rio Bravo is a recent affiliate, based in the Southeast). It describes its food as "Fresh Mex," and one of its mottoes is "No Cans in Our Kitchen." This book features a lively design, sort of a scrapbook of photographs and recipes and tips on Post-its, and the text is written in a likable, humorous style. The recipes, from Cracked Crab Enchiladas to Chocolate Tequila Bread Pudding, seem delicious; many of them, however, do have a number of subcomponents, such as chile purees and spice mixes--but that's why they call it "Fresh Mex." For most collections.

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"A very easy-to-follow guide, with tantalizing photographs and fun graphics that reflect the

chain's atmosphere." - Sacramento Bee

When the restaurant teetered on the brink of going away, the smart people behind it put together this book to perpetuate their wonderful food forever. I've made several recipes in the book and it works off of the principle of using several key base items to build new dishes. The roasted chicken was phenomenal! While it will never taste exactly as in the restaurant--due to different brands and suppliers of ingredients--the dishes were easy to follow and delicious.

Great. Love Chevy's restaurant. Shame most of them are closed. But at least I can reproduce some of their recipes thanks to the book

this is my FAVORITE cookbook in my kitchen, and I have a lot !

My wife and I like to eat at Chevy's. When I saw the cookbook I was put off because so often this type of cook book is just a hype for the chain. I was pleasantly surprised to find that the book is not just a hype but actually feature almost all of their recipes. The best thing for me is the fact they show you how to make the base recipes that are then put together in combinations to make their food. I've make at least 10 items from this cookbook and we have enjoyed them a lot.

I absolutely love this cookbook! The recipes are delicious and everything is fresh. The salsa is amazing. Out of this world. The book is organized well and the recipes are easy to follow!

None of the recipes are actually what is on the menu at the restaurant. However, they are very tasty recipes out of the ones I have tried. My primary reason for purchase though was to figure out how to make Chevy's FANTASTIC salsa, the book is lacking that recipe. Not long after purchase, I found out you can just buy the chips and salsa (a pound & a pint, as they call it at the restaurant) to go. Much better this way!

Lot of great recipes, but was missing the most important one - the salsa served with the chips

I only made steak and chicken fajitas so far but they where great. I also use the homemade tortilla recipe given in the book. You wont' believe the difference in taste compared to store bought ones. I also bought a tortilla press from that I'm very happy with. The only problem with the fajitas is I can't

stop eating them .

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