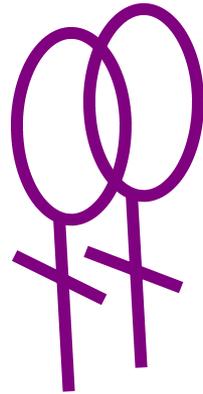


# What People Are Saying



*“Could there be anything better than a butch wearing flannel? The same one standing at a stove holding the butch cook book. If you are among those lesbians lucky enough to be with a butch who cooks—I am—grab this fabulous collection as a reward (one of them) for her. And if you’re not that lucky, then go looking—with this book in your hand.”*

Katherine V. Forrest

Author of *Curious Wine*, the most famous lesbian love story ever written.

*“A delight! Thanks for  
such an upbeat and  
tempting book.”*



**Val McDermid**

Author of great crime thrillers,  
and a TV series called *Wire In  
The Blood*.

*“I LOVE The Butch Cook Book—and I’m someone who hate to cook! It’s a wonderful combination of seductive food, engaging personal stories, and butch history. Who could resist? You can settle back with a nice claret and savor The Beleaguered Butch’s Meatloaf with Zucchini Casserole, followed by Melting Marshmallow Heart Buns. And all the while you’ll be painlessly absorbing the narrative of butch adventures, culinary and otherwise, over the years. What’s not to love? It’s perfect!”*

**Ann Bannon**

Author of one of the great classics

The Beebo Brinker Chronicals were written between 1957 and 1962 at the height of the butch culture.



*“A very classy and handsome package!”*



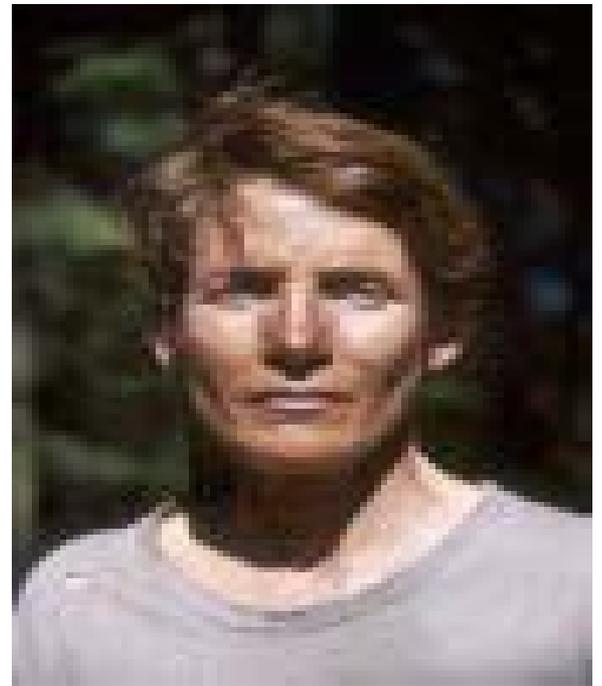
Cate Culpepper

**Author of the  
*Tristaine* series.**

*“I LOVE your cookbook.  
I do! I do!”*

Carolyn Gage

This well-known playwright is also a lesbian feminist, director, and performer.



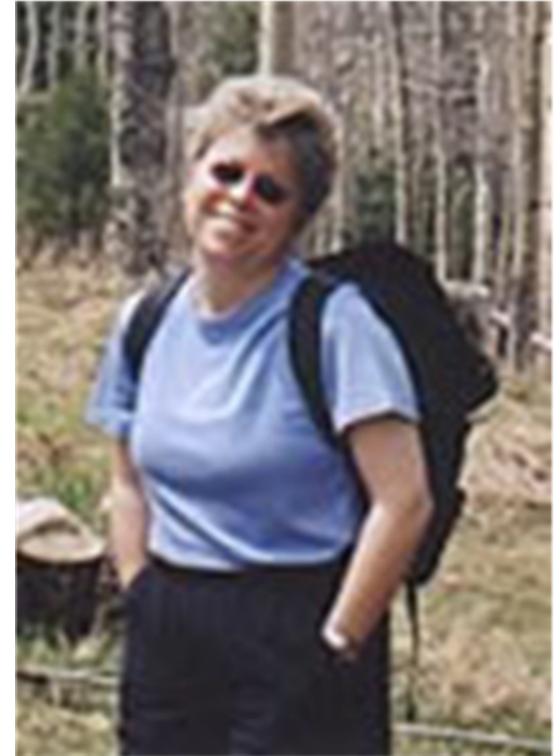
*“The Butch Cook Book is out! It is a fun cookbook, chock full o’ notes and tidbits about cooking, relationships, butches, books, and the contributors....”*

**Paula Offutt**



***Butch Girls Can Fix Anything!***

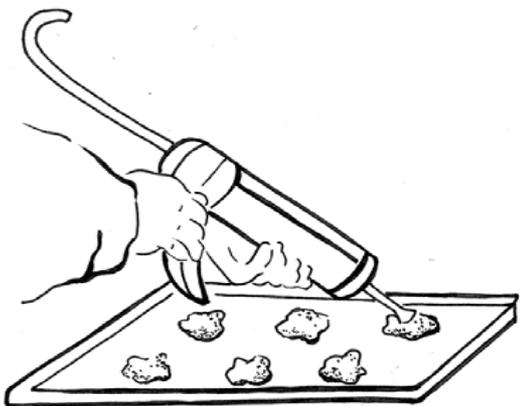
*What a delightful book you all put together. I had no idea it would turn out the way it did. The running commentary throughout is hysterical and just as much fun to read as the recipes. Thanks so much for a book I will refer to time and again. I'm already planning to try out some of the recipes.*



**K I Thompson**

**Author of *House of Clouds*,  
and *Heart Of The Matter*.**

*I was inspired, amused, no make that almost hysterical, awed, impressed, and well, just wanted more and more...I've ordered a bunch of books and will look at possible contributions to the New Lesbian Cook Book. Look forward to it all. Thanks for your efforts. I loved the format and the inserts, especially.*



Karen Jordann

*“Overall, the book has the feel of the  
homespun cookbooks, a way for members of  
a community to share their good cooking  
with friends, complete with chatty asides.”*

—Dana Rudolph



*“What wonderful tidbits of history, personal insights, and...great recipes too! I love how you tied the recipes together with historical information and those delightful femme comments.”*

Ren Peters



*“the butch cook book is clever, witty, intelligent, and in good taste. What more could one ask?”*

Jess Smith



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- *“The Butch Cookbook is officially OUT! It’s available to order. You can look at lovely pictures of all of us authors. I believe mine is the only raw vegan entry. The contributors I am super thrilled to be sharing space with are: Carolyn Gage (amazing playwright and someone who’s inspired me for years), Lee Lynch (super prolific author), Daddy Rhon Drinkwater (accomplished fine artist and founder of the world-famous butch-femme dating website) Val McDermid (prolific author), Sabrina Matthews (stand up comic), and Tret Fure (singer-songwriter).”*

## **Cassendre Xavier**

Columnist and  
feature writer

for the *Philadelphia Gay News*.



*“Cookbooks, especially those written by and for a community (like your local church’s cookbook) do a lot more than just collect recipes. They have a lot to say about domestic ideals, gender roles and even ethnic identity. They can be part of constructing sexual identity, too...The Butch Cook Book embraces lesbian sexuality, but from a butch-loving perspective.”*

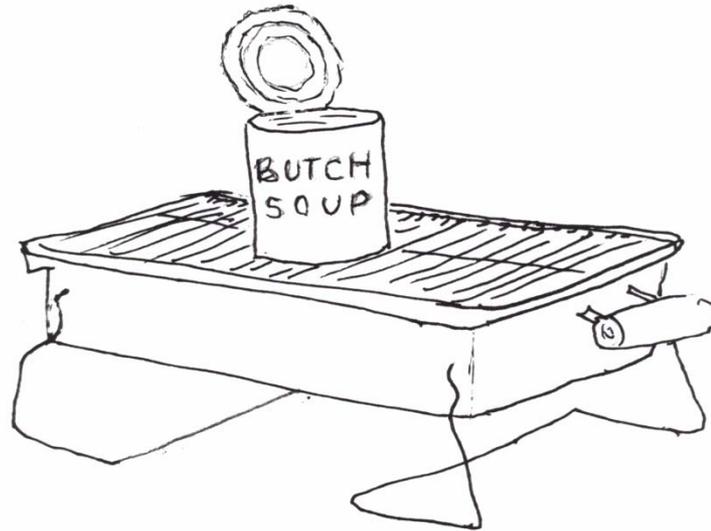


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**Malinda Lo** Reviewer



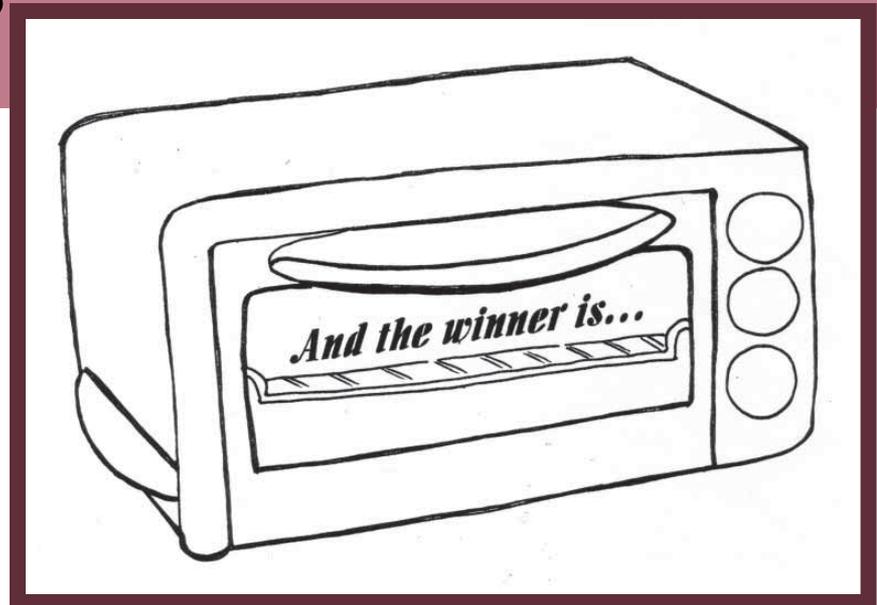
*“Awesome!”*



*Rotatoes*

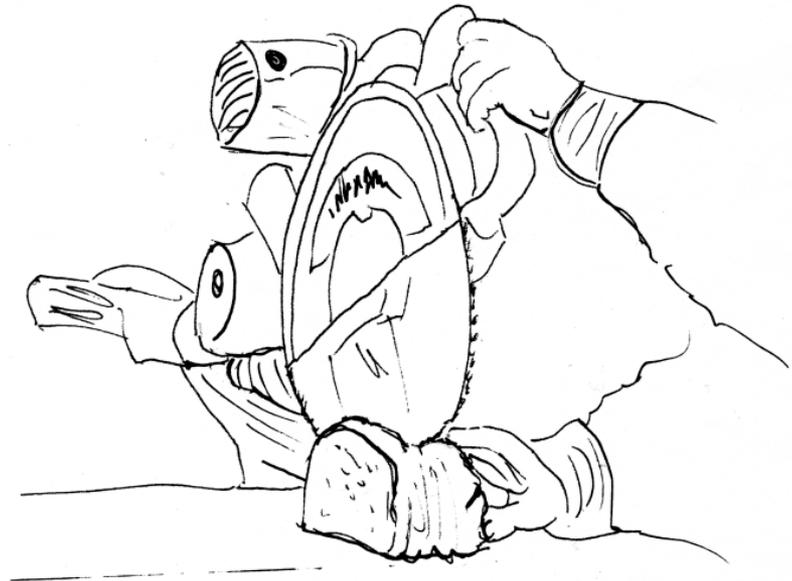
*“Guess I just expected an average cookbook. It is GREAT!! I like all the bios & tidbits of information. I sat down & read it cover to cover. You did an excellent job!”*

Cheryl Kiefer



*“Oh my! This cookbook is way too marvelous for words! I checked out a few of the excerpts that kept Hanne running back to the study asking what’s up! I definitely want this cookbook.”*

**Joan  
Warnock**



*“Am so impressed...it’s a real book...you know what I mean, forward, introduction, contributors, suggested reading, index...you did a fantastic job.”*

Brenda Kilmer

*“I am getting the BIGGEST kick out of The Butch Cookbook from the delicious recipes to the witty and often hysterical repartee. You guys have truly written a masterpiece.”*

**Cheri  
Rosenberg**



*“Damn, It’s good to be a butch!”*

*“What a terrific job...love the drawings, the comments, the “morsels”, the recipe responses.”*

TygJules  
SkyWatcher

