

# Authentic Recipes From Mediterranean Island: A Culinary Journey Through Flavors and Traditions

Prepare to tantalize your taste buds and embark on a culinary journey like no other with our exclusive ebook, "Authentic Recipes From Mediterranean Island." This comprehensive guide unlocks the secrets of authentic Mediterranean cuisine, offering over 100 mouthwatering recipes that celebrate the vibrant flavors and culinary traditions of this captivating region.



## The Sicily Cookbook: Authentic Recipes from a Mediterranean Island by Cettina Vicenzino

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## **Sample Recipes**

### **Greek Salad**



## Ingredients

- 1 cucumber, sliced
- 1 red onion, sliced
- 1 bell pepper, sliced
- 1 tomato, chopped

- 1/2 cup feta cheese, crumbled
- 1/4 cup black olives
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- Salt and pepper to taste

## **Instructions**

1. In a large bowl, combine the cucumber, red onion, bell pepper, tomato, feta cheese, and olives.
2. In a small bowl, whisk together the olive oil, red wine vinegar, oregano, salt, and pepper.
3. Pour the dressing over the salad and toss to coat.
4. Serve immediately or refrigerate for later.

## **Moussaka**



## Ingredients

### For the eggplant layer:

- 2 eggplants, sliced
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

### For the meat layer:

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 onion, chopped

- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) diced tomatoes
- 1/2 cup red wine
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- Salt and pepper to taste

### **For the bechamel sauce:**

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 3 cups milk
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- Salt and pepper to taste

## **Instructions**

### **For the eggplant layer:**

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).
2. Brush the eggplant slices with olive oil and season with salt and pepper.
3. Grill or bake the eggplant slices until they are tender and slightly browned.

### **For the meat layer:**

4. In a large skillet, brown the ground beef over medium heat.
5. Add the onion and garlic to the skillet and cook until softened.
6. Add the diced tomatoes, red wine, oregano, salt, and pepper to the skillet and bring to a simmer.
7. Simmer for 15 minutes, or until the sauce has thickened.

**For the bechamel sauce:**

8. In a saucepan, melt the butter over medium heat.
9. Whisk in the flour and cook for 1 minute.
10. Gradually whisk in the milk until the sauce is smooth.
11. Bring to a simmer and cook for 5 minutes, or until the sauce has thickened.
12. Season with nutmeg, salt, and pepper.

**To assemble the moussaka:**

13. In a greased 9x13 inch baking dish, layer half of the eggplant slices.
14. Spread the meat layer over the eggplant.
15. Spread the bechamel sauce over the meat layer.
16. Repeat the layers.
17. Bake for 30 minutes, or until the moussaka is bubbly and heated through.
18. Let cool slightly before slicing and serving.

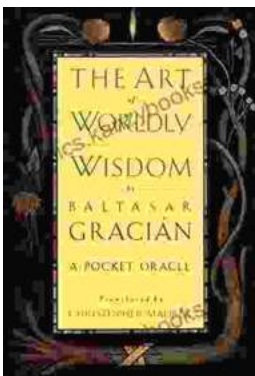




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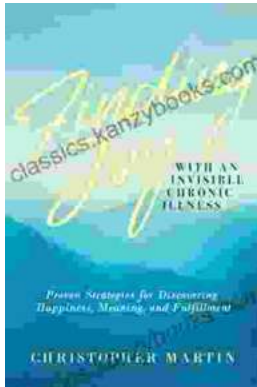
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