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In this collection of her Christmas recipes, Delia Smith demonstrates how you can easily cope with the whole gamut of Christmas entertaining, whilst still having plenty of time to relax with your family and friends.

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### **Stefanie says**

Old fashioned but still one of the best Christmas dinner/ Christmas period recipe and timings book going. Will teach you everything from prep, the build up, timings and recipes

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### **Annette McIntyre says**

Very interesting with lots of really nice recipes, including some really tasty looking ones for vegetarians

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### **Mrs says**

Still my favourite Christmas cookery book - especially the countdown. We all love the Parmesan parsnips and chestnut stuffing!

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### **^ says**

A staple of my bookshelves. I make Chicken (Turkey) Flan with Leeks and Cheese all year round (pg 214); and I have never stuffed a Turkey with anything other than Delia's American Turkey Stuffing (pg. 194). The Orange and Cranberry Relish (pg. 193) is also very good. Venison with Port, Guinness, and Pickled Walnuts (pg. 115) is a January treat.

This is a book which every mother should give a copy of to her daughter, when that daughter leaves home. If nothing else, it will save that daughter wasting money buying expensive magazines stuffed with Christmas recipes every November/December!

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### **Lbaker says**

Great to read, don't think I'll be making many of the recipes, they are a bit dated and not to my taste - until you get to the desserts section and then - OH MY!

Coffee granita, truffle torte, little sticky toffee puddings with pecan toffee sauce, and caramelised orange trifle - this book is threatening my willpower.

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## **Mags says**

I had always struggled with Christmas until I got this book.  
Nothing comes close. Her countdown is the thing.  
List heaven

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## **MRS V DOWSETT says**

Anyone who would like a stress free Christmas should purchase this book. Delia Smith has a way of presenting recipes which are easy to follow and don't cost a fortune.

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## **Georgiana Derwent says**

Newly married in the summer, I was tasked with cooking Christmas dinner by myself for the first time this year, and this book was invaluable.

The book starts with Christmas cakes and puddings that you ought to be making in November if you're doing things properly, though I bought this in late December by which point it was a bit too late. Maybe next year...

There are then all sorts of recipes for party food and nice meals to serve around Christmas time, from roast ham to mince pies to homemade sausage rolls to mulled wine.

The bit I really wanted the book for, however, was the chapter called, "The Last Thirty Six Hours," which talks you minute by minute through cooking the Christmas Dinner, from early on Christmas Even, including breaks for watching a carol service, opening presents, having the neighbours round and having a glass of champagne! I followed this almost to the letter, making everything from scratch (cranberry sauce, gravy, stuffing, bread sauce etc) and it didn't let me down. So, so useful.

I probably won't follow it quite so religiously next time, when I'll hopefully be feeling a bit more confident and willing to experiment, but I suspect it will still be a useful guide.

Finally, there were some good ideas for what to do with various leftovers.

Overall, there's nothing very radical in here - the book is from about 1990 - and if you've been cooking Christmas dinner and catering for Christmas parties for the last twenty years, this may not be for you (though you'd probably still find one or two recipes that caught your eye). But if this is your first Christmas or you're not feeling wildly confident, I don't think there's anyone better than Delia to guide you through it.

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## **Swmbt says**

Loved the book and the TV show. When living in England, I followed Delia religiously and did her Christmas prep exactly as laid out in the book. I ordered our Christmas Goose from her recommended stockist and it was superb. I would not cook goose very year, but for a Christmas in England it was fabulous. Delia is one of those authors that if you follow her recipes, and instructions, and they are fairly easy to

follow, it WILL turn out every time. She is great fr a new cook, or for someone who wants to expand their horizons. Nothing new fangled, no gluten free, dairy free etc, just really good cooking.

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### **Lucy says**

Had this book for years and it is the first book I reach for at Christmas.

Her chocolate torte recipe is exquisite.

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### **John says**

This is probably my all-time favourite Delia book.

I especially recommend the Christmas Chutney... oh my.... it's wonderful...I think I shall just go and make myself a cheddar sandwich and apply a healthy dollop....

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### **Paul Miller says**

Really good for adding some special treats to the Christmas dinner table (as if you need more). Pickled pears for Boxing Day with the ham was a nice addition for me.

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