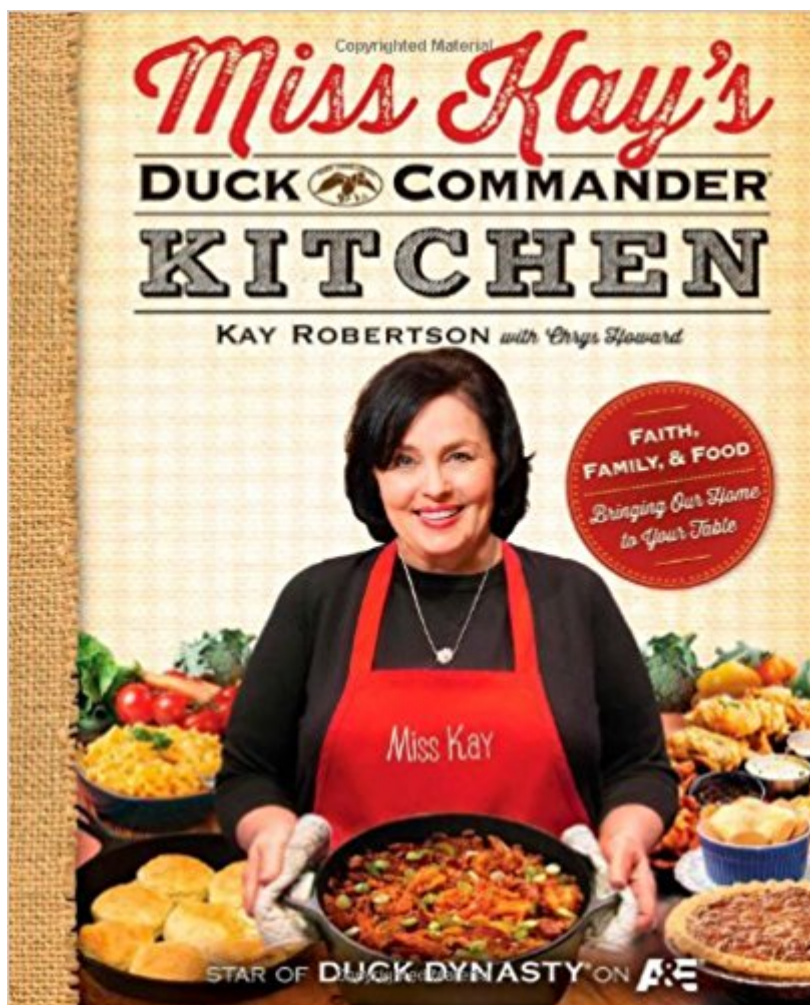


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# Miss Kay's Duck Commander Kitchen: Faith, Family, And Food--Bringing Our Home To Your Table



## Synopsis

The sassy, country-cookin' matriarch of the Robertson clan and star of A&E's *Duck Dynasty* dishes up her fabulous recipes and stories in this irresistible family cookbook. Writing a cookbook for people who love good food has been a lifelong dream for me, and I'm so happy to be sharing some of our family's favorite recipes with you! In this book you'll find everything from Jase's Favorite Sweet Potato Pie to Phil's own special recipes, like his scrumptious Crawfish Fettuccine. There's also "girly" food for a gathering of your best girlfriends, like Aunt Judy's Cranberry Salad, as well as dishes straight from the hunt like Boiled Squirrel and Dumplings. In addition to more than one hundred specially chosen recipes, I've included old family snapshots of the days before the > series on A&E and stories of our family and how we live. The dinner table has long been one of our favorite places for telling stories, and there's always competition to see who can dish out the wildest story. We believe that food and cooking bring people together, it's brought our family together for generations, and it can do the same for yours. Gather your family around the table and serve up delicious home-cooked meals with recipes like . . . Willie's Famous Chicken Strips, Melt-in-Your-Mouth Biscuits, Cheesy Corn Casserole, Fresh Strawberry Pie, Best Brisket Ever, Crawfish Balls, Creamy Green Grape Salad, Papaw Phil's Homemade Ice Cream. Join with our family as we create lasting family traditions that will warm the hearts and bellies of those you love. Let's do it together.

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## Customer Reviews

Kay Robertson is the revered matriarch of the Robertson family and star of A&E's *Duck Dynasty*. For almost five decades, she's been keeping Phil and her boys from spending too much time in the woods by bringing them back to civilization with a home cooked meal. Kay believes her cooking talents are a gift she must share, so she often ends up feeding all of the family and most of the neighborhood. Chrys Howard is the mother of Korie Robertson, a star of the A&E hit TV show *Duck Dynasty*. She was a senior editor and creative director for Simon & Schuster. She has edited and cowritten more than 100 books and is the author of nine books with more than 1,000,000 copies in print in six languages. She received a Silver Angel Award from the Hollywood based Excellence in Media organization, the J. C. Penney Golden Rule Award, and has been named among the Who's Who of American Teachers. Chrys Howard lives in West Monroe, Louisiana, with her husband, John. They have three grown children and eleven grandchildren.

Miss Kay's *Duck Commander Kitchen* 2> 2> We got married in a fever, hotter than a pepper sprout. June Carter Cash

Miss Kay's family recipes are a delicious mix of traditional Southern dishes, with a lively dash of Louisiana Cajun thrown in, and generous servings of faith and love. The delightful matriarch of the Duck Commander dynasty is a gifted and artful cook. This beautifully designed book includes many fun photographs and is easy to use. The whole Robertson clan contributes recipes; it's a great read for both men and women. Miss Kay shares stories and sage advice, with techniques for creating the most delicious meals with easily prepared, classic Southern soul-food, like creamy macaroni & cheese (cheese melted on top, yum), buttermilk biscuits, and Lisa's pecan chicken. There are savory Cajun dishes like Willie's chicken strips, spicy brisket, and easy crawfish étouffée. Satisfying deserts are down-home good, including classic cookies, Phil's pralines, Miss Kay's famous banana pudding, and Jase's favorite sweet potato pie. This pie motivates him to put up Miss Kay's vast collection of Christmas decorations! Now, we can enjoy Miss Kay's cooking too; real food for real people. Miss Kay's *Duck Commander Kitchen: Faith, Family, and Food - Bringing Our Home to Your Table* gives inspiration on how folks can enrich their lives by making time to

gather around the dinner table and create good memories. It's a book to treasure, and a great gift during the holiday season. A lot of thought went into this classy, friendly, easy to use, lovingly photographed, and downright hospitable cookbook. It's like a big, warm hug from Miss Kay. You'll feel welcomed into the circle of Miss Kay's family and friends, with fun stories and plentiful, practical, and delicious recipes. Each chapter begins with a story from Miss Kay, all the recipes include helpful notes. The beautiful layout and photos are a treat. The recipes consist of wholesome ingredients that are easily obtainable from any grocery store. Only a few recipes (towards the back of the book) call for wild game, and Miss Kay suggests easy substitutes if we lack access to this. For example, Miss Kay helpfully suggests substituting precooked rotisserie chicken for squirrel in "Boiled Squirrel & Dumplings," page 199. The resulting chicken & dumplings are savory and irresistible! The cookbook walks us through traditional dishes and deserts, easily incorporated into any home. Some of the Louisiana recipes call for a dash of Cajun seasoning, which can be any brand found locally. Or, you can look for Miss Kay's preferred kind here: *Â Duck Commander Phil Robertson's Cajun Style Original Seasoning* *Â* or *Â Duck Commander Phil Robertson's Cajun Style Zesty Seasoning*. The index at the back of the book is also useful. Chapters include: *Cooking for Phil*, *Feeding My Boys*, *The Women My Boys Love*, *Learn to Cook*, *When the Grandkids Come Over*, *Company's Coming*, *Louisiana at Its Best*, *Dinner on the Grounds*, *Miss Kay's "Muffins and Mentoring" Group*, *Our Cajun Christmas*, *Wild Game Cooking*, *Remembering Granny*, *Miss Kay's most important ingredients are her love, faith, and kindness, with gratitude for the gifts God provides. Measure for measure, the only thing greater than her delicious cooking is her charm, and that's saying something!* The extended Robertson family and community of West Monroe, Louisiana, is blessed with Miss Kay, her beautiful spirit, and her delicious homemade cooking. We look forward to more stories from the upcoming *Â The Women of Duck Commander: Surprising Insights from the Women Behind the Beards About What Makes This Family Work*. Thank you Robertson clan for sharing your "good eatin'" and faith. You may also want to see the fun DVD with the Robertson clan cooking in *Â The Commander's Kitchen*; a nice recipe pamphlet is enclosed, but you'll want to get the more extensive book reviewed here! As Phil says, "If you're a skinny little yuppie girl, this is the show you need, right here." Phil carefully shows how to fix several of his favorite specialties, along with dishes prepared by sons Alan, Willie, and Jep, kinfolk (Jay), Alan's lovely wife Lisa, and of course, Miss Kay! We love how little Miss Kay talks in that special way to her precious Bobo & J.J. (those smart Rat Terriers watch for precious scraps). So we wait in hope of a possible "Miss Kay with Bobo, J.J., and Pets" episode of *Â Duck Dynasty*, with her doing that unique dog-whisperer thing, like nothing else on earth! I also highly recommend *Â Happy, Happy, Happy: My Life and*

Legacy as the Duck Commander, which we read aloud in the evenings from cover to cover. Enjoy!

I will preface my review with this statement: I have never seen the television show from which I presume this cookbook is based on. I learned more about Miss Kay, and her family, by reading her cookbook which features family stories, photos and recipes. I thoroughly enjoyed reading about her family and their walk in faith. I loved reading the enclosed Bible scripture included within her cookbook's pages. As to the recipes: They are down home country-style recipes. The kind of food you love to eat as it makes you feel good. In other words, comfort food. Some of the recipes you will find in her cookbook include: Phil's Famous Pralines, Swiss Steak & Sauteed Mushrooms, Jase's Creamed Potatoes, Willie's Favorite Fried Chicken, Willie's Famous Chicken Strips, Hot Waffles, Pawpaw Phil's Homemade Ice Cream, Jay's Duck Wraps, Hushpuppies, Pineapple Cheese Salad, Mayhaw Jelly, Blackberry Jam Cake. Be aware some of the recipes are kind of spicy sounding as they call for Cajun seasoning and this includes the Willie's Famous Chicken Strips found in the When the Grandkids Come Over chapter. I loved reading Miss Kay's folksy feel good cookbook. Her stories are precious, and I will probably keep this cookbook as it's fun to read; although I probably have most of the recipes (or very similar recipes in my recipes files) found in her cookbook. Recommend. MR

I love Miss Kay's cookbooks, this one and her party one. Everything I have ever made from them turns out perfect, is easy to make, with easy to follow instructions, and easy to find ingredients. Her dishes aren't expensive to make and every one of them are delicious, family favorites!!! I saw a review or two where some folks were turned off by the recipes for squirrel, frog legs, etc. Geez...I'm probably never going to try those recipes either, but I guess if it ever came to a survival situation, at least I'd have a good recipe for it. Hee hee. There's so much other amazing food in this book that if those few recipes gross you out, tear out those pages and get cooking on the good stuff!!!!

I love comfort food and southern cooking. Miss Kay's recipe's are simple, easy to assemble and taste great. This book is for beginner cooks, the list of ingredients, except for crawfish, are easily purchased at your grocer. Most can be assembled and cooked in an hour or less. The only problem I have seen is that some, not all, baking dishes are missing oven temps, but most cooks know that casseroles are usually baked at 350. I would imagine that the next publishing will include those errors. I can't recommend Miss Kay's cookbook enough.

Fantastic recipes for new cooks and old cooks like me. It captures a number of recipes made like my mom's cooking and she was a wonderful cook...just did not write down some of the things she made. The wild game recipes took me back to my dad's contributions to many a table and conjured many fond memories of adventures in nature with him. The tips are all down to earth and spot on. The open sharing of God's role in the lives of the family and Miss Kay is priceless and again understandable for those seeking it or already knowing it. And lastly, I must say, this is the first time I ever read a dedication that spoke such powerful teaching that it could be used standing on its own. Thanks to Miss Kay for sharing the gifts God has given her: faith, family, friends and food. P.S. The Easy Crawfish *Àfâ touffÀfÂ©e* made its debut at our Christmas Eve main course. Wonderful!

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