If you've watched my television show, you know that PERFECT is not my thing! says Nathalie Dupree. In Comfortable Entertaining, she has written the book that gives us permission--at long last--to entertain in a less-than-perfect world. A much-loved cookbook and television personality, Dupree has thrown parties on rooftops and in tiny apartments, planned galas for hundreds, and put on last-minute get togethers. Her award-winning cookbooks have sold over half a million copies, but Comfortable Entertaining is the book that shows us how to do what Dupree does best--create spontaneous hospitality and great food. This full-range cookbook and entertaining guide features twenty-six full menus, from holiday classics to an eye-popping formal dinner party for eight, from soup parties and brunches to more casual meals and salad lunches. Dupree displays colorful and attractive napkin and tablecloth procedures, and explains how to seat feuding guests; and what to do when dinner burns to a crisp minutes before the guests are to arrive (order out!). Whether your style is burgers on the grill or dining on heirloom porcelain, Nathalie Duprees Comfortable Entertaining is a must-have. Illustrated throughout with color photographs, and packed with 250 life-is-not-perfect recipes, Comfortable Entertaining is as friendly, inspiring, and down-to-earth as a cookbook can get.

My Personal Review:
As an owner of all of Nathalies cookbooks, she again has proved herself a consummate professional and a perfectionist as far as format and content are concerned. Her book is delightful (of coffee table category) and is divided into four major categories: sit-down meals, fork meals, finger meals, and holiday. Tom Eckerles beautiful photography again contributes to the overall success of her latest work and is even better than Nathalies Southern Memories. I was inspired by her innovative recipes -- even all these cookbooks later. I plan to try buffet tenderloin mini-rounds, melon cubes with slivers of prosciutto, as well as the low country shrimp bowl. Nathalies how-to pages and tips are invaluable;
plan to spend a few hours reading more of her cookbook during my holiday vacation. One last big plus (another reason for buying this cookbook for yourself or a Christmas gift this year) is the excellent format, including ingredients printed in columnar bold print to the left of directions.

Five-star all the way!! This would make an excellent bridal shower gift, also. Submitted by Jean Arkens

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