

THE ALASKA FROM SCRATCH COOKBOOK

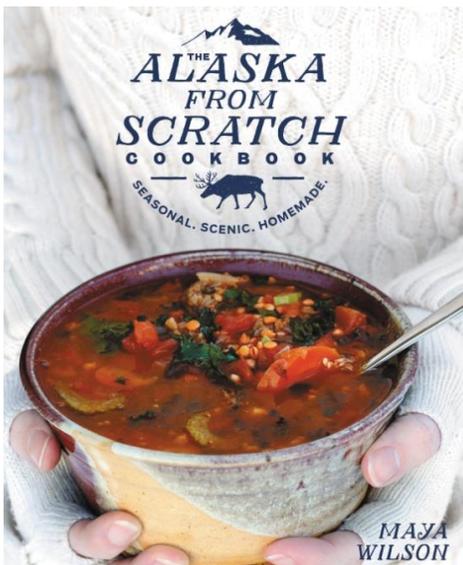
Seasonal. Scenic. Homemade.

By Maya Wilson

“Maya’s an authoritative guide who offers her own story, unvarnished. Whether guiding us through the healing process of making gnocchi or sharing her sheer delight in baking a cake from scratch, Maya folds us into the warmth of her home like the many layers of a rich and buttery puff pastry.”

-Kim Sunée, food writer and best-selling author of *Trail of Crumbs: Hunger, Love, and the Search for Home*

When Maya Wilson and her family moved to Alaska in 2011, she didn’t know what to expect. But what she ended up finding was home—and she turned her love for the gorgeous landscapes and fresh, seasonal cuisine into the now hugely popular blog, *Alaska from Scratch*.

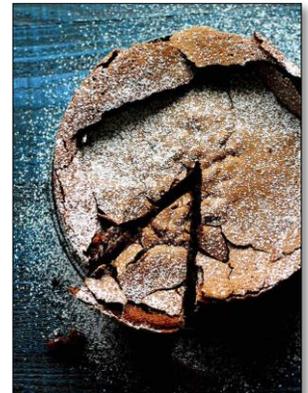


THE ALASKA FROM SCRATCH COOKBOOK (February 20, 2018; \$27.99; 978-1-63565-063-1) is more than just a cookbook. It’s a love letter to the region. Recipes that highlight local ingredients like wild berries, salmon, halibut, and even moose, are set alongside exquisite photography of the beautiful and rugged Alaskan landscape.

Wilson’s exquisitely written essays, which begin each chapter, offer a moving, deeply personal glimpse into her life on the frontier. From the initial culture (and weather) shock of moving from California to Alaska in the middle of winter, to her first job as a professional chef, Wilson chronicles her experiences building a life from scratch, and finding a community, and home, in Alaska.

THE ALASKA FROM SCRATCH COOKBOOK features 75 delicious recipes created by Wilson, and inspired by Alaska and its bounty, divided into six aptly titled sections:

- **Alaska Mornings/Breakfast:** Orange-Scented French Toast Stuffed with Nutella; Two Potato Hash with Reindeer Sausage
- **Surviving Alaska/Soups:** Cauliflower Chowder Sourdough Bread Bowls; Roasted Tomato Soup
- **Bountiful Alaska/Seafood:** King Crab Avocado Toast; Ginger Peanut Salmon Noodle Bowls
- **Alaska Evenings/Main Dishes:** Kenai Cheeseburgers; Hunter's Pie
- **Cheers to Alaska/Beverages:** Fresh Mint Iced Mocha; Chai Hot Toddy
- **Baked Alaska/Desserts:** Kelty Claire's Pretzel Brownies; Butterscotch Bread Pudding



The variety of recipes means **THE ALASKA FROM SCRATCH COOKBOOK** is perfect for any cook, whether a busy parent who needs to make a meal the whole family can enjoy, or a host who wants to impress dinner guests with a unique dish. With each recipe, Wilson welcomes cooks of all abilities into her home, sharing her deeply personal relationship with cooking, and spreading her infectious joy in the simple act of preparing food for the people we love.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Maya Wilson was transplanted in 2011 from California to Alaska, where she launched the food blog *Alaska from Scratch*— a Web site dedicated to beautiful, approachable recipes for home cooks, along with frequent glimpses of Alaska's unrivaled scenery and unique lifestyle. Since then, her site has grown to be Alaska's premier food blog, reaching a global audience in the millions each year. Maya is also a chef and food columnist for the *Alaska Dispatch News*, Alaska's largest newspaper, and lives on the Kenai Peninsula with her family.

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