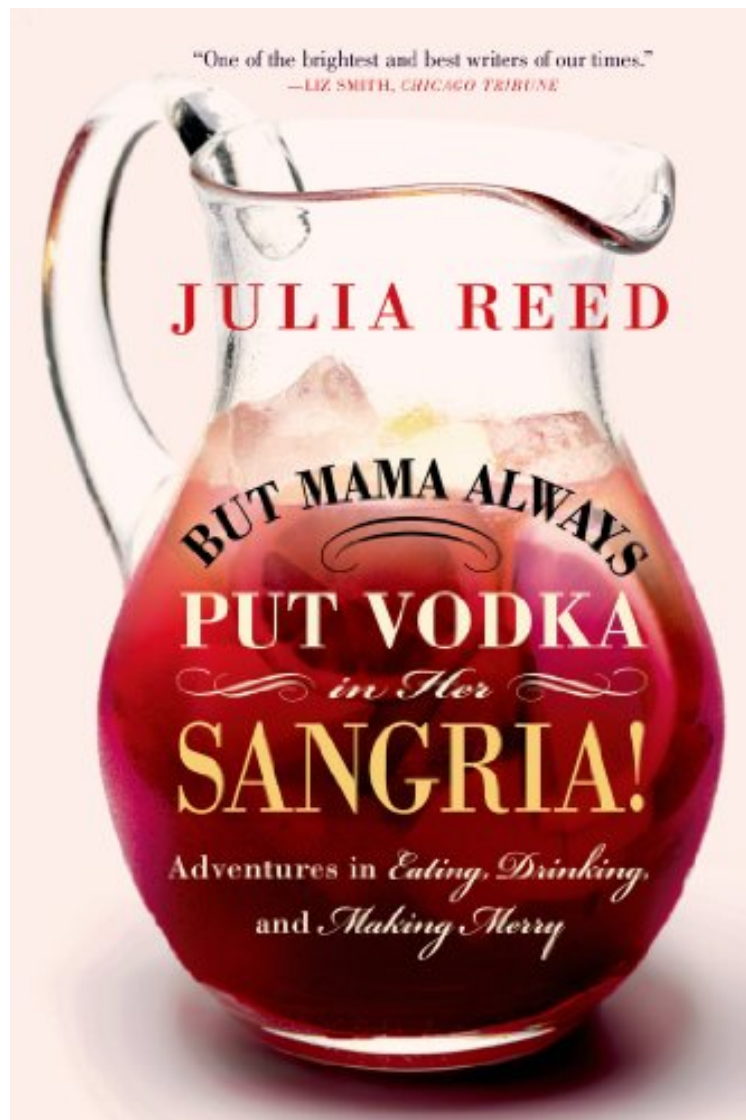


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By CPJulia is such a kick and honestly, the recipes are unique and really delicious - and that's coming from a cookbook collector and avid cook!
The stories that go along with the recipes are entertaining and engaging - makes you want to hang out with her for any weekend or event
I bought the silver punchbowl just because I HAD to start making the Christmas Eggnog, when it was featured in a Garden and Gun issue years ago. Was time to get the book it came from!
Love it and its in the cookbook stand this month to cook from.
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By Sherri T. ChockleyI'm a southern woman. I love to cook and eat and drink. I love the peculiarities of the south and grew up in the same time period. Since these were originally essays, there is a slightly disjointed feel to the book, and, of course, this is not deep and challenging reading. And most of the name dropping whizzes right over my head. But what fun! I feel like I've been on vacation after reading this book.

In her new book, *But Mama Always Put Vodka in Her Sangria!*, Julia Reed, a master of the art of eating, drinking, and making merry, takes the reader on culinary adventures in places as far flung as Kabul, Afghanistan and as close to home as her native Mississippi Delta and Florida's Gulf Coast. Along the way, Reed discovers the perfect Pimm's Royale at the Paris Ritz, devours delicious chuletons in Madrid, and picks up tips from accomplished hostesses ranging from Pat Buckley to Pearl Bailey and, of course, her own mother. Reed writes about the bounty and the burden of a Southern garden in high summer, tosses salads in the English countryside, and shares C.Z. Guest's recipe for an especially zingy bullshot. She understands the necessity of a potent holiday punch and serves it up by the silver bowl full, but she is not immune to the slightly less refined charms of a blender full of frozen peach daiquiris or a garbage can full of Yucca Flats. And then there are the parties: shindigs ranging from sultry summer suppers and raucous dinners at home to a Plymouth-like Thanksgiving feast and an upscale St. Patrick's Day celebration. This delightful collection of essays by Julia Reed, a master storyteller with an inimitable voice and a limitless capacity for fun, will show you how to entertain guests with style, have a good time yourself and always have that perfect pitcher of sangria ready at a moment's notice.

"If this doesn't make you hungry, and thirsty, call the doctor, you are sick." ?Roy Blount Jr. "Julia Reed is on the loose again, this time discoursing as savvily and fearlessly and hilariously as always on the unquestionable superiority of Southern cookery, the social status of the gin martini, Spanish paprika, and a few dozen other matters of some urgency. With each collection of essays, 'Miss Julia' just gets better and better, a voice that never loses its originality, freshness, and supreme wit." ?James Villas, author of *Pig: King of the Southern Table*, and *Crazy for Casseroles*
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