

Laurie Colwin

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No one who cooks, cooks alone. Even at her most solitary, a cook in the kitchen is surrounded by generations of cooks past, the advice and menus of cooks present, the wisdom of cookbook writers.

~Laurie Colwin

A world without tomatoes is like a string quartet without violins.

~Laurie Colwin

When I was alone, I lived on eggplant, the stove top cook's strongest ally.

~Laurie Colwin

Lentils are friendly - the Miss Congeniality of the bean world.

~Laurie Colwin

People who like to cook like to talk about food....without one cook giving another cook a tip or two, human life might have died out a long time ago.

~Laurie Colwin

And, for an unsurpassed double whammy, there is talking about eating while you are eating with friends.

~Laurie Colwin

The table is a meeting place, a gathering ground, the source of sustenance and nourishment, festivity, safety, and satisfaction. A person cooking is a person giving: even the simplest food is a gift.

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Friendship is not possible between two women one of whom is very well dressed.

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The old days were slower. People buttered their bread without guilt and sat down to dinner en famille.

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To feel safe and warm on a cold wet night, all you really need is soup.

~Laurie Colwin

We need time to defuse, to contemplate. Just as in sleep our brains relax and give us dreams, so at some time in the day we need to disconnect, reconnect, and look around us.

~Laurie Colwin

There is nothing like soup. It is by nature eccentric: no two are ever alike, unless of course you get your soup in a can.

~Laurie Colwin

I do not believe that you have to spend a lot of money to eat well: it is hard to beat a plain old baked potato.

~Laurie Colwin

Many people eat salad dutifully because they feel it is good for them, but more enlightened types eat it happily because it is good.

~Laurie Colwin

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~Laurie Colwin

I will never eat fish eyeballs, and I do not want to taste anything commonly kept as a house pet, but otherwise I am a cinch to feed.

~Laurie Colwin

We know that without food we would die. Without fellowship, life is not

worth living.

~Laurie Colwin

The best way to eat crabs, as everyone knows, is off newspaper at a large table with a large number of people.

~Laurie Colwin

Fulfillment leaves an empty space where longing used to be.

~Laurie Colwin

It is always wise to make too much potato salad. Even if you are cooking for two, make enough for five. Potato salad improves with age - that is, if you are lucky enough to have any left over.

~Laurie Colwin

The sharing of food is the basis of social life.

~Laurie Colwin

Both happy and sad people can be cheered up by a nice meal.

~Laurie Colwin

Unlike some people, who love to go out, I love to stay home.

~Laurie Colwin

Dinner alone is one of life's pleasures.

~Laurie Colwin

The sharing of food is the basis of social life, and to many people it is the only kind of social life worth participating in.

~Laurie Colwin

For the socially timid, the kitchen is the place to be. At least, it is a place to start.

~Laurie Colwin

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