

Lisa Caponigri is the author of the best-selling cookbook "Whatever Happened to Sunday Dinner?", the only cookbook on the market that features 52 authentic country rustic Italian menus. Each menu features five courses, in typical Italian Sunday Dinner tradition.

Uniquely qualified as an author, Lisa possesses experience and knowledge of Italian food and the Italian lifestyle that can only be acquired from years of living in Italy, both as a child, as an adult, and as a mother who raised her own three children in Tuscany. Taught how to cook by her Sicilian grandmother, Lisa learned the simplicity and elegance of Italian cooking, and still lives by the adage, "The family that eats together, stays together!"

Lisa appears on a variety of television programs, including HSN, to share her expertise on all things Italian. Exclusively available on Lisa's Italian Kitchen (HSN) is Lisa's line of products, including frozen baked pasta and Lisa's line of signature jarred pasta sauces.

With her passion for Italian food, her timely message of cooking and eating together, coupled with a unique, sparkling personality, which combines elegance and sophistication with an approachable and knowledgeable style, Lisa is continuously sought after as a celebrity chef and on air personality. In addition to HSN, Lisa has appeared on multiple television programs including Seattle's New Day Northwest, Good Morning Toronto, Chicago's WGN Lunchbreak, and New England Cooks, to name just a few.



"Sundays for us are sacred. It is a time to cook together, plan together, dream together. Our lives have become so hectic, we need to take one day to gather in the kitchen with your family and stir together, saute together, bake together. Talk about the week that has passed and the week that is to come. This is a sacred time, irreplaceable, and as the years pass will be among your most treasured memories."

~Lisa Caponigri

Booksignings, Radio and Television Appearances

HSN "Lisa's Italian Kitchen" National Television Recurring Appearances

CJAD Radio Montreal, Canada

CKWR Kitchener, Canada

Canada AM Live in the Studio of BTV Toronto, Canada

NBC Channel 5 New Day Northwest Seattle, WA

WGN 9 TV Chicago, IL

New England Cooks Montpelier-Barre, VT

Barnes and Noble

Carmel, IN

Mishawaka, IN

Evanston, IL

Skokie, IL

Seattle, WA

Cooking Demo and Booksigning First Canadian Place Toronto, Canada

Third Place Books Lake Forest Park, WA

Pasta e Vino Festival Chicago, IL

Italian Festival Cleveland, OH

Cooking Demonstration and Booksigning Atlanta Gift Show Atlanta, GA

Italian Festival Milwaukee, WI

Taylor Street Italian Festival Chicago, IL

Casa Italia Columbus Day Italian Festival Chicago, IL

Grand Rapids Wine Show Grand Rapids, MI

Reviews and Endorsements

"Sunday Supper won't cure all of the world's problems but those few minutes around the table can give children the confidence they need to thrive. Lisa Caponigri's recipes provide a delicious accompaniment to a family meal."

~ Mario Batali

"Caponigri suggests five ways to incorporate Sunday Dinner into your routine: Make them a priority, plan ahead, decide the menu together, let go and have fun. This book is flavored with Italian aphorisms, informative menu introductions and Caponigri's family history."

~ Kirkus Book Reviews

"A year of Italian Menus with 250 recipes that celebrate family succinctly describes the purpose of this well-written and beautifully presented collection of recipes organized into 52 tempting five-course menus for a year of Sunday Dinners. "Whatever Happened To Sunday Dinner" will give you all the inspiration and practical information you need to make those family meals memorable and delicious."

~ The Wall Street Journal

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