

For the Love of Apricots: Recipes and Memories of the Santa Clara Valley

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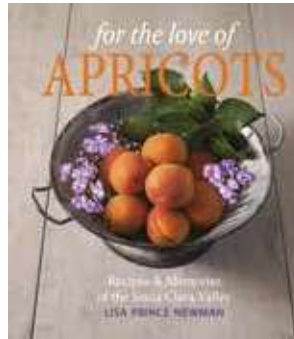
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SF Bay Area's World Renowned Santa Clara Valley's Orchard History and Treasured Apricot Recipes Are Brought Together in a Highly Personal Cookbook by Saratoga Native Lisa Prince Newman

Inspired by her memories of growing up in Saratoga, during the 1960s when fruit orchards spread out in every direction, San Francisco Bay Area author Lisa Prince Newman focuses her passion for fresh ingredients and pleasurable cooking on apricots. This cookbook will satisfy your love of apricots in all forms: fresh, dried, preserves, and liqueurs, through recipes that begin with breakfast and end with cocktails. Once the top apricot producer in the world, California apricots have unparalleled flavor and a rich history. For the *Love of Apricots* takes you on a nostalgic journey with Lisa, an accomplished baker, cook, and city planner. Short essays sprinkled throughout the cookbook evoke the 100-year orchard era, and the rapid transformation of the Santa Clara Valley, affectionately known as the *Valley of Hearts Delight*, into Silicon Valley in one generation. Lisa's recipes include several from Bay Area orchardists and culinary mentors, including Jim Dodge, Mary Risley

and Heidi Krahling, that make this cookbook an enriching resource for apricot lovers and home cooks.



LISA PRINCE NEWMAN began an apricot journey several years ago to reconnect with her orchard roots in the Santa Clara Valley. "The inspiration to bring my love of apricots, baking, and orchard heritage together in a cookbook struck me during a winter orchard walk with my elderly father. I began cultivating relationships with many of the remaining apricot orchardists in the region. *For the Love of Apricots* is my tribute to these orchardists who keep a vibrant flame alive in the Valley of Heart's Delight. I hope that they will find a way to continue for generations to come."



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\$25.00 hardcover, 178 pages, 129 full-color photographs, 8 x 9.25 inches.

Meet Lisa at the upcoming Saratoga Blossom Festival – Saturday, June 23rd from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, at the Saratoga Heritage Orchard and Civic Center. Lisa will be signing her cookbook there.

Honoring Saratogans on June 24

By Annette Stransky

The Saratoga Historical Foundation will honor Bill Gorman, Jack Mallory, Ann Waltonsmith, and Marilyn White with a catered dinner on June 24. "Honoring Saratogans" will take place from 4:30-6:30 PM at the Saratoga Foothill Club.

The event will honor these Saratogans for making significant contributions in the areas of community service, local history, and service. Did you know one of these honorees originated the celebration of Independence day in Saratoga or that one was instrumental in buying the land for Quarry Park? Attend and learn more about these special people.

According to Saratoga Historical Foundation President Annette Stransky, "This dinner is one way we can recognize and celebrate the contributions made by individuals from all walks of life, across a range of areas that improves the community in which we live. It is a great way to thank these people who through hard work and dedication, have significantly contributed to the community."

Make a reservation by purchasing a ticket for \$50 for Saratoga Historical Foundation members; \$55 for non-members and send your check to Honoring Saratogans/Saratoga Historical Foundation at PO Box 172, Saratoga, CA 95071. Questions? Call 408-867-4311 or e-mail info@saratogahistory.com. Send your check today. Reservations will close June 15.

