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# The Umbrian Thursday Night Supper Club



## Synopsis

Every week on a Thursday evening, a group of four Italian rural women gather in a stone house in the hills above Orvieto. There, along with their friend, Marlena, they cook together, sit down to a beautiful supper, drink their beloved local wines, and talk. Surrounded by candlelight, good food and friendship, Miranda, Ninucia, Paolina, and Gilda tell their life stories of loves lost and found, of ageing and abandonment, of mafia grudges and family feuds, and of cherished ingredients and recipes whose secrets have been passed down through generations. For fans of all things Italian, and the thousands of readers who loved *The Kabul Beauty School*; *Eat, Pray, Love*; and *Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*; this book is a culmination of de Blasi's 20 years spent living, traveling, cooking, eating, and drinking in Italy, and of course it includes recipes for the most mouthwatering Umbrian dishes.

## Book Information

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"If you loved *Under the Tuscan Sun*, you'll love this." *Red magazine* "Celebrates the life-affirming joys of food and friendship... Marlena de Blasi recounts meals she and four Italian neighbours cook together every week and the stories they share about their lives and loves." *Good Housekeeping* "Marlena De Blasi's glittering descriptions and mouthwatering recipes take you directly into the heart of Italy and into the souls of the Italian people." *Adriana Trigiani, author, The Shoemaker's Wife*

Marlena de Blasi is the internationally bestselling author of *A Thousand Days in Venice*, as well as

four further bestselling memoirs and a novel, Amandine. She is also the author of two internationally published cookbooks of Italian food.

If you love to cook, have wonderful women friends and would love to share a kitchen and an evening this is the book for you. These Italian women preserve both their traditional foods gather ly once a week, but also share life stories and respect for one another.

Love Marlena de Blasi's books! I've read them all and eagerly await more. The Supper Club book women are depicted so well that you feel you know them and what their lives are like. I want to meet them all and eat their food with them!

I enjoyed this book very much and it prompted me to go back and re-read her others. I love the personal stories and Ms. De Blasi's style of writing makes me feel that I'm there with her and her neighbors.

I have enjoyed her earlier books more than this one. Marlena tells good stories, but here there are "just too many words" which clutter and mute the tales. However, the description of watching (from Porano) the sun set behind Orvieto is just beautiful and brought back my own experience of some 50 years ago. (Post as from Edward)

Entertaining

If you love Italy this is a must read. Great stories and recipes. Friends, food, wine, tears and great bonding of sisters.

I enjoy de Blasi's books, but liked her earlier memoirs more than I did this one.

I enjoyed the story, characters, and mouth-watering descriptions of the food prepared and shared in this sweet book.

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