CULINARY MEMOIRS
CHEFS, FOOD WRITERS, AND ORDINARY PEOPLE REMEMBER

It goes without saying that food sustains us. As these writers graphically show us, how we interact with food can vary widely – seriously AND humorously. The books on this listing can be found in the collection of the Newton Free Library. The book call number is underlined at the end of each listing. “Enjoy!”


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Hulin, Belinda. The Keepsake Cookbook: Gathering Delicious Memories One Recipe at a Time. 641.5 H87K 2011


McNamee, Thomas. The Man Who Changed the Way We Eat: Craig Claiborne and the American Food Renaissance. BIO C521 .MC 2012

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Prinze, Freddie, Jr. Back to the Kitchen: 75 Delicious, Real Recipes (& True Stories) From a Food-Obsessed Actor. 641.5 P93B 2016


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Sheehan, Jason. Cooking Dirty: A Story of Life, Sex, Love and Death in the Kitchen. BIO S541 .SH 2009

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