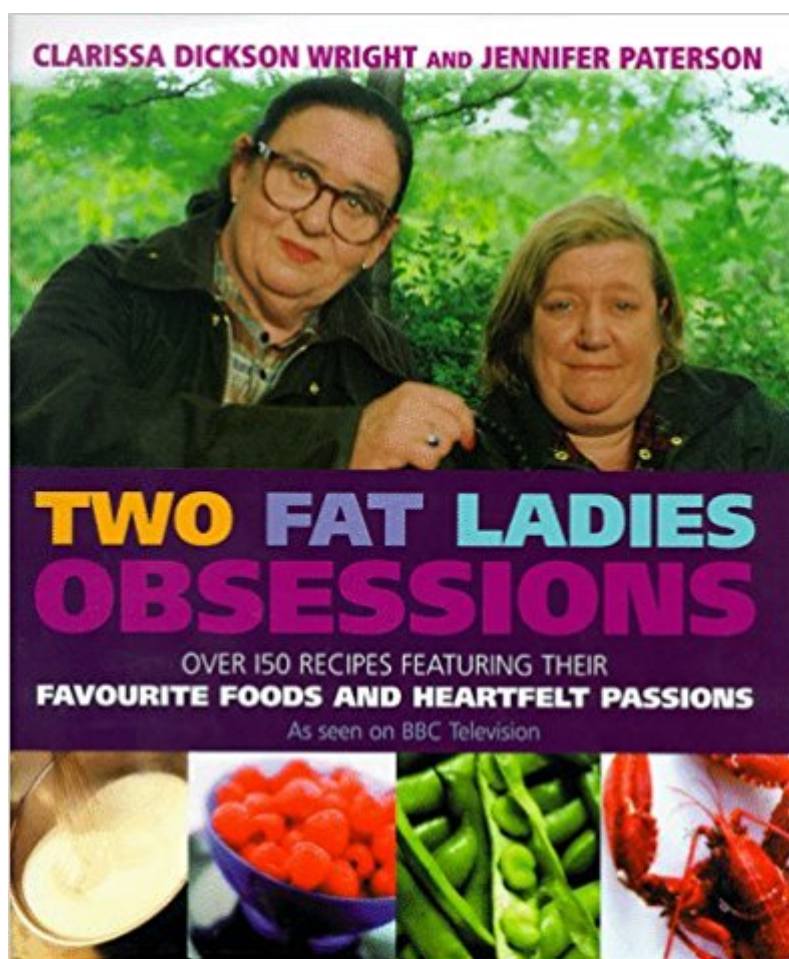


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# Two Fat Ladies - Obsessions: Over 150 Recipes Featuring Their Favourite Foods And Heartfelt Passions



## Synopsis

Clarissa Dickson Wright and Jennifer Paterson are two opinionated, forthright, eccentric ladies; they also know an awful lot about food. In this totally reformatted book (once again tied-in to their primetime BBC, Food Network and ABC TV series), they turn their attention to what turns them on, choosing 30 of their favourite ingredients from cherries and asparagus to steak and scallops. Including over 150 recipes, the book provides unique insight into how these formidable women cook and goes a long way to explaining why they are passionate about what they do.

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You know them from their eponymous hit television series and their three previous cookbooks: *Cooking with the Two Fat Ladies*, *The Two Fat Ladies Ride Again*, and *The Two Fat Ladies Full Throttle*. Restoring passion to cooking and outspoken humor to the world of food, Clarissa Dickson Wright and Jennifer Paterson have brought joy to millions of fans. In *Two Fat Ladies Obsessions*, they turned their attention to what turns them on, taking an in-depth look at thirty-four of their favorite ingredients, ranging from Oysters, Chicken, Chilies, Lamb, and Olives to Raspberries, Chocolate, Peaches, Salt, Butter, and Coffee. More than 150 recipes -- all written in true Fat Lady style -- reveal not only the history of these foods, but also why they are so near and dear to their hearts. Jennifer's fondness for Lobster Puffs, Maine Style, stemmed from the time she spent cooking on a boat off the coast of New England, while her Orecchiette with Broccoli Rabe was a favorite from a childhood stint in Sicily. Clarissa's first food memory, at age 3, of eating a cold sausage and a hard-boiled egg, leads to a wonderful recipe for Simple Sausage Ragu, and her years spent working on a pheasant farm provide a variety of ways to prepare the bird, including delectable Georgian

Pheasant. Other recipes, such as T-Bone Steak à la Castle Floors, Ceviche of Salmon, Duke of Hamilton's Fig Ice Cream, Walnut Pancakes, and Raspberry and Chocolate Millefeuilles, offer a new twist on foods we all love. Uniquely personal and highly entertaining, *Two Fat Ladies Obsessions* will delight old and new fans alike and serves as a fittingly robust tribute to the memory of Jennifer Paterson. --This text refers to an alternate Hardcover edition.

Clarissa Dickson Wright is a talented professional cook, an inspired food writer, and a columnist for *Decanter* magazine. She has become an audience favorite on Radio 4's "Curious Cooks" and is an occasional reporter for Channel Four's "Food File." She runs a specialty cookbook shop in Edinburgh. Jennifer Paterson cooked professionally all her life and was one of the loudest and most beloved voices on the food circuit, writing regularly in the U.K. for *The Spectator* and *The Oldie*. She was a frequent guest on Radio 4's food quiz, "Questions of Taste," and made several legendary appearances on BBC2's "Food and Drink." Loud, funny, and undoubtedly fat, Jennifer did not suffer fools gladly. On the subject of food, she did not suffer them at all. She passed away in August 1999. --This text refers to an alternate Hardcover edition.

The *Two Fat Ladies* have released another fine cookbook to their saucy collection. I enjoy cooking elaborate or unusual meals for my wife, and I can attest that the recipes I have tried are a success! I can also assure you that even if you aren't a gourmet cook, you can master these recipes. Warning: These recipes are NOT for the diet-conscious, but for the connoisseur of good, hearty food with no-holds-barred cholesterol level! These contributions by the hilarious Clarissa and the late Jennifer are tailored for consumers who enjoy food for its taste and enjoy fully what life- and dinner- has to offer. If you are a fan of the show (and even if you are not), I highly recommend this book. Within its pages are thirty-four chapters, each focusing on a favorite "Fat Lady Staple", such as lobster, chocolate, and butter. The chapters also contain little anecdotes from the humorous Ladies, guaranteed to make you smile. Within each chapter are several sumptuous recipes to frighten the bathroom scale. As Clarissa, one of the Fat Ladies, notes in the introduction- "Anyone who has watched the program... will know that one of the things that binds us is an unswerving passion for good food- no compromises, no second best." And the recipes that follow certainly adhere to this credo. Many delightful European recipes can be found, with common ingredients and the unusual for special occasions. If you want to impress with the best, try these! Some examples of the delights that can be found are the delicious Roast Chicken with Herbed Salt, Chili Crab, Pheasant with Mostardadi Cremona (pheasant with bacon, white wine, butter, etc.), Portuguese

Fish Stew, Chocolate Marshmallow Ice Cream, and the easy Spaghetti with Sour Cream. I only wish the Ladies had included more than a few recipes for each chapter. Please note that for some of these recipes, some unusual ingredients may be required. You will need to find a good source for some of the spices or meats, but when you taste the results, you will be glad for the trouble exerted. (My wife sure was!)

If you were fortunate enough to see the televised program of The Two Fat Ladies in the 1990's, they were hilarious, sharp tongued and really good cooks. The recipes are not difficult but even if you never make some, just reading about them is terrific. They usually prepared food for large groups : schools, hunting clubs, upper class English institutions and the like, and did so with aplomb. There are some recipes that I have made over and over and some I have never tried. (I don't cook rabbit or quail or some other things). However, I suggest you buy this as a gift for someone who likes to cook, or better yet, for yourself. You deserve it.

They were so great, with good food and some laughs along the way.

I Love These 2 Fat Ladies!!!!!!! Am Very Sad, they are no longer with us.

When I first heard that title I thought it insulting-until I found out that is what these two wonderful gals called themselves! The cookbook is a hoot - even if one does not make any of the recipes-it is a good read.

There is something about these ladies and recipes that stands apart from other chefs and their books. The ladies are as interesting as the food!

This is truly a great cookbook. Many recipes easy to follow and quite different than what "Americans" are used to. It's fun to make the recipes. And having a truly authentic English dinner.

I received this book in excellent condition. I was delighted to read the favorite recipes of two famous chefs. Mainly old-fashioned cooking but with wonderful stories behind each selected recipe. Quite politically incorrect food for today's standards but therein lies its charm

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