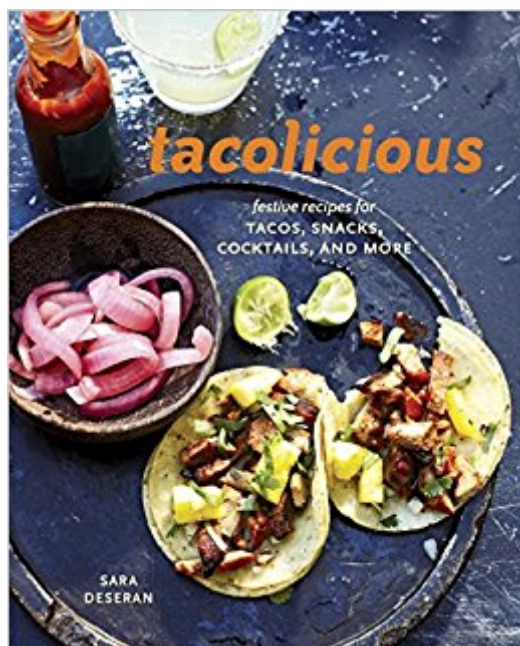


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# Tacolicious: Festive Recipes For Tacos, Snacks, Cocktails, And More



## Synopsis

A collection of recipes for fun, accessible taqueria fare--including colorful salsas, tasty snacks, irresistible cocktails, and of course tacos galore--from the wildly popular San Francisco restaurants and acclaimed Ferry Plaza Farmer's Market food stand, Tacolicious. Tacos may be the most universally loved, happy-making food on earth. After all, who can say no to a juicy, spicy Chile verde taco; a decadently deep-fried Baja-style fish taco; or a gloriously porky Carnitas taco? At Tacolicious, the San Francisco Bay Area's most popular Mexican restaurant, tacos are a way of life. And now, in this hotly anticipated cookbook, co-owner Sara Deseran shares all of the restaurant's tortilla-wrapped secrets. Whether you're seeking quick and easy weeknight meals or inspiration for a fabulous fiesta, Tacolicious has you covered. With recipes for showstopping salsas, crave-worthy snacks, cocktails and mocktails, and, of course, tacos galore, this festive collection is chock-full of real Mexican flavor with a delicious California twist.

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## Customer Reviews

"The restaurant Tacolicious doesn't take itself too seriously. I love it for that. From delightfully non-traditional recipes such as chile con queso to Yucatán salsas with serious street cred, Tacolicious unapologetically combines Californian and Mexican influences. It may not be classic Mexican, but who cares? It's tasty stuff."

— Jake Godby, co-owner of Humphry Slocombe "Tacolicious makes consistently delicious Mexican food and solid cocktails, and now with this book, home cooks can do

the same. Things I crave: their deliciously minty salsa, carnitas tacos topped with bright cilantro and white onion, and their true confession their chile con queso dip. Let's call it my guilty pleasure.

Michael Tusk, chef/owner of Quince and Cotogna

"Tacolicious is my favorite after-work snack and tequila stop, and this cookbook lets readers who aren't lucky enough to live in the neighborhood recreate the restaurant experience in their own homes.

Craig Stoll, chef/owner of Delfina

SARA DESERAN is the co-owner of Tacolicious with her husband, Joe Hargrave, and the editor-at-large at San Francisco magazine. A longtime food writer and author of three previous cookbooks, Deseran lives with Hargrave and their kids in San Francisco. JOE HARGRAVE has been working in Bay Area restaurants since the 1990s, first as the head of operations at Restaurant Lulu, Rose Pistola, Azie, and Frisson; then as the owner of La Fila, which he closed in 2009 to make way for Tacolicious. Chino, which opened in 2014, is his newest restaurant. ANTELMO FARIA is the executive chef of Tacolicious, and MIKE BARROW is the restaurant's beverage director. Tacolicious has three locations in San Francisco and one location in Palo Alto, California. Visit [www.tacolicious.com](http://www.tacolicious.com).

We made 7 recipes and everything was delicious. We made Mama Virginia's Chile Verde Taco - delicious and a husband favorite; Frijoles Borrachos - sooo good!; Legendary Orange Sauce - a must do!; Roasted Tomato-Mint Salsa - different and refreshing; Cebollitas - they came out tough - won't make again to eat whole as they recommend - we chopped them to sprinkle on the tacos; Three-chile Bistec adobado taco w/cebollitas - I suggest using a fattier meat - flank steak was tough. I also suspect using a fattier cut (chuck maybe?) the wonderful chile paste would penetrate the meat better. We marinated over-night and there was not the expected flavor. AND let's not forget the Tacolicious Margaritas - Bueno! This book will not disappoint!!! A winner!

Very attractive book, has great pics and the recipes so far have been really good. I have made a couple of the salsas and tacos and all have been great. The Tamarind Habanero glaze was good both on ribs and chicken wings. I found it's also a great book to get introduced to using dried chiles, including common types of chiles. I am now stocked up so I can make most recipes in the book without having to hunt down the chiles first. Definitely worth the money in my opinion.

I suppose I am a bit biased given my obsession with the Tacolicious restaurants, but I found this

cookbook to be extremely useful and easy to follow. It is very satisfying being able to make my favorite tacos and side dishes at home!

Good cookbook. Definitely try the nacho cheese. Although I recommend using roasted diced tomatoes instead. Don't expect any of the dishes to be WOW dishes that are one of the best you've ever made. But they are pretty good dishes that are fairly easy to make.

Get your party on! This is a great book if you're thinking of hosting a party or just dinner for four. We had a taco party and proceeded to make a few of the recipes. The sauces were great (esp the Orange sauce and the Pickled Vegetables) as you can keep them in the fridge and go back to them anytime with different foods. The format is easy to read and the pictures make you want to cook it and eat it immediately! I only wish I had a bartender handing me margaritas while cooking.

I love this book. And it's not just tacos!! There are drinks and sides as well as some spice mix recipes. It would definitely make a good housewarming gift.

I bought this book after a recommendation from a friend who made the most excellent tacos. The only downside is that the ingredient lists are pretty long, but that's why those packaged marinades sell so well- it's worth the effort!

I made quite a few recipes and it was good.

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