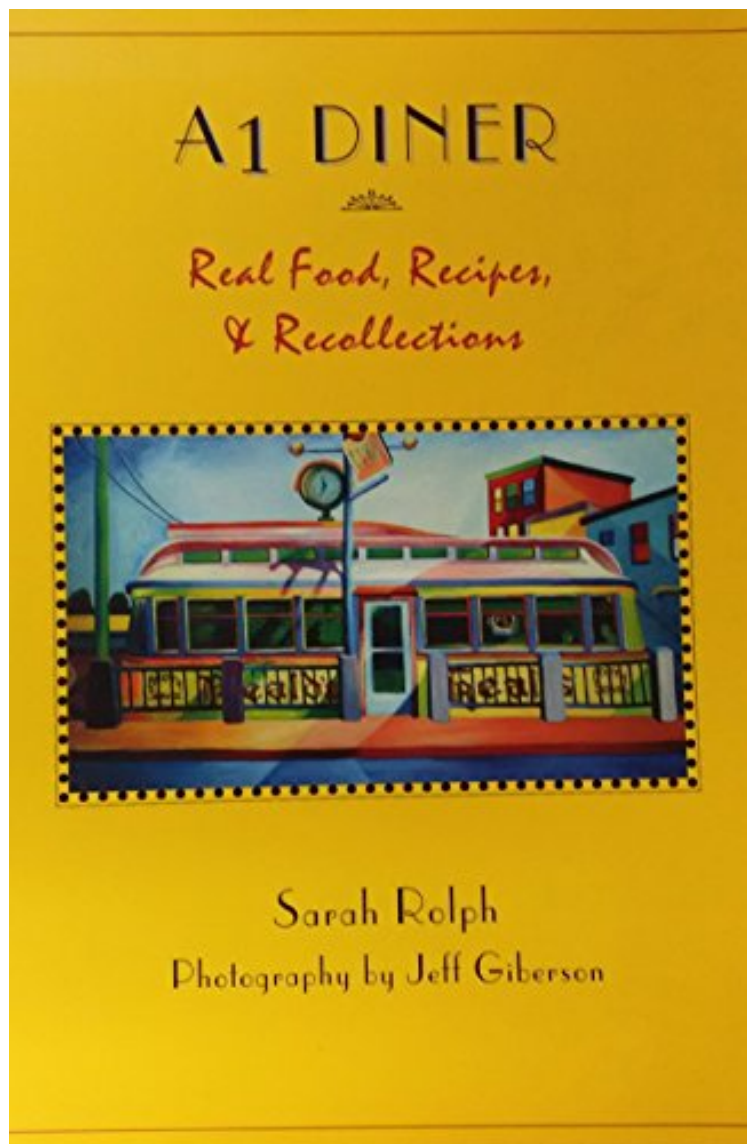


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**Sarah Rolph : A1 Diner: Real Food, Recipes, and Recollections** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A1 Diner: Real Food, Recipes, and Recollections:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Mostly recollections with some best selling recipes. By Faye L. Bowring  
The title says it all....recollections of real people, real food, and some of the diners' favorite recipes. I enjoy "recollection" cookbooks and A1 Diner presents recollections of its several owners, employees, and customers since its beginning in 1946. If you are interested in a diner cookbook chock-full of food recipes, A1 Diner is not for you.

However, if you are interested in reading about the history of a diner from its beginning more than 60 years ago through to the present time with some of its most popular recipes included..then you will not be disappointed in A1 Diner. I read the book from cover to cover in one sitting and look forward to trying several of the A1 Diner Recipes (Gingerbread with Lemon Sauce, Mike's Maine Crab Cakes, Lemon Pudding Cake, and Mike's Shrimp Scampi) for starters. A1 Diner was packaged well and arrived within two days after I placed the order. I would recommend this book to my friends with the above comments to avoid disappointment. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A1 Diner: Real Food, Recipes, and Recollections By Jim MacKenzie A good Valentine's Day gift; we recently ate there and thought that the place was a real treasure. We'll go back, but the book is nice to have when we're not able to get there. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. An excellent cookbook of authentic diner delicacies By Midwest Book Review A1 Diner: Real Food, Recipes, Recollections isn't just a straightforward cookbook; it gathers memories of the people who owned and worked for the A1 Diner, from which these time-tested favorite tastes have been gathered. Numerous anecdotes and recollections pepper such long-beloved A1 Diner recipes as Individual Cheese Souffles, Gingerbread with Lemon Sauce, Mike's Shrimp Scampi, Lime Avocado Salad with Pistachios, and a great deal more. A handful of black-and-white photographs illustrate this excellent cookbook of authentic diner delicacies.

In 1946 Worcester Diner #790 arrived by truck and was installed at 3 Bridge Street in Gardiner, Maine. Under the name of Heald's Diner, it served employees of Gardiner's mills and factories with an emphasis on ample portions served quickly. The diner is still at 3 Bridge Street, still a marvel of efficiency and art moderne design, still a local gathering place, still serving the same warm, flaky biscuits. But under the ownership of Mike Giberson and Neil Anderson since 1988, the little A1 Diner (as it is now known) draws customers (and restaurant reviews) from far and wide with its wonderfully eclectic menu (you can order Bouillabaisse or meatloaf), its emphasis on fresh, local food, and its upscale deli and specialty food store next door, A1 To Go. This is a small business success story, filled with characters from either side of the counter, packed with recipes and kitchen notes, enjoyable down to the last bite. BW photographs

In our travels across the country we have eaten in some of the best restaurants, but when we yearn for a taste of New England, we seek out diners like the A1. At A1 Diner you'll be comforted with delicious and homey dishes like New England Boiled Dinner, and surprised by unique updates to classics like Spiced Brisket with Polenta. If you love diners and you love great cooking, this book is for you. - Jonathan King and Jim Stott, founders of Stonewall Kitchen...stories of the people...are as delicious and nourishing as the food...warms my heart and gives me faith in small town America. - COPIA/ Director of Culinary Programs From the Back Cover "This is an A1 book! It captures the food, the people, the history, and what has made this Worcester streamliner click for sixty years. Read this for the anecdotes, but keep it for the recipes". -Richard J.S. Gutman, author 'American Diner Then and Now' and 'The Worcester Lunch Car Company' "No journey through Central Maine would be quite right without a stop at A1 Diner. At the A1, Mike and Neil have not only preserved the traditions for the Great American Diner - they have subtly moved it forward with new twists on old favorites. 'A1 Diner: Real Food, Recipes, and Recollections' gives us great, simple recipes as well as stories of the traditions that have made the diner part of what is quintessential Maine." Clark Frasier and Mark Gaier, chefs/owners, Arrows Restaurant and MC Perkins Cove "In our travels across the country we have eaten in some of the best restaurants, but when we yearn for a taste of New England, we seek out diners like the A1. At A1 Diner you'll be comforted with delicious and homey dishes like New England Boiled Dinner, and surprised by unique updates to classics like Spiced Brisket with Polenta. If you love diners and you love great cooking, this book is for you." -Jonathan King and Jim Stott, founders of Stonewall Kitchen About the Author Sarah Rolph is a professional writer with an uncanny sense for a good story. In addition to writing about food and travel, she helps technology companies tell their stories to the marketplace. An avid home cook, Sarah is an ardent believer in the importance of home cooking for health and happiness. She lives in Carlisle, Massachusetts. Jeff Giberson is an amateur photographer with a professional eye and an artistic sensibility. He has been creating images for enjoyment since he was a kid with his first Brownie camera. Jeff lives in Gardiner, Maine, and works at A1 Diner.