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FICTION

By Deborah O'Toole



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CELTIC REMNANTS

Celtic Remnants by Deborah O'Toole is a novel of enduring love and betrayal set in the political turbulence of Ireland, glamour of London and the wilds of Scotland.

A young girl is shaped by horrific events that change her life forever. After Ava's brother and parents are killed by British soldiers, she vows to avenge their deaths as she picks up the pieces of her shattered world. Before she can move on, Ava falls in love with handsome nobleman David Lancaster, eldest son of a belted Earl. Their relationship ends dramatically when his family refuses to accept her. Afterward, Ava sets her life on a course of violent revenge in the name of political justice with her childhood friend, Tim O'Casey.



Unable to forget Ava, David hires a private investigator to look for her years later. When he finds her, Ava is hardened by more than a decade on the run and wants nothing to do with him. However, after being injured during an ambush in the English countryside, Ava and Tim go to David for help. He spirits them off to a remote Scottish hunting lodge to heal. Momentarily safe amidst the rugged beauty, Ava begins to wonder if she can give up her deeply-felt political beliefs to build a normal life with David.

Celtic Remnants was released by Club Lighthouse Publishing in 2019.

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/celtic/</u>

THE CRYPT ARTIST

A near-starving artist finds himself inspired by a group of long-dead classic painters and a quirky Irish poet in a rundown loft in SoHo, New York.

Struggling artist Luca Wolfe lives in a dilapidated warehouse loft in SoHo, New York, barely eking out a living from sales of his work. One night he begins to paint a reproduction of art from the past, but becomes too inebriated to continue. When he awakens, he finds the painting complete, but unlike the creation he began the night before.



Frequent visits from the ghost of Malachy O'Leary - a quirky Irish poet from the far distant past - convinces Luca

he is on the verge of losing his mind. He hears strange music and sees lights coming from the vacant apartment Malachy used to occupy while he was alive, and soon discovers Malachy is not alone: he is often accompanied by a perpetually hissing cat, and shares his old apartment with a selection of famous artists from long ago. Luca is the only one who can see the phantom visions and hear the ghostly talk, further convincing him he is slipping into a well of insanity from which there is no return.

An unexpected windfall places Luca into a different arena, forcing him to deal with those who would take it away from him, even take his life for the circumstances he suddenly finds himself in. With the help of Malachy O'Leary and his odd stable of ghostly companions, Luca prevails. But if he cannot alter the course of his own life in the process, all he has achieved will be in vain.

The Crypt Artist by Deborah O'Toole was released by Club Lighthouse Publishing in 2020.

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/tca/</u>

GLINHAVEN

Piper Hunt leaves Boston to take over her grandfather's unique curio shop in Glinhaven, Massachusetts. While adjusting to life in the quaint seaside village, she uncovers dark secrets hidden at the forbidding Glinhaven Monastery which may also unlock mysteries from her past.

Glinhaven Monastery drips with sinister eeriness, especially at night when bone-chilling fog rolls in from churning North Shore sea waters.

The centuries-old stone structure appears as a hulking ghost in the mist, its walls bloated with history and unspeakable secrets. Yellow light from carriage-style Cub Lighthouse Publishing

lamps intensify the monastery's forbidding effect, the black-squared globes positioned in fourfoot intervals on massive walls which surround the holy nucleus, gazed upon in deadly fear by residents of Glinhaven Village.

Glinhaven by Deborah O'Toole was released by Club Lighthouse Publishing in 2020.

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/glinhaven/</u>

Book cover photo: Simona Dumitru

IN THE SHADOW OF THE KING

In the Shadow of the King by Deborah O'Toole is a fictional account of the dramatic life of Sir Francis Bryan, confidant to King Henry VIII.

Sir Francis Bryan was a man of letters who distinguished himself as a cipher, diplomat, poet, sailor and soldier. He was also knight bannerette, chevalier, Lord of the Tor Bryan, chief gentleman of the privy chamber, Lord Chief Justice of Ireland and a gifted sportsman. He lost an eye during a jousting tournament and forever after wore a rakish eye patch, which merely added to his allure.



During his time in Henry VIII's court and one of the few

who escaped the King's wrath, Bryan was dubbed the "one-eyed Vicar of Hell" by the King's chief minister, Thomas Cromwell, because of his apparent lack of scruples and legendary sexual exploits. Bryan had a well-earned reputation as a self-indulgent libertine, and was said to have been a willing accomplice in the King's tangled love affairs.

Bryan's irresistible charm masked an inveterate intriguer full of barely-contained energy. He could be duplicitous, manipulative and promiscuous as well as highly articulate, ferociously witty and generous when the mood struck him. In videlicet, he was the perfect courtier. Many observers were astounded by the familiarity he used towards Henry VIII, especially in speaking his mind. However, Bryan was no creature of principle. By bending his opinions to fit the King's policy, he managed to remain in favor throughout Henry VIII's reign.

In the Shadow of the King brings to life the story of Sir Francis Bryan, as told by one of his descendants in the twenty-first century.

The book was released by Club Lighthouse Publishing in 2023.

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/king/</u>

MIND SWEEPER

Mind Sweeper by Deborah O'Toole is a uniquely haunting mystery/suspense novel released by Club Lighthouse Publishing in 2021.



Newly-widowed Beth Mills accepts an outpouring of sympathy from her community after a freak mining accident takes the life of her husband, Aaron. Unbeknownst to anyone, she is secretly delighted that her cruel husband is lost to her, but never expects his vicious ghost to return and haunt her in more ways than one.

Book page:

https://deborahotoole.com/msweeper/

Cover model photo: Arlen Roche.

POETRY

By Deborah O'Toole



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TORN BITS & PIECES

Torn Bits & Pieces is a collection of poetry by Deborah O'Toole. The book was released by Club Lighthouse Publishing in 2023.



The volume includes *Black Eyes, Bluebells & Fuchsia, Collective Obsessions* (poetic rendering based on the fictional saga of the same name by Deidre Dalton), *Color Me Woe, Confusion & Mr. Barrett, Dark Blue Moon, Drama, Edward, Fringes, Gentle Creatures, I Will Never Marry, In the Town in the Time, Intoxication, J.D., Mind Control, Moonstruck Madness, My Name is Called Disturbance, Religion, Sad Passing, Screech & Moan, Siembamba, Silver Lining, Striking with a Spirit's Knife, The Rot in the Wood, The Spell, Year of Blood, You're Just a Boy and many more.*

Torn Bits & Pieces was released by Club Lighthouse Publishing in 2023.

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/poetry.htm</u>

COLLECTIVE OBSESSIONS SAGA

By Deborah O'Toole writing as Deidre Dalton

The *Collective Obsessions Saga* by Deborah O'Toole writing as Deidre Dalton chronicles the extraordinary loves and intricate obsessions between two families sweeping a span of more than 165 years, most of which are set against the backdrop of a Gothic seaside mansion in Maine. Follow the twists and turns of the Larkin and Sullivan families, who settle in America in the 1800s. John Larkin builds his vast business empire while daughter Molly and lighthouse keeper Colm Sullivan establish a connection that will endure for generations. Amidst murder, madness, perverse self-indulgence and avarice the two families struggle to free themselves from a dark legacy of secrets and obsessions.



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HEARTS IN SORROW

Long before emigrating to America to settle the town of Larkin, Maine, John Larkin falls for the hauntingly beautiful Maeve O'Quinn in his native Ireland. Although frail, she returns the love of the future Larkin patriarch in full measure as she envisions a rosy life with him, little knowing that fate has other plans for them.

The Collective Obsessions Saga begins with the prequel, *Hearts in Sorrow.*

Years before emigrating to America to settle the town of Larkin, Maine in 1866, John Larkin falls for the flamehaired and green-eyed Maeve O'Quinn in his native Ireland. Although frail, she returns the future Larkin

patriarch's love in full measure as she envisions a rosy life with him. Yet their love is not meant to be as fate cruelly intervenes to deny them.

After an unimaginable tragedy, John is left numb with grief but forges ahead to establish his own family. He settles for Anne O'Quinn, Maeve's older sister, who holds no candle to Maeve's beauty. Anne is tall and awkwardly big-boned, with golden brown hair, a long narrow face and dark coal eyes. She quickly agrees to marry John, secretly in love with the dashing man who had been meant for her sister.

Anne wonders if their marriage will be enough to hold John's interest, especially after they emigrate to America. Or will he forsake her for another?

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/collective/sorrow.htm</u>



THE ADVENT

Forbidden love and dark secrets haunt two Irish families hacking out a new life in 19th-century America. When Molly Larkin's father discovers her affair with lighthouse keeper Colm Sullivan, his reaction pitches her into madness. Yet the legacy forges a bond of blood that will endure for generations.

The *Collective Obsessions Saga* continues in 1865, when John Larkin emigrates from Ireland to America and settles his self-named township in Maine. John builds a wealthy empire and grand estate, becoming one of the richest merchants on the Eastern Seaboard.



Hiding behind the wealth and social position are

quirky English servants, the effervescent family chef Claude Mondoux, John's paranoid-alcoholic wife Anne, their steadfast son Roderick and their mercurial daughter Mary Margaret, also affectionately known as Molly.

In *The Advent*, Molly falls in love with lighthouse keeper Colm Sullivan, which brings shame and tragedy upon her family. Although cloaked in secrecy and madness, the love affair establishes a connection between their families that will endure for generations.

The Advent was previously published as *Passion Forsaken* by Club Lighthouse and Tyborne Hill.

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/collective/advent.htm</u>

QUIXOTIC CROSSINGS

Fate continues to entangle the Larkin and Sullivan families amidst madness, murder and obsessive love. Colm and Molly's grandson Jean-Claude Sullivan finds his life driven by greed and perversely tainted pleasures. Beloved family chef Claude Mondoux watches helplessly as Colm slowly loses his mind in ghostly visions of Molly, while Colleen Larkin seeks love in the arms of another man with deadly consequences.

The Collective Obsessions Saga continues with *Quixotic Crossings*.

After the death of family patriarch John Larkin in 1926, the strains of madness filter their way into

second and third generations of the irrevocably entangled Larkin and Sullivan families. Colm and Molly's grandson Jean-Claude Sullivan finds his life driven by greed and perversely tainted pleasures, while Molly's coldly-calculating nephew Patrick Larkin propels the family business to impressive heights as he fosters a new generation with his wife Colleen McGarren.

Murder, obsession, self-indulgence and avarice continue to haunt the Larkin and Sullivan families. Patrick has an affair with his wife's sister Phoebe McGarren but is then rendered less than a man after an accident. He retreats to the attic in the family mansion to ponder his fate much like Molly Larkin did before him, where he becomes increasingly ominous yet ever vigilant.

Beloved family chef Claude Mondoux watches helplessly as Colm slowly loses his mind in ghostly visions of Molly Larkin, while Colleen seeks love in the arms of another man with deadly consequences.

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/collective/quixotic.htm</u>



THE TWAIN SHALL MEET

An innocent meeting as children sparks a fateful yet perilous liaison between Shannon Larkin and Mike Sullivan. Will their romance follow the same tragic path forged by their mutual ancestors Colm and Molly?

The Collective Obsessions Saga continues with *The Twain Shall Meet.*

Shannon Larkin and Mike Sullivan are presumably unaware of the long connection between their two families. Yet their love affair seems destined to follow the same tragic path as the one forged by their mutual ancestors, Colm Sullivan and Molly Larkin.



Mike, who bears an eerie resemblance to his great-

great grandfather Colm, is committed to an insane asylum after he attacks Shannon at the Larkin mansion and savagely kills one of her friends. Even while confined, Mike is still obsessed by Shannon and schemes to escape his mental prison.

Although Shannon finds happiness with newcomer Scott Page and begins a family with him, she cannot erase the memories of Mike from her mind.

Madness has consumed this fourth generation in the guise of Mike Sullivan, and he will stop at nothing to make Shannon his own.

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/collective/twain.htm</u>

ENTHRALLMENT

George Sullivan reunites with his long-lost love Susan O'Reilly. Their daughter Carly enters into an unholy alliance to secure her position as Liam Larkin's wife. As secrets unfold and more madness takes root, Carly plots a twisted scheme to exact revenge on the Larkin family.

The Collective Obsessions Saga continues with *Enthrallment*.

Wary after a miserable marriage to the beautiful but empty Marianne Chamberlain, Sean Larkin finds new love with Shannon's best friend, Dana Maitland.

Their union yields another set of twins, Derek and Diana, and provides Sean and Marianne's son Brose with a happy home.



Too late, George Sullivan reunites with his long-lost love Susan O'Reilly. Their daughter Carly, who is also Mike Sullivan's half-sister, works her way into the Larkin family unknowing she is related to them by blood.

Her marriage to Liam Larkin is a happy one at first, but she enters into an unholy alliance with his father Rory when she discovers Liam cannot father a child.

As secrets unfold and more madness takes root, Carly plots a fatal and twisted scheme to take revenge on the Larkin family with her sister Sara Sullivan.

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/collective/enthrall.htm</u>

THE KEEPER'S JOURNAL

Shannon Larkin is forced to confront demons from her past, while her daughter Angie discovers Colm Sullivan's journal in the old lighthouse keeper's cottage. The diary sheds light on the history between the Larkin and Sullivan families, but may be too late to stop the sisters of Mike Sullivan from wreaking vengeance on the Larkin's for sins and tragedies from the past.

The Collective Obsessions Saga continues with *The Keeper's Journal.*

Shannon's yearly visit to Mike Sullivan's gravesite puts a strain on her marriage to Scott Page, but she finds herself unable and unwilling to forget Mike's memory.



Shannon's daughter Angela Page finds love with her new boss Tom Cimarelli, a New York City newspaper editor. While on assignment, Angela discovers Colm Sullivan's journal in the old lighthouse keeper's cottage.

The diary sheds light on the history between the Larkin and Sullivan families, but may be too late to stop the sisters of Mike Sullivan from wreaking vengeance on the Larkin family for sins and tragedies of the past.

Book page:

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HEARTS DESIRES

Shannon's son Jamie Page begins to understand his lifelong yearnings but fears his family will never accept them. His first love affair with a nefarious character nearly costs his life, but brings to light his hidden desires. Happiness continues to elude the family, as if a dark shadow of evil has settled over the family estate.

The Collective Obsessions Saga continues with *Hearts Desires.*

Brose Larkin finds himself falling in love with a local "tomboy" who bests him at every turn. Despite having known her since high school, she is the antithesis of his ideal woman in her simple attire and direct manner. Brose knows he has met his ultimate match in Bridget Gallagher.



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Jamie's sister Angela Page suffers an emotional collapse after discovering she cannot have children. She holes herself up in the attic at the Larkin mansion, much like her ancestors Molly and Patrick Larkin did before her.

Happiness continues to elude the family, as if a dark shadow of evil has settled over the Larkin estate.

Book page: https://deborahotoole.com/collective/hearts.htm

THE TWILIGHT

Shannon Larkin and Scott Page are happy in their long marriage, but a tragic loss forces her to delve into the past in order to face ugly truths about her husband. Devastated, she retreats into her own solitary world. A stranger brings her out of self-imposed exile and shows her the beauty of unconditional love exists after all.

The Collective Obsessions Saga continues with *The Twilight*.

Shannon Larkin and Scott Page are happy in their decades-long marriage, but a tragic loss forces her to delve into the past in order to face some ugly truths about her husband.



Devastated, she retreats into her own solitary world. A stranger brings her out of self-imposed exile and shows her the beauty of unconditional love exists after all.

Although hurt and disillusioned by Scott's secret life, Angie Page finds surprising happiness as a result of her father's duplicity. Her brother Jamie finds unlikely harmony in his marriage of convenience to Désirée Sansovino. In despair over his father's deception, Jamie turns to his flamboyant wife for comfort with life-altering consequences.

The brash and grumbling Kevin Larkin finally marries his long-suffering girlfriend Mariko Woods, bringing a much-needed jolt of love and happiness to the family. But will it last?

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/collective/twilight.htm</u>

MEGAN'S LEGACY

Megan Larkin falls for dashing Boston attorney Luke Castaneda, a newcomer to Larkin City. Elements are at work to ensure the union never takes place, bringing another veil of evil over the Larkin's and their self-named city in the guise of a serial killer. Megan is forced to discover the truth and to set herself free from a legacy of family secrets and obsessions.

The Collective Obsessions Saga continues with *Megan's Legacy*.

A serial killer is on the loose in Larkin City, targeting women with long, blonde hair. Liam Larkin develops

a new business venture to attract tourists. He hires Sommelier Petra Fortescue-Pemberton to organize sophisticated wine-tasting parties, finding love where he least expects it. Twins Diana and Derek Larkin make their own way in Larkin City. Diana becomes the local television news anchor and embroils herself in a secret love affair, while Derek follows his culinary passions by opening an elegant restaurant known as *The Silver Tassel*.

Megan Larkin, only child of Liam Larkin and Carly O'Reilly Sullivan, falls for Boston attorney Luke Castaneda, a newcomer to her city. Locals try to warn Luke about Megan's family, their history of madness and tragedy, but Luke falls in love with the shy and retiring Megan, determined to make her his wife. Other forces are at work to ensure the union never takes place, bringing another veil of evil over the Larkin's and their self-named city.

Book page:

https://deborahotoole.com/collective/mlegacy.htm



LIMB OF INIQUITY - Coming Soon!

Alexandra Page Cimarelli wreaks havoc on the Larkin estate, luring her young nephew Gabriel Page into a web of lust and revenge. Will Alex be the downfall of the Larkin family, once and for all?

The Collective Obsessions Saga concludes with *Limb of Iniquity.*

Limb of Iniquity brings to light the deadly antics of Alexandra St. John, who made her debut in *The Twilight*.

Alex is the illegitimate daughter of Scott Page, who was the longtime husband of Shannon Larkin. Alex was

abandoned as a child by her biological mother Andrea St. John, only to be adopted by Angela Page, Scott's oldest daughter.

Shannon has little use for her late husband's bastard, barely civil to the child even as she grows into an adult. The hostility also creates tension between Shannon and Angela, a friction that endures for years.

Alex wreaks havoc on the Larkin estate, luring her young twin cousins, Dary and Kaito Larkin, into a web of lust and deceit. The grisly death of a prominent member of the Larkin family seems to cement the St. John vow of revenge, and leads the local police chief to investigate Alex's background and the sudden reappearance of her birth mother.

Limb of Iniquity will be the final book in the Collective Obsessions Saga. The novel is scheduled for release in 2025.

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/collective/limb.htm</u>



THE BLOODLINE TRILOGY

By Deborah O'Toole writing as Deidre Dalton

The Bloodline Trilogy follows the uniquely magical yet ominous journey of three women through time.

The novels were released by Club Lighthouse Publishing between 2019-2022.



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BLOODFROST

Noel Gatsby's dreams take her away from the misery of her pain-wracked, disease-riddled body. The dreams become real when she awakens one morning to find herself completely cured. However, she soon learns her miraculous recovery comes at a price.

The Bloodline Trilogy begins with *Bloodfrost*.

Old before her time and afflicted with a myriad of medical problems, Noel Gatsby retreats into her "wishful-thinking" dreams every night. Desperate to escape the circumstances of her life, she imagines a world where all of her pain and suffering stops, to be replaced by the vigorous health of her youth. Yet each



morning she awakens to the misery of her real existence, consumed by pain and depression.

Then one night her dreams come true. Noel is transported to another world, where healing hands work their magic on her tired body. She awakens without pain, filled with an exuberance and joy she never thought to experience again. She has also developed traits unbeknownst to her before: the power of mind-reading and an acute sense of sight.

Her unique affinity with the handsome Pim Grady gives her hope for the future, although their blossoming love is tempered by knowledge of their shared and secretive dreams.

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/bloodline/bloodfrost.htm</u>

BLOODLUST

Noel and Pim's daughter, Kate Grady, has unusual powers which allow her to bend people to her will. At first she uses her gifts wisely, but then goes astray after falling in love with Kirk Lester. She finds herself honing her special powers to keep her place in Kirk's heart, no matter how evil or depraved life with him becomes.

The Bloodline Trilogy continues with *Bloodlust*.

Kate Grady comes from a happy home, never knowing fear or insecurity. Thanks to her extraordinary parents, Pim Grady and Noel Gatsby, her childhood is full of wonder and unconditional love.

However, she soon realizes she possesses special

powers which allow her to bend others to her will. At first, she uses her newfound abilities wisely. She prevents a gang of bullies from raping and beating a young girl, and then makes them pay the ultimate price for their brutal acts.

Then Kate meets Kirk Lester. She is drawn to his smooth charm and compelling physical presence, quickly falling under his spell.

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/bloodline/bloodlust.htm</u>



BLOOD & SOUL

Emma Beckett is adopted into a loving home as an infant, never knowing the true circumstances of her birth. As a child, she discovers she has unique powers of healing. She eventually realizes her abilities could be an instrument of evil, begotten by a bloodthirsty monster.

The Bloodline Trilogy concludes with Blood & Soul.

Emma Beckett has an idyllic childhood in the small Northern California town of Mendocino, only child of Cabral and Darcy Beckett. Tall and palely blonde, unlike her small, dark-haired parents, Emma occasionally wonders if she was adopted. However, the unconditional love of her parents was the one



aspect of her upbringing she never lost faith in, not even when the darkness of her true past threatened to overtake her.

As a child, she discovers she has the power to heal by touch. At first, her skills are limited to healing animals, but when she cures her cancer-stricken mother she realizes her unique talent could be used to help others. The realization also leads Emma on a journey to unearth her heritage. No matter how painful it becomes, she is determined to learn the truth about her bloodline.

The quest may finally give her the answers she seeks, although horrific revelations about the past make her fearful of her own destiny.

Book page: https://deborahotoole.com/bloodline/bloodsoul.htm

JUVENILE FICTION

By Deborah O'Toole



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FOOFER & THE HAM BONE

Foofer & the Ham Bone is Book #1 in the Short Tales Collection by Deborah O'Toole.



Foofer and his Mummy make new friends...

Foofer learns to cope with possessive feelings toward his Mummy, and then attempts to wrest a mouth-watering ham bone from his hungry uncle.

Book page:

https://deborahotoole.com/shorts_hambone.htm

FOOFER GOES EAST

Foofer Goes East is Book #2 in the Short Tales Collection by Deborah O'Toole.



Foofer takes a road trip through Wyoming and Colorado with his Mummy...

Learn what Foofer packs when he travels and how he discovers the meaning of "gangs." You'll get a few laughs, too, as Foofer and his friend are attacked by a horde of flying red ants in Wyoming.

Book page: https://deborahotoole.com/shorts_east.htm

FOOFER & ST. NICK

Foofer & St. Nick is Book #3 in the Short Tales Collection by Deborah O'Toole, and tells the story of how Foofer celebrates Christmas.



Read about what gifts Foofer receives, and what he gives to others. Discover how "Santa Claus" is said in different languages as a highbrow friend enlightens young Foofer.

The curious Foofer also learns the true meaning of Christmas, but only after he mistakes St. Nick as an intruder and chases him back up the chimney!

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/shorts_stnick.htm</u>

FOOFER, THE POOKA & ST. PATRICK

Foofer, the Pooka & St. Patrick is Book #4 in the Short Tales Collection by Deborah O'Toole.



Read how Foofer learns the true history of St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint. The history lesson is related to Foofer by an Irish Pooka, who also leads Foofer down a misty path to meet and discover other Irish characters: the *Leprechaun, Dullahan, Changelings, Grogoch* and the *Banshee*. After this awesome adventure, Foofer no longer thinks St. Patrick's Day is just about corned beef in the canine tummy!

Foofer, the Pooka & St. Patrick has eight chapters, including: *St. Patrick's Eve, The Irish Pooka, St. Patrick, Leprechauns, The Dullahan, Changelings & the Grogoch, The Banshee,* and *St. Patrick's Day.*

WARNING: Some parts of "Foofer, the Pooka & St. Patrick" may be too frightening and/or graphic for children under the age of ten.

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/shorts_pooka.htm</u>

FOOFER GETS GROOMED

Foofer Gets Groomed is Book #5 in the Short Tales Collection by Deborah O'Toole.



There aren't too many things in life that Foofer is afraid of, but being bathed and groomed is one of them...

Read how Foofer tries to be a "good boy" so he doesn't have to endure the bathing ordeal, and how he finally sets his own fears aside to comfort his Mummy. After all is said and done, Foofer takes great delight in strutting his stuff in front of other dogs - all the while proclaiming his freedom as a well-shorn pooch.

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/shorts_foofgroom.htm</u>

FOOFER MOVES NORTHWEST

Foofer Moves Northwest is Book #6 in the Short Tales Collection by Deborah O'Toole.



Foofer's "tail" of woe as he leaves behind his friends in Utah to take a long and eventful trip to the Inland Northwest. Read how Foofer says goodbye to friends and family, and how he fares over the freezing mountain passes with his Mummy toward their destination and new home.

All is not lost, however, as Foofer meets an unusual new friend named Frizbee in the neighborhood.

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/shorts_northwest.htm</u>

FOOFER & THE MAGIC MISCHA

Foofer & the Magic Mischa is Book #7 in the Short Tales Collection by Deborah O'Toole.



Foofer's adventures with a Magic Mischa...

Foofer finds a special Mischa who grants him three wishes.

The Mischa warns Foofer to keep one of his wishes in case he doesn't like his first two and wants to reverse them. Will Foofer heed the Mischa's advice?

What is a Magic Mischa, you ask? They are rare little gifts from the squirrel family who have been given special powers by Genie's, which allows them to grant three wishes to anyone who finds them.

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/shorts_mischa.htm</u>

FOOFER & THE CAT BURGLAR

Foofer & the Cat Burglar is Book #8 in the Short Tales Collection by Deborah O'Toole.



A burglar is loose in Foofer's neighborhood, stealing trinkets from unsuspecting people as they sleep in the night. However, Foofer and his best pal Frizbee find clues that may solve the crime and save the day.

Foofer also receives a surprise when his parents adopt another pet into the family, and struggles with feelings of jealousy before he learns to accept the new family member with "open paws."

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/shorts_burglar.htm</u>

FOOFER MEETS THE PUFFINS

Foofer Meets the Puffins is Book #9 in the Short Tales Collection by Deborah O'Toole.



Foofer takes a cross-country trip in a motor home with his parents to visit the state of Maine. Along the way, Foofer sees the sights and learns historical facts about each American state he passes through.

Once in Maine, he meets a pair of well-heeled and posh puffins who have a wonderful surprise waiting for him.

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/shorts_puffins.htm</u>

FOOFER & THE GHASTLY GHOST

Foofer & the Ghastly Ghost is Book #10 in the Short Tales Collection by Deborah O'Toole.



Foofer and Rainee find an old haunted house on the beach just before Halloween, where they investigate and unleash its dark secrets and ghostly specters.

Along the way, they make a new friend and Foofer teaches Rainee how to perform the latest canine tricks.

Book page: https://deborahotoole.com/shorts_ghost.htm
THE JOURNEY TO RAINBOW BRIDGE

The Journey to Rainbow Bridge is the 11th and final book in the Short Tales Collection by Deborah O'Toole.



Read a heart-breaking account of Foofer's last months of life. The proud, majestic and sweetnatured Foofer lives out his final days in quiet dignity, teaching the lesson of unconditional love in its purest form.

WARNING: *The Journey to Rainbow Bridge* contains adult language and may not be suitable for all children.

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/shorts_rainbow.htm</u>

HISTORICAL ESSAYS

By Deborah O'Toole

Deborah O'Toole is the author of several historical essays which are now available in e-book format. The articles first appeared in *Ambermont Magazine (Canada)* during 2003-2004, when Deborah was a staff writer for the publication. The essays include topics ranging from *Billy the Kid, Anne Boleyn, Lizzie Borden, Michael Collins, Jack the Ripper, Loch Ness Monster,* and *U.S. Political Parties*.

She also designed all of the covers for the e-book editions of the essays.



https://deborahotoole.com/essays.htm

BILLY THE KID

Billy the Kid by Deborah O'Toole is an essay about William Henry McCarty (*aka William Antrim, William H. Bonney, Billy the Kid*), including information about the Kid's early life, his later cohorts (*Doc Scurlock, Charlie Bowdre and Jose Chavez y Chavez*), the Kid's death and burial, resources, related films and links for further study. There are also exclusive anecdotes provided by a 20th-century descendant of Doc Scurlock, gleaned from family papers and stories handed down through the generations.



Billy the Kid by Deborah O'Toole is available from Amazon (Kindle) and Barnes & Noble (Nook).

Book page: https://deborahotoole.com/essays_kid.htm

ANNE BOLEYN

Anne Boleyn by Deborah O'Toole is a historical essay about Henry VIII's second wife Anne Boleyn, which includes information about Anne's early life, her involvement with Henry VIII and the reformation, her marriage and short tenure as Queen, her arrest and execution, quotes and notes, related films, biographical resources and links for further study.



Anne Boleyn by Deborah O'Toole is available from Amazon (Kindle) and Barnes & Noble (Nook).

Book page: https://deborahotoole.com/essays_boleyn.htm

LIZZIE BORDEN - Coming Soon!

Lizzie Borden by Deborah O'Toole is an essay about the American women who became notorious for being the main suspect in the brutal murders of her father and stepmother in 1892. While acquitted of the charges in a court of law, Lizzie spent the remainder of her life under a shadow of doubt.



The following is a little ditty made popular during Lizzie's lifetime:

Lizzie Borden took an ax and gave her mother forty whacks. When she saw what she had done, she gave her father forty-one.

Lizzie Borden by Deborah O'Toole is scheduled for release in 2025, when it will be made available through Amazon and Barnes & Noble.

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/essays_borden.htm</u>

MICHAEL COLLINS - Coming Soon!

Michael Collins by Deborah O'Toole is an essay about Irish revolutionary Michael "The Big Fellow" Collins, who became a symbol of Ireland's struggle for independence during the 20th century.



He was also a soldier and politician who served as commander-in-chief of the Revolutionary Irish Republic, Irish Volunteers, Irish Republican Army and the National Army. In addition, he was president of the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and chairman of the Provisional Government of the Irish Free State. Collins was assassinated at the age of thirty-one by antitreaty forces following the Irish Civil War in 1922.

Michael Collins by Deborah O'Toole is scheduled for release in 2025, when it will be made available through Amazon and Barnes & Noble.

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/essays_mcollins.htm</u>

JACK THE RIPPER

Jack the Ripper by Deborah O'Toole is an essay about serial killer Jack the Ripper, including information about the Whitechapel district of London, the victims, suspects, the investigation, press coverage in the day, resources, suggestions for further study, related films and links to current computer games inspired by Jack the Ripper.



Jack the Ripper by Deborah O'Toole is available from Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: https://deborahotoole.com/essays ripper.htm

LOCH NESS MONSTER

Loch Ness Monster by Deborah O'Toole is an essay about the myths and legends surrounding the Loch Ness Monster in Scotland, including information about Loch Ness, sightings of Nessie through history, expeditions, resources, related films and links for further study.



Loch Ness Monster by Deborah O'Toole is available from Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page:

https://deborahotoole.com/essays_nessie.htm

U.S. POLITICAL PARTIES

U.S. Political Parties by Deborah O'Toole is a non-partisan essay about political parties in the United States, including the history of Democrats and Republicans and other political parties, facts about the Electoral College, related trivia, presidential quotes, resources and links for further study.



*Note: "U.S. Political Parties" was updated in November 2020 following the presidential election.

U.S. Political Parties by Deborah O'Toole is available from Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/essays_political.htm</u>

FOOD FARE COOKBOOKS

By Deborah O'Toole writing as Shenanchie/Food Fare

Food Fare is home to more than a dozen cookbooks, ranging from breakfast dishes, recipes created from the largesse of community gardens, dishes specific to leftovers, seafood, snacks, budget recipes and a large collection of soups and stews.

All book covers were created by Deborah O'Toole, except for the *Ambrosia Cookbook*, which was created by T.L. Davison.



https://deborahotoole.com/cookbooks/

AMBROSIA COOKBOOK

The *Ambrosia Cookbook* (*ambrosia as in "food of the gods" rather than the fruit salad of the same name*) contains more than 200 recipes in all categories, along with special dishes for holidays and vegetarian fare, and easy-to-assemble herb and spice mixes.



As not to forget our beloved furry friends, a collection of homemade recipes for cats and dogs is also included.

The *Ambrosia Cookbook* was released by Club Lighthouse Publishing.

Book page: https://deborahotoole.com/cookbooks/ambrosia.htm

BREAKFAST RECIPES

Food Fare's *Breakfast Recipes* contains more than 100 recipes for breakfast breads, crepes, fruits, grains, casseroles, eggs, full meals, pancakes, sandwiches and vegetables.



Breakfast Recipes is available from Amazon (Kindle) and Barnes & Noble (Nook).

Book page:

https://deborahotoole.com/cookbooks/bfast.htm

COMMUNITY GARDEN COOKBOOK

A community garden is defined as a single piece of land on which members of a community cultivate the soil in order to yield an array of fresh vegetables, plants and other produce. Some of the gardens are primarily formed to grow vegetables for food banks, while others are ultimately shared amongst members of the community.

Community gardens promote and provide healthier sustenance for those living on limited incomes and a better eating lifestyle for people in general. They also bring awareness to environmental and sustainability issues, as well as offering educational and recreational opportunities for the disabled and otherwise disenfranchised. The United States Department of



Agriculture (USDA) claims nearly 15% of the world's food is now grown in urban areas, with many gardens being collectively nurtured in backyards, parks, vacant lots, roof-tops and balconies.

To celebrate the successes and altruistic efforts of community gardens across the globe, Food Fare's *Community Garden Cookbook* offers more than 140 easy recipes for use with garden-fresh ingredients, including appetizers and snacks, beverages, breads, breakfast dishes, condiments and sauces, desserts, herbs and spices, main meals, soups and stews, and side dishes.

The *Community Garden Cookbook* is available from Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: https://deborahotoole.com/cookbooks/cgcb.htm

FOOD FARE COOKBOOK

The elegantly-appointed e-cookbook contains the cream of the crop from the Food Fare website, including more than 200 distinctive and original recipes.



The *Food Fare Cookbook* is available from Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/cookbooks/ffcbook.htm</u>

FURRY FRIENDS COOKBOOK

The *Furry Friends Cookbook* contains more than 60 original recipes for homemade dog and cat food, including main meals, treats, biscuits and kibble.



The recipes in the *Furry Friends Cookbook* can be prepared as occasional treats for dogs and cats but are not meant to replace their daily diets or to address their essential nutritional needs. Try serving home-cooked meals once a week as an alternate to commercially prepared pet food.

Recommended for all recipes: Add multi-purpose canine and feline vitamins in the preparation of recipes to provide optimum nutrition for your pet (s). Use a mortar and pestle to crush the vitamins into a fine powder, and then mix well with the other ingredients.

The *Furry Friends Cookbook* is available from Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/cookbooks/furfriends.htm</u>

GLINHAVEN COOKERY

Glinhaven Cookery is a compilation of more than 45 recipes mentioned or prepared by characters in the gothic fiction novel *Glinhaven* by Deborah O'Toole. The cookbook is available as a free download.

Piper Hunt leaves Boston to take over her grandfather's unique curio shop in Glinhaven, Massachusetts. While adjusting to life in the quaint seaside village, she uncovers dark secrets hidden at the forbidding Glinhaven Monastery which may also unlock mysteries from her past.



Glinhaven Monastery drips with sinister eeriness, especially at night when bone-chilling fog rolls in from

churning North Shore sea waters. The centuries-old stone structure appears as a hulking ghost in the mist, its walls bloated with history and unspeakable secrets. Yellow light from carriage-style lamps intensify the monastery's forbidding effect, the black-squared globes positioned in four-foot intervals on massive walls which surround the holy nucleus, gazed upon in deadly fear by residents of Glinhaven Village...

Because many of the residents of Glinhaven Village are of Scottish descent, their food often reflects their heritage with age-old but tried-and-true recipes, handed down for generations.

Taste Cam MacDevitt's uniquely original bacon meatloaf and Piper Hunt's luscious *Boston Egg Salad,* or her quick and easy spaghetti sauce.

Sample local fare at Glinhaven Village's harbor-side eateries known as Purdy's Cafe and Delaney's Burger Hub, or the Crow's Nest Lodge. Their specialties include *Cape Codder, Crab Cakes, New England Clam Chowder, Double Mushroom Burgers* and homemade French Fries.

Or hire the new catering company *Rudeigin Bòidheach* (translated from Scots-Gaelic into *Something Delicious*) for a delectable food array with *Baps, Clapshot, Clootie Dumpling, Mince & Tatties* and *Scotch Trifle*.

If lucky enough to be invited by Lady Glinhaven, enjoy an elegant yet somehow ominous repast at the Glinhaven mansion ("Is it poisoned?" Piper wonders), including tea service or a sumptuous dinner with *Atholl Brose, Cucumber Sandwiches, Dundee Cake, Lamingtons, Lobster Bisque, Pan-Fried Crusted Sole, Potted Shrimp, Red Velvet Cake, Rumbledthumps* and *Tweed Kettle.*

The monks at the Glinhaven Monastery are also known to be excellent chefs, with a flair for the unusual as well as the ordinary. They produce their own homemade baked goods (Challah and Manchet breads, coffee cakes, bagels, breadsticks, cinnamon rolls and farmhouse loaves, among others), along with simple fare such as *Biscuits & Gravy, Ham & Beans* and *Shepherd's Pie*.

The Cats of Glinhaven: Recipes for Felines

The resident Scottish Fold felines at the monastery have their favorite meals as well, painstakingly prepared for them by Brother Albert Michaels and Brother Brian MacBee. Try the homemade recipes for *Beefy Cat Dinner, Corny Cat Biscuits, Fish Custard, Kiki Kedgeree,* and *Turkey & Rice.* Not to be outdone, Moggy Malone and Sith Mochrie



from The Thistle Curio Shop also have their favorite nom-nom's, including *Chicken & Cheese*, *Fish Balls, Sardine Chicken* and *Trout Pate*.

Glinhaven Cookery is available as a free download.

Book page: https://deborahotoole.com/cookbooks/glincookery.htm

GLOBAL SEAFOOD COOKBOOK

Food Fare's *Global Seafood Cookbook* includes more than 200 seafood recipes (*appetizers & salads, entrees, shellfish entrees, pasta, side dishes, soups & stews, salmon, condiments, sauces & seasonings*). The book also contains information about seafood health benefits and nutrition facts, fish trivia and general how-to guides (*de-bearding, de-boning & filleting, deveining, shucking, and cracking shells*).



The *Global Seafood Cookbook* is available from Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: https://deborahotoole.com/cookbooks/seafood.htm

THE KING'S TABLE

The King's Table is a compilation of more than 60 authentic recipes common to the time period, including appetizers, beverages, bread & pastry, breakfast, entrees, side dishes, soups & stews, and sweets mentioned or prepared by characters in the novel *In the Shadow of the King* by Deborah O'Toole.



The image of Henry VIII holding an ever-present chicken drumstick is a common stereotype of the infamous Tudor king in matters of cuisine, yet in reality the representation could not be further from the truth.

The King's Table is available as a free download.

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/cookbooks/ktable.htm</u>

LARKIN COMMUNITY COOKBOOK

The *Larkin Community Cookbook* is a compilation of more than 190 recipes mentioned or prepared by characters in the fictional epic known as the *Collective Obsessions Saga*. The nine-part series of fiction novels chronicles the extraordinary loves and intricate obsessions between two families sweeping a span of more than 150 years, all set against the backdrop of a Gothic seaside mansion in Maine.

Fictional foodstuff begins with the first family chef Claude Mondoux, and carries on with the ill-fated Nicholas Bertrand, the much-beloved Mae Jensen and the drunken Cora Ann Hogan. The diabolical Amber Whale executive chef Jack Sansovino is also a



dab hand in the kitchen, where he brews more than just seafood specialties.

Various members of the Larkin family have culinary talent as well, including Shannon, Derek and Dana, who prepare mouth-watering dishes for family and friends. Derek also becomes a professional chef and opens his own elegant restaurant in Larkin City, known as *The Silver Tassel.* Before her grisly demise, Carly O'Reilly whips up delectable dishes for her highly successful Harbor View Catering Company, where she also sells homemade foodstuffs. Bad seed Alexandra Cimarelli is also surprisingly talented in the kitchen, where she prepares *Baked Macaroni & Cheese, Chicken Cordon Bleu* and *Homemade Soft Pretzels*.

The *Larkin Community Cookbook* by Deidre Dalton is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/cookbooks/larkin.htm</u>

LUSCIOUS LEFTOVERS COOKBOOK

Food Fare's *Luscious Leftovers Cookbook* contains 175 recipes prepared by using leftover food, including appetizers, beverages, bread, breakfast, casseroles, entrees, pasta and rice, potatoes, poultry, salads and sandwiches, side dishes, soups and stews, sweets and treats, vegetables, condiments, and sauces and seasonings.



The *Luscious Leftovers Cookbook* is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: https://deborahotoole.com/cookbooks/leftovers.htm

QUIRKY SNACKS COOKBOOK

Food Fare's *Quirky Snacks Cookbook* contains more than 60 snack recipes from Avocado English Muffins to *Yalanchi* (Iraqi rice-stuffed tomatoes).

Everyone has a favorite snack. Some nibbles are fairly common, while others are quirky and unique to the person consuming them. One of my "guilty pleasure" snacks is creamy peanut butter on a spoon. Three or four teaspoons put a smile on my face, usually in mid-afternoon. I call it a "guilty pleasure" as I liken it to someone drinking milk straight from the carton and returning it to the refrigerator without telling anyone else. Rest assured I'm a bit more fastidious. I make sure no



one else uses my peanut butter jar to keep from spreading germs.

Some of my other favorite "quirky" snacks include baked artichokes, roasted pine nuts, pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, and oddest of all, raw ramen noodles from the package. My teeth have taken a beating over the years because of my crunchy preferences. However, it was simple yet sheer bliss while it lasted.

Enjoy *Quirky Snacks* from Food Fare. You might glean an idea or two. Who knows? You may even find your next favorite snack!

The Quirky Snacks Cookbook is available as a free download.

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/cookbooks/qsnacks.htm</u>

RECIPES-ON-A-BUDGET COOKBOOK

Food Fare's *Recipes-on-a-Budget Cookbook* features more than 150 recipes for inexpensive meals, including breakfast, lunch, dinner, side dishes, beverages and snacks.



The current economic climate has forced many households to trim their food budgets. Families either do without, or find ways to stretch ingredients in multiple dishes with inexpensive fillers. Ironically, as many also go without health insurance, they are forced to purchase "cheap" foods that are often unhealthy in order to feed their families. It doesn't have to be that way. With a little pre-planning, such as coupon-clipping and opting to buy generic brands, healthy food can be prepared to go a long way without exceeding the weekly budget.

Not all dishes contained in the *Recipes-on-a-Budget Cookbook* are health-strict, but they are nutritious for the most part and affordable.

The *Recipes-on-a-Budget Cookbook* is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: https://deborahotoole.com/cookbooks/budget.htm

SOUPS & STEWS COOKBOOK

Food Fare's *Soups & Stews Cookbook* contains more than 170 recipes for unique as well as traditional soups and stews from across the globe.



The Soups & Stews Cookbook is available at Amazon (Kindle) and Barnes & Noble (Nook).

Book page: https://deborahotoole.com/cookbooks/spstws.htm

FOOD FARE CULINARY COLLECTION

By Deborah O'Toole writing as Shenanchie/Food Fare

The Food Fare Culinary Collection offers an exclusive selection of more than three dozen titles that include information about the food and culture of different countries across the globe, holidays and food-specific topics. They also contain history, food traditions, lifestyle and dishes native to various countries, as well as authentic recipes, words and phrases in the native tongue of the subject, along with food terms.



All book covers were created by Deborah O'Toole.

https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/

AMERICAN FOOD & CULTURE

American Food & Culture is Book #3 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



American Food & Culture contains information about the food culture of the United States, including a brief history, food in the New World, early Native American food, facts about the flag and the White House, food milestones, fast food in America, facts about hot dogs, traditions & holidays, politics, Yankee slang, American recipes and resources for further study.

American Food & Culture also includes a reprint of the article *Hot Diggity Dog*, and excerpts from *U.S. Political Parties* by Deborah O'Toole. Both were used with permission.

American Food & Culture is available at Amazon (Kindle) and Barnes & Noble (Nook).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_usa.htm</u>

ARABIC COOKERY

Arabic Cookery is Book #40 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Arabic Cookery contains more than 250 traditional recipes from Algeria, Bahrain, Chad, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates (UAE), and Yemen. Arabic Cookery also contains common food words, information about holy days and other traditions, as well as resources for further study.

Arabic Cookery is available at Amazon (Kindle) and Barnes & Noble (Nook).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_arabic.htm</u>

ARTICHOKES

Artichokes is Book #33 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Artichokes contains information about artichokes, including varieties, cooking methods, health benefits, tips and trivia, how to eat an artichoke, recipes using artichokes, and resources for further study.

Artichokes is available at Amazon (Kindle) and Barnes & Noble (Nook).

Book page: https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_artichokes.htm

AUSSIE GASTRONOMY

Aussie Gastronomy is Book #11 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Aussie Gastronomy contains a brief history of Australia, common Aussie dishes, food history, information about traditional cooking (*Aboriginal techniques*), beverages, cheese, celebrations and holidays, authentic Aussie recipes, slang and food terms, and resources for further study.

DID YOU KNOW? *Gastronomy* is the art or science of good eating, culinary customs or style. Based on French *gastronomie* and Greek *Gastronomia*.

Aussie Gastronomy is available at Amazon (Kindle) and Barnes & Noble (Nook).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_aussie.htm</u>

AVOCADOS

Avocados is Book #31 in the Culinary Collection.



Avocados contains information about avocados, including the history of avocados, about the avocado tree, varieties, buying, storing and uses, health benefits, tips and trivia, recipes using avocados, and resources for further study.

Avocados is available at Amazon (Kindle) and Barnes & Noble (Nook).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_avocados.htm</u>

BASQUE FLAVORS

Basque Flavors is Book #2 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Basque Flavors features information about the food and culture of the Basque people, including a brief history, common food, mealtime and dining, Basque wine and cheese, Basque recipes, food terms, words and phrases, and resources for further study.

Note: The book cover for "Basque Flavors" was designed around the "Bayonne: Arrivee des Marchandes de Sardines" woodblock print painted by Edouard Pingret (1788-1875). The original is currently on display at the Fonds Ancely, City Library of Toulouse (Bibliotheque Municipale de Toulouse). A photograph of the print was edited by Webs Divine to create the book cover template. The original artwork is in the public domain as it was published before January 1, 1923 and because the copyright term is the author's life plus 100 years or less. The work has been identified as being free of known restrictions under copyright law, including all related and neighboring rights.

Basque Flavors is available at Amazon (Kindle) and Barnes & Noble (Nook).

Book page: https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_basque.htm

CANADIAN CUISINE

Canadian Cuisine is Book #20 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Canadian Cuisine contains information about the food and culture of Canada, including a brief history, food in Canada, people and traditions, Mounties, Canadian beer and wine, food terms, Canadian recipes, words and phrases, and resources for further study.

Canadian Cuisine is available at Amazon (Kindle) and Barnes & Noble (Nook).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_canada.htm</u>

CHRISTMAS NOEL

Christmas Noel is Book #24 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Christmas Noel contains information about the history and origins of Christmas, Santa Claus, the North Pole, Christmas trees, mistletoe, traditions, global holiday greetings, gift-wrapping ideas, seasonal recipes from across the globe and resources for further study.

Christmas Noel is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*). It also appears in article format on the Food Fare website, where it is available for free: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/Noel/</u>

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_noel.htm</u>

COFFEE TALK

Coffee Talk is Book #39 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Coffee Talk contains a brief history of coffee, including the roasting process, types of coffee, brewing methods, recipes using coffee and resources for further study.

Coffee Talk is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*). It also appears in article format on the Food Fare website, where it is available for free: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/FoodFare/coffeetalk.htm</u>

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_coffee.htm</u>

CUPID'S KITCHEN

Cupid's Kitchen is Book #30 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Cupid's Kitchen contains brief histories of St. Valentine and Cupid, St. Valentine's Day traditions and trivia, and dessert recipes suitable for any romantic occasion.

Cupid's Kitchen is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Note: Historical text in *Cupid's Kitchen* includes excerpts from the article *St. Valentine* (aka *Cupid's Arrow*) by Deborah O'Toole, first published by *Ambermont Magazine Canada* in 2004. Content used with permission.

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_cupid.htm</u>

THE EMERALD ISLE

The Emerald Isle is Book #6 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



The Emerald Isle contains a brief history of Ireland as well as the history of Irish food, common Irish dishes, Irish tea, cheese, stout and whiskey, potatoes, Irish traditions, legends, folklore and myths; Irish words and phrases, common slang, Irish recipes, and resources for further study.

The Emerald Isle is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_eire.htm</u>
ENGLISH EPICUREAN

English Epicurean is Book #18 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



English Epicurean contains information about the food and culture of England, including a brief country history, food history, common English dishes, cheese, ale and other spirits, traditions, landmarks, myths and legends, English recipes, words and phrases, and resources for further study.

DID YOU KNOW? *Epicurean* is defined as "luxury or indulgence in sensual pleasures; having luxurious tastes or habits, especially in eating and drinking." From Middle English *Epicurien*, Latin *Epicūrē* and Greek *Epikoúreios*.

English Epicurean is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_england.htm</u>

FRENCH NOURRITURE

French Nourriture is Book #15 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



French Nourriture contains a brief history of France, food traditions, lifestyle and dishes native to France, cheese, wine, common food terms and language, as well as authentic recipes and resources for further study.

DID YOU KNOW? *Nourriture* is the French word for "food." Also defined as *nurture, entree, nourishment, sustenance, feeding, eating.*

French Nourriture is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_france.htm</u>

GARLIC GALORE

Garlic Galore is Book #32 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Garlic Galore contains information about garlic, including species and varieties of garlic, peeling tips and garlic uses, roasting garlic, health benefits, recipes using garlic, and resources for further study.

Garlic Galore is available at Amazon (Kindle) and Barnes & Noble (Nook).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_garlic.htm</u>

GERMAN GOURMANIA

German Gourmania is Book #5 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



German Gourmania contains a brief history of Germany, and features information about German dishes, German beer and other spirits, cheese, traditions, common food words, German recipes and resources for further study.

DID YOU KNOW? *Gourmania* is a relatively new term to describe someone who is "crazy" about food and the cooking thereof.

German Gourmania is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_germany.htm</u>

GREEK CULINARIA

Greek Culinaria is Book #4 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Greek Culinaria contains information about the food and culture of Greece, including a brief history of the country, traditions, a history of Greek food and common dishes, Greek food terms, appetizers (*Mezedes*), Greek wine and ouzo, cheese, Greek olives and olive oil, herbs and spices, Phyllo, Greek recipes, words and phrases, and resources for further study.

DID YOU KNOW? The word "Culinaria" is defined as "cuisine." Based in the Italian language.

Greek Culinaria is available at Amazon (Kindle) and Barnes & Noble (Nook).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_greece.htm</u>

HALLOWEEN CUISINE

Halloween Cuisine is Book #22 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection. The 5th anniversary special edition offered 42 additional recipes and a new book cover.



Halloween Cuisine contains a brief history of Halloween, traditions celebrated around the globe, famous ghoulish legends, haunted domains, pumpkin information and trivia, Halloween recipes, common Halloween words and their origins, and links for further study.

DID YOU KNOW? Halloween dates back 2,000 years to the Celtic festival Samhain. Celts believed the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred on October 31st.

Halloween Cuisine is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*). It also appears in multiple formats on the Food Fare website, where it is available for free in the food articles <u>All</u> <u>Hallows Eve</u>, <u>Halloween</u> and <u>The Pumpkin Patch</u>.

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_hc.htm</u>

ITALIAN CIBARIA

Italian Cibaria is Book #21 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Italian Cibaria contains a brief history of Italy, common Italian dishes, food by region, typical courses in an Italian meal, pasta types, ravioli, wine and cheese, pizza history, traditions, authentic Italian recipes, slang and food terms, and resources for further study.

DID YOU KNOW? Cibaria is defined as "to feed" or "to nourish" in Italian. Latin form of cibare.

Italian Cibaria is available at Amazon (Kindle) and Barnes & Noble (Nook).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_italy.htm</u>

JAPANESE CULTURE & CUISINE

Japanese Culture & Cuisine is Book #27 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Japanese Culture & Cuisine contains information about the food and culture of Japan, including a brief history, common food, mealtime and dining, sushi, rice variations, eating with chopsticks, table settings and etiquette, tea, sake, Japanese snacks, authentic recipes, food terms, words and phrases, and resources for further study.

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Japanese Culture & Cuisine is available at Amazon (Kindle) and Barnes & Noble (Nook).

Japanese Culture & Cuisine is also freely available online: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/japan/</u>

Book page: https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_japan.htm

JEWISH CUISINE

Jewish Cuisine is Book #35 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Jewish Cuisine contains a brief history of Jewish food, dietary laws, culinary styles, common dishes, food and cooking terms, holidays and traditions, Jewish recipes, common Hebrew and Yiddish words and phrases, and links for further study.

Jewish Cuisine is available at Amazon (Kindle) and Barnes & Noble (Nook).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_jewish.htm</u>

MALAGASY MATSIRO

Malagasy Matsiro is Book #16 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Malagasy Matsiro contains a brief history of Madagascar, food traditions and lifestyle, authentic Malagasy recipes, common Malagasy words and links for further study.

DID YOU KNOW? Matsiro is the Malagasy word for "delicious."

Malagasy Matsiro is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_madagascar.htm

MEDIEVAL CUISINE

Medieval Cuisine is Book #1 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Medieval Cuisine features information about food and culture in the Middle Ages, including the history of medieval dishes, kitchen utensils and other cooking tools, etiquette, dining, holy days, common recipes, food terms, words and phrases, a medieval day in the life, and resources for further study.

Medieval Cuisine is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_medieval.htm

MEXICAN CANTINA

Mexican Cantina is Book #12 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Mexican Cantina contains country statistics, Mexican food history, common dishes, family customs, celebrations and holidays, information about herbs & spices, salsas, tamales, tequila, tortillas, variations of the taco, authentic Mexican recipes, useful words and phrases, and resources for further study.

DID YOU KNOW? *Cantina* is the Spanish form of "canteen." It can also be defined as a small barroom, wine cellar, pub or café.

Mexican Cantina is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Note: Snippets from the Food Fare articles and e-books <u>Avocados</u>, <u>Christmas Noel</u>, <u>Halloween</u> <u>Cuisine</u> and <u>Tamales</u> also appear in *Mexican Cantina*.

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_mexico.htm</u>

MONEGASQUE COQUERE

Monegasque Coquere is Book #17 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Monegasque Coquere contains a brief history of the principality of Monaco, dishes native to Monaco, information about Monegasque traditions, authentic recipes, useful words and phrases, and links for further study.

DID YOU KNOW? Coquere is defined as "to cook, ripen or roast." From the Latin form of coquo.

Monegasque Coquere is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_monaco.htm</u>

MUSHROOM MÉLANGE

Mushroom Mélange is Book #26 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Mushroom Mélange contains information about mushrooms, including mushroom types, health benefits, tips and trivia, 40 recipes using mushrooms, and resources for further study.

DID YOU KNOW? The term *mélange* is defined as "mixture," "medley" or "mingle." From the French word *meler*.

Mushroom Mélange is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_mushrooms.htm</u>

NATIVE AMERICAN CUISINE

Native American Cuisine is Book #41 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Native American Cuisine contains a brief history of Native American Indians and tribes, traditions, authentic Indian recipes, and resources for further study.

Native American Cuisine is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_usanac.htm

NEW YEARS EVE APÉRITIFS & APPETIZERS

New Years Eve Apéritifs & Appetizers is Book #25 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



New Years Eve Apéritifs & Appetizers contains information about global New Years Eve traditions, typical resolutions, recipes for drinks (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), appetizers, fun food for kids, dishes for the "morning after" and resources for further study.

DID YOU KNOW? The French term *apéritif* is defined as an alcoholic digestive served before meals to stimulate the appetite.

New Years Eve Apéritifs & Appetizers is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_newyear.htm</u>

OLIVE OIL

Olive Oil is Book #29 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Olive Oil contains information about the olive tree, planting, harvesting and pressing olives, different grades of olive oil, terminology, infusions, health benefits, recipes using olive oil and resources for further study.

Olive Oil is available at Amazon (Kindle) and Barnes & Noble (Nook).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_olives.htm</u>

PINE NUTS

Pine Nuts is Book #37 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Pine Nuts contains information about pine nuts, including how to prepare and eat the nuts, their health benefits, recipes using pine nuts, and resources for further study.

Pine Nuts is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*). It also freely appears in article format on the Food Fare website:

https://deborahotoole.com/FoodFare/foodarts_pinenuts.htm

Book page: https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_pine.htm

THE PIRATES TABLE

The Pirates Table is Book #36 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



The Pirates Table contains a brief history of pirates and piracy, pirates in popular legend, facts about pirate ships, weapons, codes of conduct, sea-faring recipes, pirate terminology, pirates in the movies, and links for further study.

The Pirates Table is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*). It also freely appears in article format on the Food Fare website: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/pirates/</u>

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_pirates.htm</u>

POLISH KUCHINA

Polish Kuchina is Book #9 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Polish Kuchina contains a brief history of Poland, information about Polish food, beer in Poland, herbal and fruit teas, Polish traditions, authentic Polish recipes, words and phrases, and resources for further study.

DID YOU KNOW? The term *Kuchina* is an author-created variant of the Polish words *Kuchnia* ("kitchen") and *kuchenka* ("cooker").

Polish Kuchina is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_poland.htm</u>

THE POTATO

The Potato is Book #34 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



The Potato contains information about the history of potatoes, varieties, planting and harvesting, selection and storage, health benefits, potato trivia, more than sixty potato recipes and resources for further study.

The Potato is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_potato.htm</u>

ROMANIAN ALIMENTE - Coming Soon!

Romanian Alimente will be Book #42 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection upon its release in 2025-26.



Romanian Alimente will contain a brief history of Romania, common Romanian dishes, food history, information about traditional cooking, beverages, cheese, celebrations and holidays, authentic Romanian recipes, slang and food terms, and resources for further study.

DID YOU KNOW? *Alimente* is a Romanian term defined as "food, victuals, edibles, viands, eatable, tommy."

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_romania.htm</u>

RUSSIAN KITCHEN

Russian Kitchen is Book #28 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Russian Kitchen contains information about the food and culture of Russia, including country statistics, meals in Russia, customs and folk traditions, tea, Russian vodka, a summary of Russian food terms, authentic Russian recipes, useful words and phrases, and resources for further study.

Russian Kitchen is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_russia.htm

SAVORY SPAIN

Savory Spain is Book #7 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Savory Spain contains a brief history of Spain, information about Spanish mealtimes, food by region, wine, cheese and olive oil; traditions, Spanish recipes, food words and phrases, and resources for further study.

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Savory Spain is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*). Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_spain.htm</u>

SCOTTISH VIVERS

Scottish Vivers is Book #10 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Scottish Vivers contains a brief history of Scotland, food facts and common Scottish dishes, information about the Scottish kilt, Haggis, cheese, whisky, bagpipes, traditions and legends, authentic Scottish recipes, slang and food terms, and resources for further study.

DID YOU KNOW? *Vivers* is defined as "victuals" or "food." Primarily used by the Scots, based in Middle French and Latin.

Scottish Vivers is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_scotland.htm</u>

SWEDISH KOKET

Swedish Koket is Book #14 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Swedish Koket contains a brief history of Sweden, information about the history of Swedish food, Swedish cheese, celebrations, Swedish family life, words and phrases, authentic Swedish recipes and resources for further study.

DID YOU KNOW? *Koket* is defined as "kitchen" or "cuisine" in the Swedish language; based on old Swedish *kokia* and Middle Low German *koke* and *kokene*.

Swedish Koket is available at Amazon (Kindle) and Barnes & Noble (Nook).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_sweden.htm</u>

SWISS CHUCHICHÄ

Swiss Chuchichä is Book #19 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Swiss Chuchichä contains a brief history of Switzerland, information about common Swiss dishes, wine, cheese, traditions, authentic Swiss recipes, useful words and phrases, and resources for further study.

DID YOU KNOW? *Chuchichä* is the shortened form of the Swiss-German word *Chuchichäschtli*, meaning "little kitchen cupboard."

Swiss Chuchichä is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_switzerland.htm</u>

TEA TIME

Tea Time is Book #38 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Tea Time contains a brief history of tea, how to make a good cuppa, serving and tea etiquette, tea types and varieties, health benefits, tea time terminology, information about tea pot collections and accessories, tea time recipes, and resources for further study.

Tea Time is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*). It is also freely available online in article format:

https://deborahotoole.com/TeaTime/

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_tea.htm</u>

THAI COOKERY

Thai Cookery is Book #8 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Thai Cookery contains a brief history of Thailand, information about Thai food, rice, spices, curries, traditions and holidays, authentic recipes, Thai food words and resources for further study.

Thai Cookery is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_thailand.htm</u>

THANKSGIVING WITH FOOD FARE

Thanksgiving with Food Fare is Book #23 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Thanksgiving with Food Fare contains a brief history of Thanksgiving, along with recipes for appetizers, beverages, desserts, giblets, gravy, side dishes, stuffing, roast turkey and suggestions for leftovers. Also included are recipes for alterative meals such as duck, ham and vegetarian dishes. The book has turkey and ham guides, and links for further study.

Thanksgiving with Food Fare is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*). It is also freely available online in article format: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/thanksgiving/</u>

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_thanks.htm</u>

WELSH COGINIO

Welsh Coginio is Book #13 in Food Fare's Culinary Collection.



Welsh Coginio contains a brief history of Wales, the history of Welsh food, common dishes, Welsh tea and cheese; ale, beer and other spirits, Welsh culture and tradition, words and phrases, authentic Welsh recipes and links for further study.

DID YOU KNOW? Coginio (pronounced kog-in-eeo) is defined as "cooking" in the Welsh language.

Welsh Coginio is available at Amazon (*Kindle*) and Barnes & Noble (*Nook*).

Book page: <u>https://deborahotoole.com/culinary/ebooks_wales.htm</u>



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