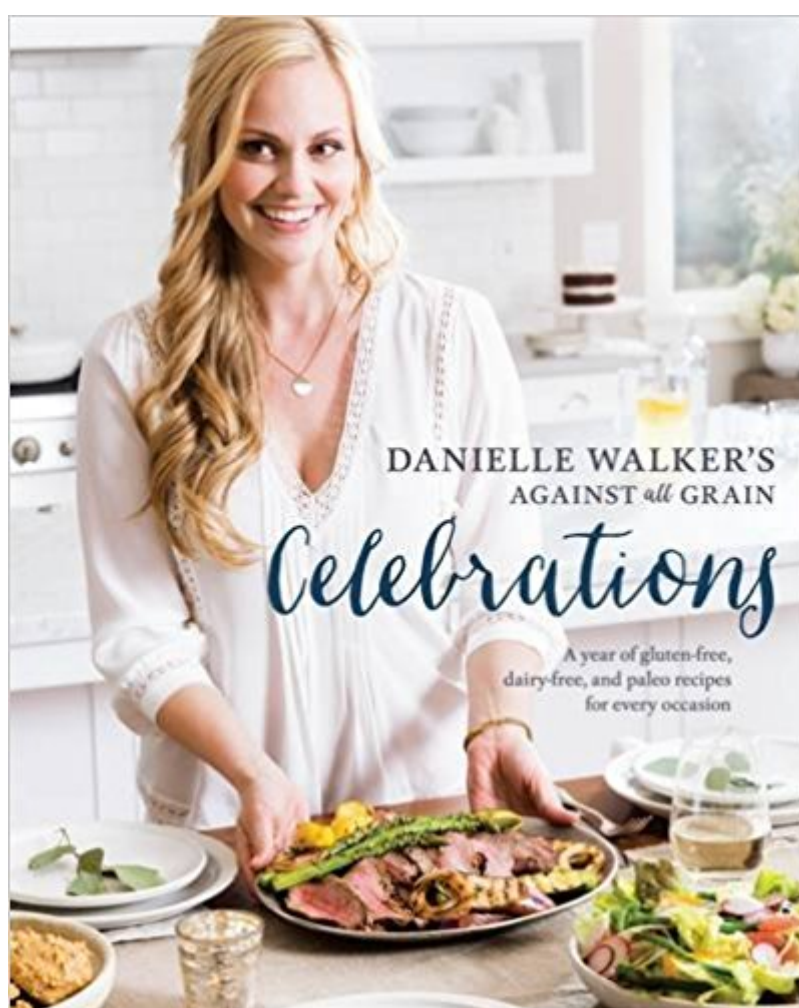


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# Danielle Walker's Against All Grain Celebrations: A Year Of Gluten-Free, Dairy-Free, And Paleo Recipes For Every Occasion



## Synopsis

This New York Times bestselling cookbook from Danielle Walker, author of *Against All Grains* and *Meals Made Simple*, presents 125 recipes for grain-free, dairy-free, and gluten-free comfort food dishes for holidays and special occasions. When people adopt a new diet for health or personal reasons, they worry most about the parties, holidays, and events with strong food traditions, fearing their fond memories will be lost along with the newly eliminated food groups. After suffering for years with a debilitating autoimmune disease and missing many of these special occasions herself, Danielle Walker has revived the joy that cooking for holidays can bring in *Danielle Walker's Against All Grain Celebrations*, a collection of recipes and menus for twelve special occasions throughout the year. Featuring a variety of birthday cakes, finger foods to serve at a baby or bridal shower, and re-creations of backyard barbecue standards like peach cobbler and corn bread, Danielle includes all of the classics. There's a full Thanksgiving spread--complete with turkey and stuffing, creamy green bean casserole, and pies--and menus for Christmas dinner; a New Year's Eve cocktail party and Easter brunch are covered, along with suggestions for beverages and cocktails and the all-important desserts. Recipes can be mixed and matched among the various occasions, and many of the dishes are simple enough for everyday cooking. Stunning full-color photographs of every dish make browsing the pages as delightful as cooking the recipes, and beautiful party images provide approachable and creative entertaining ideas. Making recipes using unfamiliar ingredients can cause anxiety, and while trying a new menu on a regular weeknight leaves some room for error, the meal simply cannot fail when you have a table full of guests celebrating a special occasion. Danielle has transformed her most cherished family traditions into trustworthy recipes you can feel confident serving, whether you're hosting a special guest with food allergies, or cooking for a crowd of regular grain-eaters.

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## Customer Reviews

"In her signature trusted voice, Danielle Walker offers a new classic filled with expert tips and recipes that achieve glory while being entirely grain-free and Paleo. Even if, like me, this way of eating isn't a lifestyle for you, nothing feels like it's missing from these tried-and-true recipes. My body feels great, and my taste buds do, too. The pictures alone make you want to dive head first into her delicious world of abundance to celebrate all year long." —Daphne Oz, TV host and bestselling author

"Danielle Walker is nothing short of inspiring. Rather than allow autoimmune disease and food limitations to sideline her, she instead tackled them head-on, creating an approach to food that's not only sustainable for her and her family, but also mouthwateringly delicious! Her new collection of special occasion recipes is a treasure trove for anyone---food sensitive or otherwise---who enjoys beautiful food." —Ree Drummond, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Pioneer Woman Cooks*

"Danielle is a master of her craft and this book is no exception. This is grain-free entertaining at its best and, most importantly, has the whole family in mind so no one is left out of an important celebration." —Lisa Leake, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *100 Days of Real Food*

"Danielle Walker understands the incredible power that food has to help and to heal. Her inviting, vibrant recipes welcome everyone to the table with generosity and deliciousness. That's something we can all celebrate!" —Mark Hyman, MD, New York Times bestselling author of *Eat Fat, Get Thin*

"All of us form memories around food. So when we have to change our diet, it's easy to fear that we'll lose our ability to connect and take part in traditions. Danielle Walker understands this so well, and with 125 mouthwatering recipes, she proves that no matter what we eat (or don't eat), we never have to give up the joy of celebrating with food." —Andie Mitchell, New York Times bestselling author of *It Was Me All Along* and *Eating in the Middle*

In 125 recipes, Walker shows cooks how to prepare holiday favorites while meeting paleo-style requirements, transforming them into something as treasured as any traditional dish." —Publishers Weekly

Gluten- and dairy-free eaters, this is the fall cookbook for you. Walker shows you how to create delicious, comfort food classics like Thanksgiving stuffing and vanilla birthday cupcakes without

using grains, dairy or gluten." "People" Danielle Walker has a grain-free, whole-foods based approach to cooking, and her Whole30 recipes have been longtime favorites of our community. In her new cookbook Celebrations, Danielle provides grain-free, allergy-friendly recipes for celebrating life's milestones and special moments. This cookbook is the perfect compliment to support your food freedom in your life after Whole30, as you enjoy time spent around the table with family and friends." - Melissa Hartwig, New York Times bestselling author "Healthy options for holidays and special gatherings never tasted so good!" - Today.com

DANIELLE WALKER is the author of two New York Times best-selling cookbooks, *Against All Grain* and *Meals Made Simple*. She is also the voice behind the most popular grain-free website on the Internet, [AgainstAllGrain.com](http://AgainstAllGrain.com). She is a self-trained chef who tempts a range of appetites with innovative and accessible grain-free recipes that are not only healthy and delicious, but also can be credited with saving her life after a diagnosis of a serious autoimmune disease. She lives with her husband and two sons in the San Francisco Bay Area.

If you are Paleo by necessity (or have someone in your life who is): this is the book you've been waiting for! My Christmas dinner last year was a couple of boiled potatoes and a few slices of the (conventional but at least gluten free) ham my husband made. A few family members (we do Christmas as a pot luck) mentioned afterward that they knew I couldn't eat what they were bringing, but were stumped for a Paleo option. For as great as the Internet is, it becomes a game of roulette when you're searching for special occasion recipes or recipes you're going to make once and don't necessarily have time to test beforehand. That's what is great about Danielle Walker's recipes - they are foolproof. I have been Paleo for almost three years and have made countless recipes from her website and now all three of her cookbooks, and have yet to have a recipe fail me! Every possible event from New Year's Eve, to a baby shower are covered in *Celebrations*; big meals (with the recipes scaled appropriately to save you the math) and small plates and seasonal treats are included, with gorgeous photos of every recipe throughout. The recipes I've tried so far have all been winners: - Buffalo wings with herb ranch dressing (p. 53) - Chile garlic rapini (p. 80) - Lemon bars (p. 117) - this was one of my favorite desserts as a child and I'm so glad to have it back in my life! - Skillet "corn" -

bread (p. 131)- Margarita (p. 135) - Mini  
corn dog muffins (p. 143)- Heirloom tomato, watermelon, and basil  
salad (p. 168)- Special sauce (p. 172) - great on burgers, eggs, pretty much  
anything!- Blackened salmon (p. 177) - great as chicken, too- Truffled bacon  
deviled eggs (p. 187)- Butternut sage carbonara (p. 224)- Roasted garlic mashed cauliflower (p.  
237)- Pumpkin spice latte (p. 263) - works as a creamer, too!- Blender bread (p.  
323)- Whipped coconut cream (p. 331)The only things missing - and this is as  
someone spoiled by Danielle's first two cookbooks - are clear  
cooktimes at the beginning of each recipe and a picture index of the recipes. These formatting  
preferences aside, Celebrations is the essential special occasion resource for anyone following a  
Paleo template.

I can not say enough positive things about this incredible cookbook. What is so special about  
Celebrations, is how Danielle has remade all those iconic meals that you eat during holidays and  
celebrations, but into healthier, paleo versions. She has recipes for New Year's  
Eve, Game Day, Valentines, Easter, Mother's Day luncheon,  
Father's Day Cookout, Birthday Parties, Fourth of July Barbecue, Summer  
Shower, Halloween, Autumn Dinner Party, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Not only does she include  
incredible, well tested, reliable recipes, she also has filled the book with so many tips and tricks.  
Most recipes have tidbit notes on how different brands of paleo products fair in the recipes, or  
make-ahead tips to simplify a party prep. The front of the book is filled with more grain-free recipe  
tips and ten wonderful tips for effortless entertaining. And just like her other two books, she includes  
an extensive ingredient glossary and substitutions and her recommended kitchen gear. The recipe  
index in the back makes for simple holiday meal planning. You can access all the nutritional data for  
each recipe online. One of my favorite little perks- this cookbook LAYS FLAT ON  
IT'S OWN. Which is basically mind-boggling to me and makes cooking so much  
easier. Even though the recipes are geared towards holidays, they are simple enough and delicious  
enough to make as part of an every day meal as well. These have been added to our regular  
rotation. My family doesn't eat paleo or have any dietary needs, and yet they have loved these  
recipes just as much as I have. The recipes cook up like traditional non-paleo recipes, but in a  
healthier way, which is really fantastic. I don't feel the need to make 2 separate dinners for paleo  
and non-paleo people. I have cooked through many of the recipes including:- A,B,&J Hand  
Sandwiches (pg. 144)- Deviled Eggs, Four Ways (pg. 187)- Skillet "Corn" Bread (pg 131)- Mini

"Corn Dog" Muffins (pg. 143)- Chocolate Cake (pg. 152)- Vanilla Buttercream (pg. 160)- Lemon Bars (pg. 117)- Pumpkin Spice Latte (pg. 263)- Gingerbread Latte (pg. 272).I promise, this cookbook will not disappoint!

I absolutely love this book. I don't have any food allergies or sensitivities (that I've identified), but sometimes I like to clean up my diet where possible. I'll by no means an expert Paleo-cook or consumer, but regardless, I love cooking these recipes! I follow Danielle on Instagram and adore her ... so I originally bought this book out of support more than necessity. But I've made several of the recipes and absolutely love them. Sooooo this review is for the general public that may not be sold on the lifestyle but you too can enjoy this book! Oh and I always have a jar of her ranch dressing in the fridge. My husband might as well drink it. Can't say enough about the wonderful ideas and recipes in this book!

We need this book for our health. This lady speaks as an authority who needs this life style change. She is smiling, but it is hard. She tries to show you the way, not as a religion, not as a "poor me" attitude; she has many ideas to help with issues that "grain" can hurt you in.

I was so excited for this book release! Everything I have made so far has been wonderful. It's nice to have tried and true "celebratory" foods this time of year. I always feel better when I eat paleo, and this is a great resource! I have had: Pumpkin spice latte, maple Pumpkin pie, roasted garlic cauliflower, blender bread, herb drop biscuits, autumn harvest salad, and Candied sweet potatoes. More to come!

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