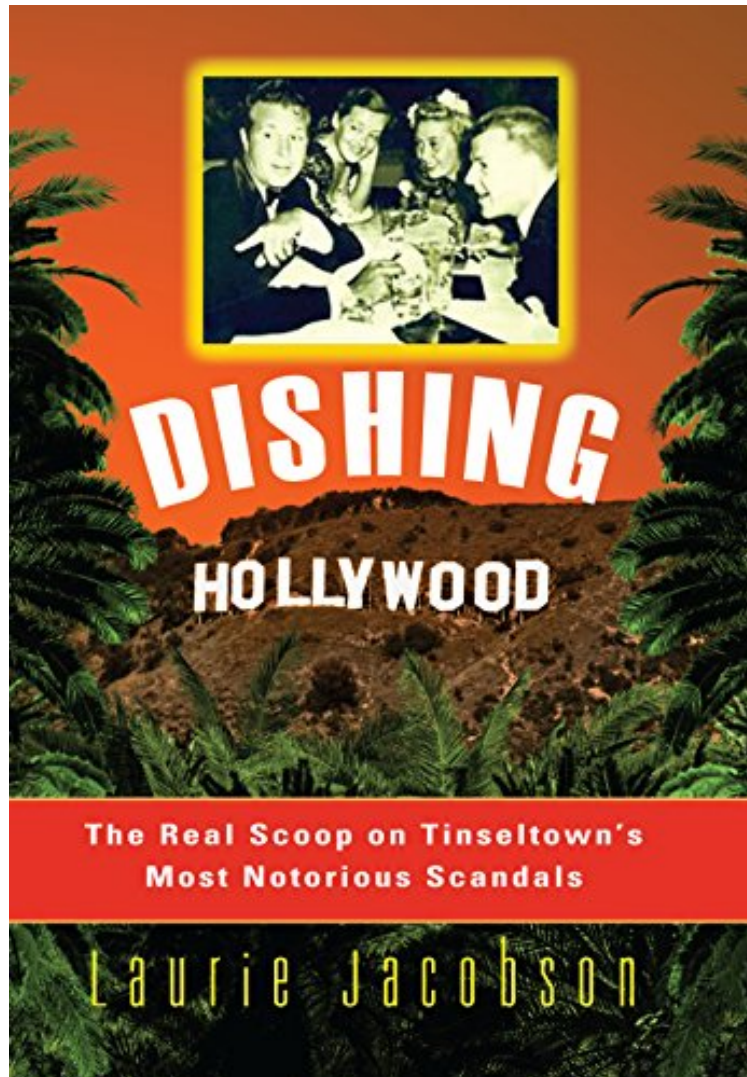


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Laurie Jacobson : Dishing Hollywood: The Real Scoop on Tinseltown's Most Notorious Scandals before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dishing Hollywood: The Real Scoop on Tinseltown's Most Notorious Scandals:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A Short-Order DishBy Douglas DoepkeWell, author Jacobson has certainly come up with a clever pun to format her book with. The text dishes some of Hollywood's biggest celebrity scandals, while linking each to a favorite recipe of the celebrity. So, if you want a taste of racketeer Bugsy Siegel's last

meal, whip up some of that grilled trout recipe at the back of his little chapter. As a former tinsel town waitress, I guess the author should know. However, if you're looking for anything more than a brief whiff of the scandal part, better look elsewhere, cause only the basic story is dished up here, short-order style. Well, that's not quite the whole serving since Jacobson does garnish many accounts with her own spicy speculations. But whether they're based on anything more grounded is doubtful, judging, that is, from the routine bibliography. Anyhow, the author has definitely found a new way to serve up old dishes, but little more. (In passing-- looks like Dick Powell, Bette Davis, and Joan Blondell are gracing the cover. But, is that also David Wayne in the crew cut? Just thought I'd ask.)

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Kindle version is lousy
By K. Schonlau I love old Hollywood and was anxious to read this, but was sorely disappointed by this fiasco. This book is a rehash of scandals that have been written about before. There was nothing new in this book except some recipes inserted at the end of chapters. My biggest complaint was the very poor editing of the Kindle edition. There were numerous, glaring typographical errors. The editing was overlooked; was someone in a hurry to get the Kindle version posted on ? In 2 instances, a sentence was written twice at the beginning of a paragraph. In another example, a Q was inserted instead of a 9. Small and capital letters were interspersed into titles. And, how do you spell "Diane?" Does anyone at know how to use Spell Check? If you want to read this book, save some money and get it at the library.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Scandles and Food, an interesting combo
By Courtney Rabideau This book is very interesting, part cookbook part Hollywood scandals. Laurie Jacobson delves into some of Tinsletowns most interesting stories. From the murder trial of Spade Cooley (who killed his second wife in the 1940's) to the untimly death of the original Edna Turnblat (Divine) Laurie Jacobson tells about the scandals and then shows a recipe connected to that person (After talking about Roman Polanski she shares a recipe for the nachos he ate before fleeing to Europe during his rape trial.) A very interesting book.

Dishing Hollywood is a delightful and naughty romp through some of the biggest scandals that have rocked Hollywood - from the earlier part of the twentieth century to the present. Some of the stories appear here for the first time. Some you might think you've heard, but you haven't heard it all! To add a little spice to the story, the author includes a recipe with each "scoop" - favorite dishes, cocktails of choice, even some last meals, including... - Inger Stevens: C'mon, who kills herself while in the middle of snaking her favorite sandwich, a BLT with avocado? Mama Cass: That ham sandwich? Baloney! Robert Blake: His favorite restaurant named a dish after him to capitalize on his troubles. Debbie Reynolds: What did she fix her kids for dinner (on a budget) after that rat fink Eddie Fisher threw her over for Liz Taylor? Bobby Darin: He learned how to make his "Special Spinach" from his mother... or was that his grandmother? Many more stories are inside, each more scandalous and shocking than the next. So quit stallin - pull up a chair and check out the menu. And don't forget to tip the waitress.