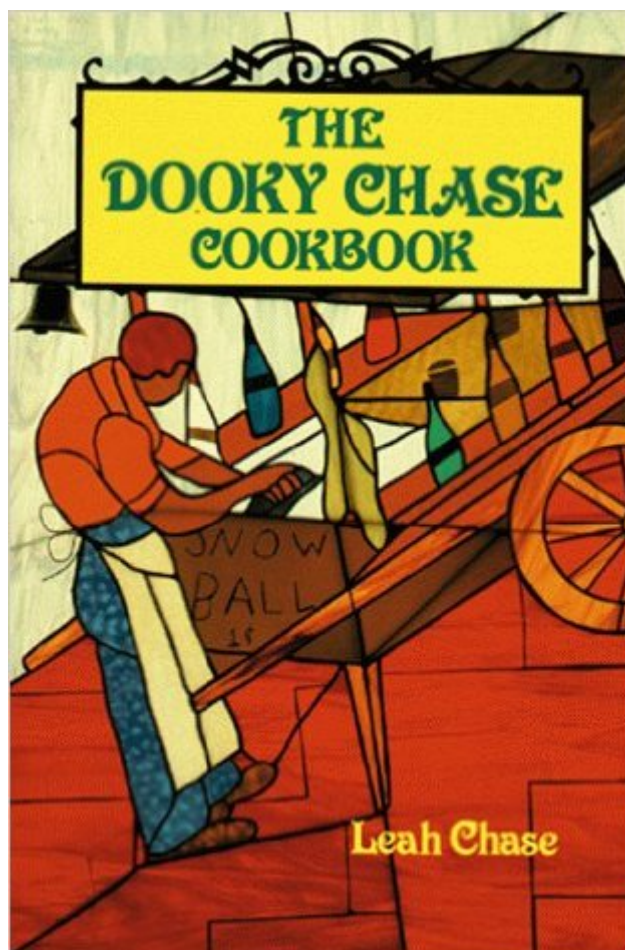


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# The Dooky Chase Cookbook



## Synopsis

Delectable Creole recipes from both the restaurant menu and personal files. Leah Chase spices her cookbook with stories that reflect her Creole heritage and document the origin of various recipes.

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## Customer Reviews

I have lived in New Orleans all my life and have used these recipes. I can say that they are authentic "Dooky Chase" cuisine. My family and I would dine there as often as we could and we were never disappointed, everything was always delicious. Using these recipes has brought back very fond memories. I lost my original copy in transit from New Orleans, so now that I am living in San Diego, I'm ordering a brand new copy. "Thanks You very much, Leah. You and your wonderful cuisine will always be remembered".

After watching Leah and Ron on the Discovery Channel, I had to own this book. The recipes are the same as I use in my kitchen, but with a little more finesse. Just love it.

As an official honorary citizen of New Orleans, I have enjoyed many a meal at Dooky Chase. Since I live in Los Angeles I was delighted to be able to get some of Mrs Chase's wonderful recipes. They are practical, easy to read, and absolutely delicious--though of course no one can duplicate her particular genius by themselves. I also loved reading her anecdotes of the restaurant and the stories behind some of the recipes. I think the "culture" around a cuisine is a major part of the

pleasure. Leah Chase is major figure in our country's heritage. I mean it. The book is a delight.

This book is truly a gem. Its 200 polished recipes bring back many happy memories. Reportedly, this famous restaurant is only open 4 days during the week from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Closed on weekends. Perhaps Mrs. Chase, now age 89, is finally slowing down. Apparently, the current Executive Chef is one of her great-grandsons, a MBA/Accountant who also graduated from Le Cordon Bleu Paris. If Mrs. Chase retires altogether, it's anyone's guess what will become of the iconic Dooky Chase Restaurant after its valiant recovery from devastation by Hurricane Katrina. Mrs. Chase lost her home in the storm as well and was relegated to a dismal FEMA trailer until matters improved. Glad I bought this wonderful cookbook with its great modern artwork and I look forward to making many of its treasured recipes.

I just ordered this book and if it is anything like her restaurant, then this should be a great book. I visited her restaurant in May 2005 and I had the best catfish po'boy, red beans & rice, and jambalaya. Her husband "Dookie" was there and he asked me where I was from. I told him Chicago and he told me stories about Ramsey Lewis and when he use to tour with different bands. He was the most pleasant person to talk to and he walked me out to my car when the order was complete. I will not go back to New Orleans until they rebuild Dooky Chase. The food is worth the drive to New Orleans and the hospitality is among the best of any city that I have traveled.

If you're a basic good ole soul food, stick to your ribs kinda cook, this is the only cookbook you'll ever need. The recipes are the best, but Mrs Chase has many wonderful, warm stories of growing up in her small home town of Madisonville, La. along with her delicious food! I like to give this as a shower/wedding gift. Warning...if you pick it up, you won't put it down!!!!

I thought this was a great book for my heritage and maybe try a few dished from the book. Well I found out its more fun to read and see how women cooked "back in the day" then it is to actually cook a dish from this book. Where would I get squirrels for squirrel pie anyways? Fun book to have in the book case.

If you like authentic Louisiana cuisine, this is one book you need on your shelf! It offers a variety of basic Louisiana dishes from red beans and rice to more complex ones such as jambalaya and gumbo.

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