

The Year We Left Home

A Novel *Stuffed* with Good Food

Wedding

- [The History of the Wedding Cake](#): a fun little read about how this iconic food has changed)
- [White Wedding Cake](#) (add a little almond extract for traditional 1970s, Midwest flavor)
- [Frothy Sherbet Punch](#) (I chose pineapple because yellow was all the rage in the 70s. You can choose whatever color/flavor you'd like.)
- Mixed nuts & butter mints

Meeting the Family

- Chicken Divan – THE go-to casserole!
- Fresh Strawberry Pie – Mmm! Mmm!
- How to grill the best burgers, a secret to try.
- Sides to serve with hot dogs/brats

Illness/Funeral

- Pumpkin Bread
- Sour Cream Coffee Cake
- Fried Apples
- Ham and Scalloped Potatoes
- Green Bean Casserole
- Cheesy Potatoes (Funeral Potatoes)
- Tuna Noodle Casserole