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Sips and Apps

Classic and Contemporary Recipes for Cocktails and Appetizers

By Kathy Casey

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"A decade ago I was chiding young bartenders to study the craft of their counter-parts in the kitchen: their skill with the tools, knowledge of ingredients and attention to the classic recipes, and to be more like a chef at their bars. Kathy Casey is a master of the kitchen and with Sips & Apps she proves that she may be the original Bar Chef."

— Dale DeGroff, author: *The Craft of the Cocktail* and *The Essential Cocktail*

When it comes to cocktails and appetizers, chef Kathy Casey is an expert at balancing flavors and textures, and with **Sips & Apps**, she has created an essential guide to the craft of the cocktail. A go-to handbook that recalls the cocktail-hour glamour of the past, **Sips & Apps** brings together inspired libations and mouthwatering appetizers.

With more than 100 recipes (69 cocktail and 35 appetizer, plus an array of variations, sours, and purees), as well as more than 60 color photographs to guide and inspire, you'll soon be slinging unique sips such as a **Tuscan Rosemary Lemon Drop** or a **Cucumber Elderflower Fizz**. Revisit the classics with a **Peach 75** or a **Dubious Manhattan**. Serve an icy pitcher of **Berrylicious Sangria** at your next poolside barbecue. Tantalizing finger foods such as **Croque Monsieur Puffs** and **Fennel-Roasted Walnuts**, expertly paired with just the right cocktail, will make yours the happiest happy hour.

A thorough bar-basics section, insider tips and techniques, recipes for infused syrups, original garnishes, and fresh fruit purees, as well as some nifty extras (like a double ribbon marker labeled "sips" and "apps"), make **Sips & Apps** the perfect guide for both home cocktail "chefs" and bar professionals. An elegant, inspiring addition to your cooking, entertaining, or cocktail repertoire, **Sips & Apps** is destined to become a classic.

Kathy Casey is a celebrity chef, mixologist, TV and radio personality, and author of nine cookbooks, including the James Beard-nominated *Kathy Casey's Northwest Table*. As one of the first female executive chefs in the United States, Kathy was featured as one of *Food and Wine's* hot new American chefs. Kathy founded Kathy Casey Food Studios and Liquid Kitchen, a food and beverage consulting firm and research and development facility. She is also owner of Dish D'Lish cafes and specialty food line. When not dreaming up the next big thing, Kathy can be found foraging for wild mushrooms and harvesting kiwis from her urban Seattle garden. For more cocktail recipes, Dish D'Lish products and the latest buzz, visit www.kathycasey.com.

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