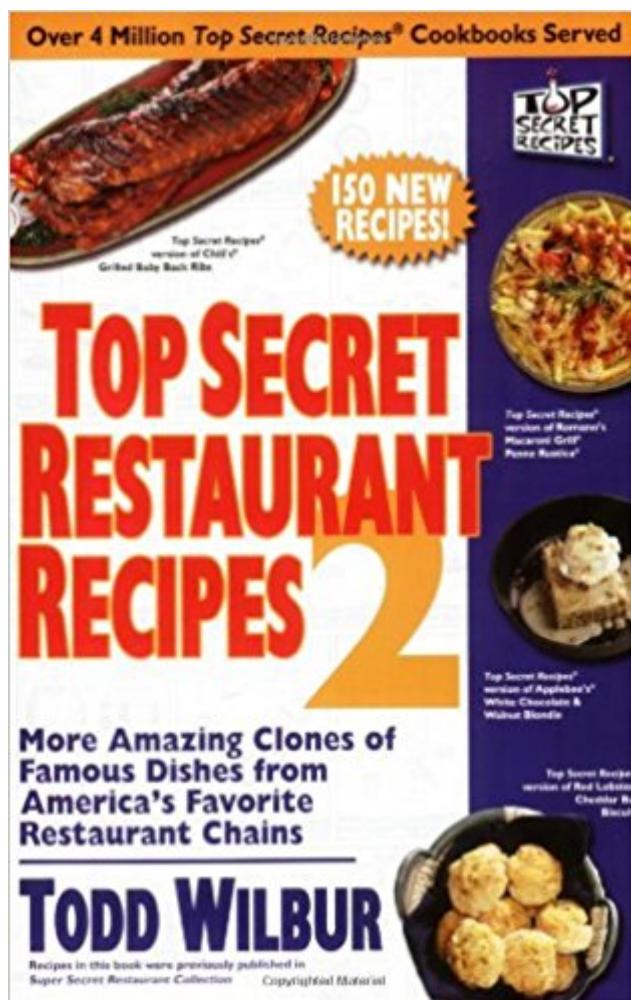


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# Top Secret Restaurant Recipes 2: More Amazing Clones Of Famous Dishes From America's Favorite Restaurant Chains



## Synopsis

#1 bestselling Top Secret Recipes series! The kitchen clone recipe king is back with a new Top Secret Restaurant Recipes collection—the first since his bestselling Top Secret Restaurant Recipes, which has sold over one million copies. Wilbur takes readers behind the scenes of big-name restaurants like Olive Garden, Applebee's, and Outback Steakhouse, revealing the key ingredients and tricks of the trade they use to keep diners coming back for more. The book will feature 150 recipes, including: Red Lobster® Cheddar Bay Biscuits, Cheesecake Factory® White Chocolate Raspberry Truffle® Cheesecake, Romano's Macaroni Grill® Penne Rustica®, California Pizza Kitchen® Thai Crunch Salad, Original Pancake House® Apple Pancake, Chili's® Southwestern Eggrolls, Houston's® Chicago-Style Spinach Dip, Tony Roma's® Baked Potato Soup. Forget takeout—with these fun recipes and blueprints, all using ingredients you can buy at your local supermarket, you can re-create your favorite restaurant signature dishes right in your own kitchen.

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## Customer Reviews

Wilbur, who's made a small cookbook empire deconstructing chain restaurant favorites, here introduces 150 new recipes from such well-loved eateries as The Cheesecake Factory, Chili's, Outback Steakhouse and Waffle House. Adopting a wily, covert-agent tone when discussing his research ("A couple plane rides, a bit of driving, some walking and a stumble or two later, I had a

cooler full of Houston's goodies procured safely back at the underground lab"), and brings infectious enthusiasm for each dish to his insider-y recipe intros. The results are, for the most part, winning: Houston's Honey-Lime Vinaigrette is a refreshing blend of honey, citrus, and mustard; IHOP Harvest Grain 'n Nut Pancakes are crunchy and wholesome; and Red Lobster's tasty Bacon-Wrapped Stuffed Shrimp comes with an addictive cilantro-ranch dipping sauce. But perhaps the most useful aspect of this cookbook is that it allows home cooks to lighten up their favorite artery-clogging dine-out dishes. Have a hankering for P.F. Chang's Spare Ribs but don't feel like consuming a cup of light corn syrup or four cups of vegetable oil? A quick study of the recipe reveals myriad ways to make the dish more simple, healthful and enjoyable right at home. Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Praise for Todd Wilbur's #1 bestselling Top Secret Recipes series: "[Wilbur's] problem isn't that the recipes he's devised aren't good enough, it's that they're too good." •Entertainment Weekly "There is something magically compelling about the idea of making such foods at home...The allure is undeniable, and [the books are] stuffed with tidbits and lore you're unlikely to find anywhere else. These probably come as close as you can get to the original recipes." •Boston Herald "This is the cookbook to satisfy all your cravings." •Juli Huss, author of The Faux Gourmet "The recipes are easy to follow and... by preparing your own versions of restaurant meals you will almost always save money." •Arizona Daily Star "[Wilbur's] recipes use everyday supermarket ingredients to bring brand-name foods to the home kitchen. Perhaps not surprisingly, his recipes are not complex. If anything, they reflect how easy home cooking can be." •Star Tribune (Minneapolis--St. Paul) "The assignment: Find out how to make the tasty Jack Daniels Grill Sauce used by T.G.I. Friday's restaurants. The client: Oprah Winfrey. The gumshoe: Todd Wilbur. Mission Impossible for even the most savvy food expert. But not so for Todd Wilbur, a crackerjack culinary sleuth." •Pocono Record "Many of [Wilbur's] dishy imitations come, like a box of Cracker Jacks, with a surprise inside." •Mademoiselle

Enjoy all the recipes and trying some out. They are really close or sometimes better than the original.

My fiance loves to go to restaurants, but he also loves to experiment with cooking new and exciting recipes. This was the perfect gift! We work on the cooking together and produce darn-near close to what we have tasted in restaurants before but with added fun and a lot less money. We can't wait to

unveil some new stuff when everyone comes over for game night! Great purchase and totally fun.

Thank you for having book 3 my sister is glad to have all three of these books. She will put them to good use.Thank again !

well made book and good recipes

With easy to read recipes and descriptions, I felt like I could conquer my food fears and cook like a pro. Mr. Wilbur really provided recipes that are still being raved over in my house. I have now bought another to send to my sister so that she can enjoy the same results. Woo-hoo!

You'd be surprised at how close these recipes are to the originals. I love to cook and these recipes are great. Most of them are very simple and easy to follow. I haven't bought the other versions but this one is great!

These are GREAT! I'd been wondering How? and Where?.. etc. I went to a Hermitage in AR and met wonderful people! and their chef, who comes in every now and then to "cook"(really GREAT) and he showed me this book. Wonderful!

I received a cookbook similar to this one about a year ago. My friends and family RAVED about the recipes -- it's as good as going to the restaurant! They raved so much, that I had to BUY this cookbook for friends, just to keep them from constantly borrowing MY book! Some recipes are more complex than others, but generally, the ingredients are readily available and the instructions are easy to follow. So far, our favorites are The Cheesecake Factory's Avocado Egg Rolls, Chilis Chicken Tortilla Soup, and PF Chang's Lettuce Wraps. So far, we haven't made a recipe yet that doesn't please.

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