

Top Bananas The Best Ever Family Recipes From Mumsnet

The Mumsnet family cookbook ? for parents, by parents You've woken up with bed-head, there's breakfast to be made, children to be taken to school, lunches to be packed and jobs to go to. You all get home, a playmate comes over at the last minute, your plans fall by the wayside, everyone's clamouring for food? It can be hard feeding a family, and it can be even harder to come up with new, healthy and exciting ideas that will inspire you, let alone your children. But there's no reason to fret. Top Bananas! brings you a collection of 120 tasty and hassle-free recipes ? recommended, tweaked, tried and tested by real-life mums. Without sermonising, it provides heaps of helpful advice and nutritional information, and the top ten recipes in these twelve categories: Breakfast, Packed Lunch, Soup, Fast Food, Sunday Lunch, Veggies, Slow Cooking, One Pot Wonders, Cooking with Children, Party Food, Pudding and Baking. Suitable for children and grown-ups alike, the recipes include: one-pot lentil chicken, speedy noodle soup, beef stufado, kid-friendly curry, rock and sausage rolls, the jammiest of tarts, ice cream cone cakes and great balls of broccoli (a sure-fire way to get your kids eating greens). With a sprinkling of wit, a foreword from Mumsnet founder Justine Roberts, and beautiful colour photography throughout, this sassy book will add excitement and fun to family cooking ? and you'll never be stuck for ideas again.

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Beatrice's mum has asked her to take a bunch of bananas to Grandad. On her path through the jungle, Beatrice meets a giraffe who accidentally flicks them into a stream. Whoops! But the giraffe picks some flowers for Beatrice to take instead. As her journey continues flowers are swapped for honey, honey is swapped for some mangoes . . . and so it goes on until a friendly elephant swaps a feather for . . . a beautiful bunch of bananas! A lovely circular story, based on an African folktale, about family, friendship, and teamwork. Written by best-selling author Elizabeth Laird, and illustrated by Liz Pichon, creator of Tom Gates.

A Fast Food Nation for the foods we grow and depend on The bananas we eat today aren't your parents' bananas: We eat a recognizable, consistent breakfast fruit that was standardized in the 1960s from dozens into one basic banana. But because of that, the banana we love is dangerously susceptible to a pathogen that might wipe them out. That's the story of our food today: Modern science has brought us produce in perpetual abundance-once-rare fruits are seemingly never out of season, and we breed and clone the hardiest, best-tasting varieties of the crops we rely on most. As a result, a smaller proportion of people on earth go hungry today than at any other moment in the last thousand years, and the streamlining of our food supply guarantees that the food we buy, from bananas to coffee to wheat, tastes the same every single time. Our corporate food system has nearly perfected the process of turning sunlight, water and nutrients into food. But our crops themselves remain susceptible to the nature's fury. And nature always wins. Authoritative, urgent, and filled with fascinating heroes and villains from around the world, Never Out of Season is the story of the crops we depend on most and the scientists racing to preserve the diversity of life, in order to save our food supply, and us.

Game of the Year winner at the 2009 International Toy Fair, Bananagrams is the international phenomenon that started with a simple idea: "An anagram game that is so fast it will drive you bananas!" Doing for letters what Sudoku did for numbers, it's the obsessive new puzzle craze that starts with 144 letter tiles in a banana-shaped bag and captures all the fun of crosswords and word games like Scrabble and Boggle. Now comes Bananagrams! The Official Book, which translates the brain-twisting word fun of the game onto the page, and adds much, much more. Even if you've never dipped your hand into the Bananagrams pouch, the book stands on its own with hours of challenging play. Written by the only three-time National Scrabble Champion, Joe Edley, Bananagrams! offers sixteen clever puzzle types, including Banana Trees, where the object is to build word grids based on a theme; Banana Splits, a collection of four quick anagram puzzles to be solved in rapid-fire style; Banana Leaves, with its four-, five-, six- and seven-letter words; Banana Filling—what happens when you add a "K"?; and more. The puzzles have four levels of difficulty, from one banana to four bananas. Plus, there are glossaries; special strategies for Bananagrams: The Game; a list of "Weords"—weird words that are cool to play; two- and three-letter words to take your game to the next level; fun banana facts; and, of course, an answer key.

The Carbon Footprint of Everything

The Missing Bananas

Tell Tales

This Plot is Bananas!

No More Bananas

Revised and Expanded Second Edition

Shares recipes for breads, soups, appetizers, crepes, pancakes, quiches, tarts, pasta, stir-fry dishes, poultry, meat, fish, seafood, vegetables, sauces, and desserts
The author of Sweet and Low presents a historical profile of Samuel Zemurray that traces his rise from a penniless youth to one of the world's wealthiest and most powerful men, offering insight into his capitalist talents and the ways in which his life reflected the best and worst of American business dealings.

"Pears are the best! Just give them a chance. They'll make you want to jump up and dance!" As a group of children walk through a farmer's market, they try to encourage their reluctant friend to give pears a try. The boldly colored pictures will capture the little ones' attention, and the sturdy pages will last for years to come.

Good Eats 2: The Middle Years picks up where the bestselling Good Eats: The Early Years left off. Showcasing everything Alton Brown fans (and they are legion!) have ever wanted to know about his award-winning television show, The Middle Years is chock-full of behind-the-scenes photographs and trivia, science-of-food information, cooking tips, and—of course—recipes.!--?xml:namespace prefix = o ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:office" /-- Brown's particular genius lies in teaching the chemistry of cooking with levity and exuberance. In episodes such as "Fit to Be Tied" (meat roulades), "Crustacean Nation" (crab), and "Ill-Gotten Grains" (wheat products), Brown explains everything from how to make the perfect omelet to how to stuff your own sausages. With hundreds of entertaining photographs, along with Brown's inimitable line drawings and signature witty writing, this comprehensive companion book conveys the same wildly creative spirit as the show itself.

From its early beginnings in Southeast Asia, to the machinations of the United Fruit Company in Costa Rica and Central America, the banana's history and its fate as a victim of fungus are explored.

Bananas for You! (A Hello!Lucky Book)

Notebook. Top Banana With Gold Crown.

Top Bananas!

The Fate of the Fruit that Changed the World

Where Do Bananas Come From? A Book of Fruits

Bananagrams!

Totally Scripted

Although some scholars credit Shakespeare with creating in Henry IV's Falstaff the first "second banana" character (reviving him for Henry IV Part Two), most television historians agree that the popular co-star was born in 1955 when Art Carney, as Ed Norton, first addressed Jackie Gleason with a "Hey, Ralphie-boy," on The Honeymooners. The phenomenon has proved to be one of the most enduring achievements of the American sitcom, and oftentimes so popular that the co-star becomes the star. Twenty-nine of those popular co-stars get all of the attention in this work. Each chapter focuses on one television character and the actor or actress who brought him or her to life, and provides critical analysis, biographical information and, in several instances, interviews with the actors and actresses themselves. It includes people like Art Carney of The Honeymooners, Don Knotts of The Andy Griffith Show, Ted Knight of The Mary Tyler Moore Show, Max Baer of The Beverly Hillbillies, Vivian Vance and William Frawley of I Love Lucy, Ann B. Davis of The Brady Bunch, Jamie Farr of M*A*S*H, Ron Palillo of Welcome Back, Kotter, Jimmie Walker of Good Times, Tom Poston of Newhart and Michael Richards of Seinfeld, to name just a few. Part green-lifestyle guide, part popular science, How Bad Are Bananas? is the first book to provide the information we need to make carbon-savvy purchases and informed lifestyle choices and to build carbon considerations into our everyday thinking. The book puts our decisions into perspective with entries for the big things (the World Cup, volcanic eruptions, the Iraq war) as well as the small (email, ironing, a glass of beer). And it covers the range from birth (the carbon footprint of having a child) to death (the carbon impact of cremation). Packed full of surprises — a plastic bag has the smallest footprint of any item listed, while a block of cheese is bad news — the book continuously informs, delights, and engages the reader. Solidly researched and referenced, the easily digestible figures, statistics, charts, and graphs (including a section on the carbon footprint of various foods) will encourage discussion and help people to make up their own minds about their consumer choices.

In just three years, Instructables.com has become one of the hottest destinations for makers and DIY enthusiasts of all stripes. Known as "the world's biggest show & tell," makers from around the globe post how-to articles on a staggering variety of topics -- from collecting rainwater for lawn care to hacking toy robots to extracting squid ink. Now, with more than 10,000 articles, the Instructables staff and editors of MAKE: magazine -- with help from the Instructables community -- have put together a collection of solid, time- and user-tested technology and craft projects from the site. The Best of Instructables Volume 1 includes plenty of clear, full-color photographs, complete step-by-step instructions, as well as tips, tricks, and new build techniques you won't find anywhere else -- even material never seen before on Instructables. Some of the more popular how-to articles include: The LED

Throwie -- magnetized electronic graffiti that's become a phenomenon How to craft beautiful Japanese bento box lunches Innovative gaming hacks, such as how to add LED lights and custom-molded buttons to a video game controller New twists on personal items, such as the Keyboard Wallet, the Electric Umbrella, and stuffed animal headphones While the book focuses on technology, it also includes such projects as creating cool furniture from cheap components, ways of making your own toys, and killer sci-fi and fantasy costumes and props. Anything but a reference book, *The Best of Instructables Volume I* embodies the inspirational fun, creativity, and sense of community that has attracted more than 200,000 registered members in just three years. Many of the articles include sidebars that show how other builders have realized or improved upon the same project. Making things is cool again: everyone wants to be a creator, not just a consumer. This is the spirit of the "new handy heyday", fostered by *Instructables.com*, *MAKE: magazine*, and others, and celebrated by this incredible book -- *The Best of Instructables Volume 1*.

Like Molly Bang's *When Sophie Gets Angry—Really, Really Angry*, this book offers families a perfect opportunity to openly discuss emotions and behavior. Meet Betty, a gorilla. She wants to eat a banana, but . . . try as she might, she can't open it! Poor Betty—she just can't cope, and her frustration quickly becomes a great BIG tantrum. She cries and sniffles, kicks and screams. Luckily, Mr. Toucan is at hand to peel the banana and help Betty calm down. But what will happen when Betty spots another banana? Both preschoolers and parents will laugh out loud at this simple, utterly hilarious picture book about tantrums.

This boy's-eye-view of the everyday brings alive all the wonder and oddity of the world inside our own heads. It is simple and funny but resonates long afterward, and begs to be read again.

How Bad Are Bananas?

The Fish That Ate the Whale

Beautiful Bananas

Good Tastes

From Ed Norton to Kramer

And what to Serve with Them

Eat 'em Ups™ Pears

150 recipes sure to tempt your sweet tooth with an inspiring photo for every recipe!

Top Banana journal. 120 blank lined pages. 6 x 9"

BANANAS GONE WILD! BANANA JOKES GALORE! Like monsters? Like bananas? Like jokes? Have we got a book for you! SO MANY MONSTERS - Monsters going bananas! Monsters eating bananas! Monsters telling jokes! It's monstrous, I tell you, monstrous! SO MANY BANANA JOKES - Fifteen giant chapters of banana jokes! AND MORE! - Three chapters dedicated to banana-y goodness! Want to learn how to cut a banana before you peel it? Find out inside! ASTOUNDING DRAWINGS OF MONSTERS AND BANANAS! - So many monsters! So many bananas! SO POPULAR! - "It's okay, I guess, if you like bananas," says Janie Monster. Phrank N. Stein says, "It's the best book about bananas and monsters I have ever read! Actually, it's the only one, come to think of it..." WHY ARE YOU STILL READING THIS? - Go! Buy book! Now!

Is that a flamingo munching on a banana? What about that hippo flipping pancakes? And why is that llama dressed as a lemon?

There's even a shark slurping a fruit smoothie. All the animals are eating their favourite foods in their own hilarious way. So whatever you're eating today tell us how it should be done.

David Heenan's Leaving on Top reveals the secrets to excelling in one of life's formidable challenges: the graceful exit.

How Having the Food We Want When We Want It Threatens Our Food Supply and Our Future

The Monster Book of Banana Jokes

If I Was a Banana

Grandma's Favorite Banana Recipes

A Funny Blank Recipe Book to Record Your Grandma's Best Recipes for Bananas. the Cute Cover Illustration and Funny Quote I Put the Nana in Banana Will A-Peel to Everyone and Hopefully Granny!

Good Eats 2

Graceful Exits for Leaders

This Grandma's Favorite Banana Recipes Journal is the perfect medium for you to collect Grandma's favorite banana based recipes. This wonderful fruit is a cheap source of nutrition and can be used no matter how ripe. Whether it is bread, cakes, or modern day healthy smoothies you can record all of them in this lighthearted blank journal. Instead of having to wade through all your cookery books each time to find the best ones, you will have access to them all in one place. The journal has a witty illustration on the cover and comes in the perfect size of 6 inches wide x 9 inches height, so you can easily take it with you when shopping for ingredients. There are 100 blank recipe pages, each with stylish and easy to view boxed placeholders conveniently lined for you to fill in as follows: Recipe

Name Date Ingredients Method Comments Star Rating This journal is also handy to record how much you, or your friends / family liked the recipe in the Comments box and you can even award it with between 1- 5 stars. The nana banana in black and white is added into the Method placeholder on each recipe page to remind you that Grandma knows best! There are four blank lined pages for personal indexing of your recipes at the front of the journal and another four pages at the back for extra notes. We hope you love using this journal and believe it would make an ideal gift for anyone - even Grandma may have a giggle!

Find out what piranhas eat -- and don't eat! -- in this new, irresistibly funny picture book from Aaron Blabey, the bestselling creator of Pig the Pug! Everyone knows that piranhas don't eat bananas -- except for Brian. This little fish loves to munch not only on bananas, but on fruit of all kinds! Brian's piranha friends think he's crazy. Piranhas don't eat bananas -- their sharp teeth are for eating meat! And there's a scrumptious pair of feet dangling in the water nearby...Rich with author-illustrator Aaron Blabey's hysterical text and unforgettably wacky illustrations, Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas is a hilarious story about trying new things -- no matter how strange they seem!

"A picture book about Oop, a gorilla, who is second banana to The Amazing Mr. Bubbles, a monkey, until one day, Mr. Bubbles finds himself in trouble and Oop has to save the day"--

The language of Hollywood resonates beyond the stage and screen because it often has inherent drama—or comedic effect. This volume contains a combination of approximately 100 expertly researched essays on words, phrases and idioms made famous by Hollywood along with the stories behind 30 or so of the most iconic—and ultimately often used—quotes from films. There are also sidebars that focus on other ways the entertainment world has changed language. For instance, stories behind stars whose names have been used for drinks (hello, Shirley Temple) or roses (there are ones named after Elizabeth Taylor and Judy Garland, among others). And, a sidebar on William Shakespeare's unique contribution to the English language.

Nine professors and a graduate student tell 35-tales in rhymed verse as they drive a van to a conference from the University of Montana to San Francisco, wedging in one ode to an earthworm, five other poems, and singing two original songs. In the spirit and style of Geoffrey Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales," they embark on a pilgrimage to reap knowledge at the Holy Grail of computer technology in Silicon Valley with one simple rule: "you can speak at any time so long as you speak in rhyme." The themes of the tales are as diverse as the group of reluctant pilgrims, professors Virgil Vulgate, Smokey Cloud, Inger Johnson, Lupe de Vega, Lolo Sandec, T. Osprey Munsch, Tommy Tornado, Lawrence Carrow, Buster White, and graduate student Jose Roberto, "Bob".

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Never Out of Season

The Life and Times of America's Banana King

Top Banana

Banana

Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas

go bananas with the best Scottish children's joke book ever

A colorful and playful fruit guidebook for kids ages 4 and up. Put your Food Explorer hats on and join our fruit characters in search of delicious as we discover 108 fruits using our five senses. Learn fun facts from farm to table, nutrition info, fruit seasonality, tasty recipes, and so much more! Even a picky eater can't resist!

OVER 80 DELICIOUS IDEAS FOR YOUR FAVOURITE BANANA RECIPES

In a book about manners by the creator of Chick, two monkeys have a dilemma when there is only one banana to share and the monkey without the banana does not know the "magic word."

My new boss likes rules, but there's one nobody dares to break... No touching his banana. Seriously. The guy is like a potassium addict. Of course, I touched it. If you want to get technical, I actually put it in my mouth. I chewed it up, too... I even swallowed. I know. Bad, bad, girl. Then I saw him, and believe it or not, choking on a guy's banana does not make the best first impression. I should backtrack a little here. Before I ever touched a billionaire

In THE COMPLETE BOOK OF BANANAS, W.O. Lessard writes to fill a void in information available to a small but growing population of the world. One interested in growing bananas as a hobby. The author is an accepted authority on the growing of bananas with twenty five years of growing experience. He is well known throughout the banana industry & is currently employed by a major South American banana company as a growing consultant. The book consists of 120 pages packed with information on history, culture, diseases & cold protection of the banana. There is a compendium consisting of a discussion of 50 varieties of bananas along with 42 color photographs. There are 11 pages of recipes gleaned from many tropical countries describing how to use bananas in every stage of maturity from green to overripe. The book is of top quality in every respect. It is hardbound with a leather cover & a high quality dust cover. It gives all the information a hobby grower needs to grow a small grove of bananas in the American sunbelt or a greenhouse. The cost of the book is \$35.00. Contact person is William Lessard, 19201 SW 248 St., Homestead, FL 33031. (305) 247-0397.

The Middle Years

Comical Co-Stars of Television

The Best of Instructables Volume I

The Banana Cookbook

Bettina's Best Salads

Idioms, Words, and Quotes from Hollywood to Broadway that have changed the English language

The cheeky wee monkey joke book

A collection of American culinary history including cookbooks, menus and ephemera from the 16th through to the 21st century. Through this culinary archive researchers can explore changing attitudes towards diet and health, homemaking, commercial dining and the industrialisation of food production. The material has been collected over many years by Jan Longone, an adjunct curator in the University of Michigan Special

Collections Research Center, and her husband University of Michigan Emeritus Professor Daniel T. Longone.

This colorfully illustrated, lift-the-flap board book provides preschoolers with an easy reader mystery as everyone in the town goes in search of Turnip Goat's missing bananas.

'What do you call a deer with no eyes? No ideer ' Designed specifically for Scottish children, this joke book will keep the wee darlings occupied for hours.

With betrayal weighing heavily on their spirits and the devouring flame an ever-present threat, Eve and the gang can do little to stave off the eternal undercurrent of silliness that pervades their lives. Together with a young trelac, a drake with phantasmal wings, and three floating lights known only as Lumy, they'll fight man-eating plants, officiate monster weddings, and investigate a muffin-related conspiracy deep within the bowels of Pyrindel. But the fun can't last forever. There's a war brewing between high-level factions, a conflict Eve finds herself caught in the middle of. Soon enough, this secret plot, this life quest, this entire broken trilogy will come hurtling to an end. Perhaps, with any luck, there will be a loaf of bread waiting on the other side. Or maybe the real loaf of bread was the friends we made along the way. Those friends that made it through, that is. Experience the epic and hilarious conclusion to This Trilogy is Broken!

Discover the secret hints, tips and winning ways of the BANANAGRAMS® bunch! This little book contains the insider secrets to help you become Top Banana ...

The Blame Game

The Official Book

Do-It-Yourself Projects from the World's Biggest Show & Tell

BANANAGRAMS®: The Insider Secrets to Help you Become Top Banana! (Collins Little Books)

Betty Goes Bananas

Montana's Top Bananas

A Story Cookbook for Kids

Offers step-by-step instructions for over one hundred and twenty projects from the do-it-yourself website, exploring such things as home and garden, transportation, food, and electronics..

-Bizarrely funny- - Horn Book blog. A wisecracking picture book about the short (shelf) life of a bunch of bruisees--with 7 easy, low-sugar recipes--the perfect family activity: tasty, funny, hands-on fun (ages 4-12, 24 illustrations)

"Feel better, get done more and become a nicer person" In this age of social media, fake news, individualism and information overload, the certainties we relied on in the past are gone. In our quest for assurance and support, the only seemingly dependable pillar left is other people. So we look to them. But they are unsettled too. And by looking to them, we create and perpetuate our own vicious stress-cycle. As a result, we lose our sensible selves. And we go bananas. But there is good news. If we look around us, there are people who withstand the collective lunacy and stay grounded. They do something that most of us have a hard time doing: they stay themselves. And the best news is that what they can do, you can do too. It doesn't require any special talents or supernatural powers. It only requires doing. In this amiable, open and accessible book, Jeroen Kraaijenbrink takes you on his personal journey out of Bananaland. Drawing from cognitive psychology, martial arts, Saint Benedict, personal experience, and a wide range of other sources, the book offers a nine-step approach with some remarkably practical advice for keeping a cool head in the collective lunacy. "Free yourself from the collective lunacy and reclaim your calm and sensible self"

From the superstar creators of My Mom Is Magical! and My Dad Is Amazing! comes this vibrant, humor-filled board book—the perfect way to tell your loved ones you're bananas for them Do you love someone more than chickens love to dance? More than poodles love to prance? Perfect for Valentine's Day or any time that calls for a little extra celebrating, this book from bestselling creators Hello!Lucky is full of eye-catching illustrations, pun-derful humor, and an extra dose of silliness sure to make little ones giggle with every page.

Over fifty unique and delicious recipes for the new kitchen staple--the banana. Bananas can replace unhealthy fats, sugar, and eggs in a wide variety of savory and sweet recipes. The Banana Cookbook brings a selection of the best banana recipes, ranging from traditional banana bread and smoothies to healthy Banoffee Millionaire's Shortbread and Pumpkin and Sunflower Seed Cookies. Whether you are vegan or gluten-free, in need of a quick bite or hankering for some comfort food, there's plenty in these pages that will leave you nourished, satisfied, and thankful for this fruit. From drinks to show-stopping desserts to breakfast dishes, the banana is the new kitchen staple.

Banana!

50 Simple and Delicious Recipes

Leaving on Top

Bad Bananas

Second Banana

The Complete Book of Bananas

Best-Ever Cookie, Brownie & Bar Recipes

The blame game, with its finger-pointing and mutual buck-passing, is a familiar feature of politics and organizational life, and blame avoidance pervades government and public organizations at every level.

Political and bureaucratic blame games and blame avoidance are more often condemned than analyzed. In The Blame Game, Christopher Hood takes a different approach by showing how blame avoidance shapes the workings of government and public services. Arguing that the blaming phenomenon is not all bad, Hood demonstrates that it can actually help to pin down responsibility, and he examines different

kinds of blame avoidance, both positive and negative. Hood traces how the main forms of blame avoidance manifest themselves in presentational and "spin" activity, the architecture of organizations, and the shaping of standard operating routines. He analyzes the scope and limits of blame avoidance, and he considers how it plays out in old and new areas, such as those offered by the digital age of websites and e-mail. Hood assesses the effects of this behavior, from high-level problems of democratic accountability trails going cold to the frustrations of dealing with organizations whose procedures seem to ensure that no one is responsible for anything. Delving into the inner workings of complex institutions, *The Blame Game* proves how a better understanding of blame avoidance can improve the quality of modern governance, management, and organizational design.

Spin, Bureaucracy, and Self-Preservation in Government

His Banana

The Sherry Golden Cookbook ; Illustrated by Madeline Sorel

We Eat Bananas

The Little Book of Bananas

How to Keep Your Cool in the Collective Madness