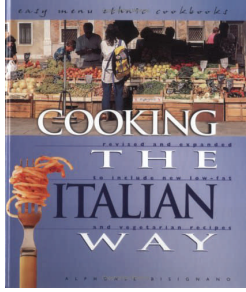


Non Fiction Books



Cooking the Italian Way

by Alphonse Bisignano
J 641.5945 BISIGANAO

I Am Italian American

by Brenda DePalma
J 305.851 DePALMA

The Italian Americans

by J Philip DiFranco
J 305.85 DIFRANCO

Food in Italy by Claudia Gaspari
J 641.5945 GASPARI

The Italian American Family Album

by Dorothy and Thomas Hooper
J 305.851073 HOOBLER

A Taste of Italy by Jenny Ridgwell
J 641.59454 RIDGWELL

Italian Americans by Carolyn Washburne
J 305.851073 WASHBURNE



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Books for Children
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Lucia Lucia

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Adriana Trigiani

Picture Books

Gino Badino by Diana Engel
PB ENGEL
A family of mice save a pasta factory.

I Love Saturday by Patricia Giff
PB GIFF
Katie lives in an apartment in Greenwich Village and loves her Saturday routine.

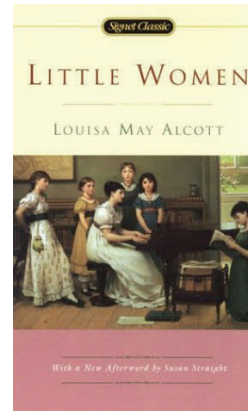
Seven Brave Women by Betsy Hearne
PB HEARNE
A young girl recounts the strong women in her family tree.

Uncle's New Suit by Lisa Passen
PB PASSEN
A close knit Italian family rallies to buy their uncle a suit for his new job.

The Year I Didn't Go To School
by Giselle Potter
PB POTTER
A family trip to Italy.

Mangia Mangia by Amy Wilson Sanger
BOARD BOOK SANGER
Introduces Italian food.

Fiction Books



Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
YA FICTION ALCOTT
The sisters face hardship, illness, and poverty growing up in the late 1800's with family and friends' support.

Changes for Rebecca by Jacqueline Dembar
J FICTION AMERICAN
A family sticks together during a strike at a sweat-shirt factory.

Saffy's Angel by Hilary McKay
J FICTION MCKAY
Saffron returns to Italy with her adopted family to learn of her past.

Irma and Jerry by George Selden
J FICTION SELDEN
The adventures of a dog and cat living in Greenwich Village.

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
YA FICTION SMITH
The story of the Nolan family early in the century with its ups and downs.

The Diary of Melanie Martin
by Carol Weston
J FICTION WESTON
A modern day fourth grader writes in her diary of her family's trip to Italy.

After Tupac and D Foster
by Jacqueline Woodson
YA FICTION WOODSON
The powerful story of friendship, family, and community are explored in this 1996 story of three eleven year old girls living in Queens, NY.

