

Leah Koenig

Food Writer / Cookbook Author / Culinary Educator



Biography

Leah Koenig's writing and recipes have appeared in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, New York Magazine's Grub Street, Epicurious, Food52, Taste, and Tablet Magazine, among other publications. She is the author of 6 cookbooks including The Jewish Cookbook (Phaidon), Modern Jewish Cooking, and The Little Book of Jewish Feasts (Chronicle). In addition to writing, Leah leads cooking demonstrations and classes all over the world. She lives in Brooklyn with her husband and two kids. She can be found at leahkoenig.com or on Instagram at [@leah.koenig](https://www.instagram.com/leah.koenig).

The Jewish Cookbook

Leah's most recent book, The Jewish Cookbook, was published by Phaidon Books in September, 2019. Jewish cuisine evolves constantly to reflect the changing geographies and ingredients of its cooks. And her book offers an inspiring celebration of the diversity and breadth of the resulting culinary tradition. Featuring more than 400 home-cooking recipes for holiday and everyday foods from the Middle East to the Americas, Europe, Asia, and Africa – as well as contemporary interpretations by renowned chefs including Yotam Ottolenghi, Michael Solomonov, and Alex Raji – this definitive compendium of Jewish cuisine introduces readers to recipes and culinary traditions from Jewish communities the world over.

Sample Services Offered

- Cooking Demonstrations – Interactive cooking demonstrations held in a kitchen, social hall, or auditorium for up to 250 people.
- Hands-on Cooking Classes – Participatory cooking classes for up to 50 attendees.
- Guest Lectures / Panels – Leah frequently speaks and teaches about the history and culture of Jewish food as an individual and as part of a panel.
- Pop-up Jewish Dinners – Collaborative meals with caterers and chefs highlighting recipes from Leah's books.

Sample Past Events

- San Francisco: Jewish Food Talk with Adeena Sussman and Einat Admony at the SF JCC
- New York City: All About Gefilte Fish, A Moderated Discussion at the Streicker Center
- Boston: Challah Baking Master Class at Milk Street Culinary School
- Los Angeles: Whiskey and Appetizers, A Jewish Cocktail Party at the Skirball Center
- Montreal: Hanukkah Cooking Demo at Fletcher's Espace Culinaire
- Krakow, Poland: Pop-Up Shabbat Dinner at Krakow's Jewish Culture Festival