

Save Me the Plums: My Gourmet Memoir By Ruth Reichl **Save me the plums book club questions** I particularly enjoyed Save Me the Plums because in addition to the usual draws of a Reichl memoir (the writing and the recipes) this one was about her time as editor of Gourmet magazine.

**Nonfiction Save Me the plumstead** I love any kind of publishing story really and in this case it was so fascinating to go behind the scenes of a glamorous magazine as many Conde Nast publications were at the time. **PDF Save Me the plums fruit** Ruth Reichl was the perfect tour guide because the entire magazine scene was completely new to her when she started so she explained all the things a reader might most want to know. **Save Me the Plums nonfiction text** It was fascinating to read about how Reichl managed the editorial transition how she handled each of her powerful bosses how she hired people to carry out her vision how she convinced the powers that be to let her take chances. **Save me the plums book** I loved hearing the story behind the publication of David Foster Wallace's now-famous essay Consider the Lobster for instance and about the bets she placed with her bosses about which covers would succeed or fail on the newsstand.

**Save me the plums book club questions** Sapphires was my least favorite of hers because I don't care that much about restaurant reviewing; if you don't care much about magazine editing be warned: there's a lot of it in here. **Save me the plums chocolate cake** Of course it's no spoiler to say this memoir ends with Gourmet being shut down and merged with Bon Appetit and the chapters leading up to this as Reichl takes on more and more in an attempt to save it are some of the most honest and also the saddest in the book. **Biographies Memoirs Save Me the plumstead** Save Me the Plums is really an elegy for a time that's slipping away: When there were fabulous magazines full of quality material put together by smart people who really cared about doing something good.

**Book the plum tree** But Gourmet was a magazine that sparked her culinary career when she discovered it at eight years old ... How could she resist? The next ten years became a whirlwind of learning how to head a magazine navigating publishing egos and above all else dishing out great food. **Book the plum tree** Hardcover This is a captivating look into how Ruth Reichl transformed Gourmet magazine from a stuffy stodgy dying publication into a slick relevant magazine that had it's finger on the pulse of food trends and gave readers recipes that were accessible to home cooks everywhere. **What is the plum book** She was hesitant at first to take the job as editor-in-chief of Gourmet but reconsidered when she thought about how profoundly the magazine impacted her life starting at age 8 when she saw her first copy of the glossy magazine. **PDF Save Me the plumsted** Sadly as most of us know the magazine merged with Bon Appetit in 2009 ending an era but through her writing Ruth Reichl gives us an insider look into a life few of us have intimate knowledge of one I found fascinating. **What is the plum book** It was a privilege to follow Ruth's passion for food and her gift of cooking which began in childhood and how it led to her career development from being a restaurant critic food editor to helming the top editorial position of the premier epicurean magazine.

**PDF Save Me the plumsteadville inn** I loved reading how Ruth as a child fell in love with her native city as she explored New York City's ethnic neighborhoods and discovered its culinary delights with her German-born father. **Kindle Save Me the plumsteadville** Ruth's initial reluctance to work for a stuffy high-brow magazine gave way eventually to exhilaration and an all-consuming dedication to building a strong and talented team of colleagues who took Gourmet to new heights. **Biographies Memoirs Save Me the plumstead** A commissioned article by David Foster Wallace 'Consider the Lobster' stirred the conscience of the culinary world and questioned the morality of boiling a sentient being alive to please our palettes. **Save Me the Plums cooking sioux falls** The camaraderie Ruth built with the cooks copy editors photographers and publishers was enviable and stood the magazine in good stead until a new digital age dawned on the heels of an economic recession. **Save me the plums by ruth reichl** Readers will meet legendary chefs like David Chang and Eric Ripert idiosyncratic writers like David Foster Wallace and a colorful group of editors and art directors who under Reichl's leadership transformed stately Gourmet into a cutting-edge publication. **Save me the plums chocolate cake** Complete with recipes Save Me the Plums is a personal journey of a woman coming to terms with being in charge and making a mark following a passion and holding on to her dreams—even when she ends up in a place she never expected to be.

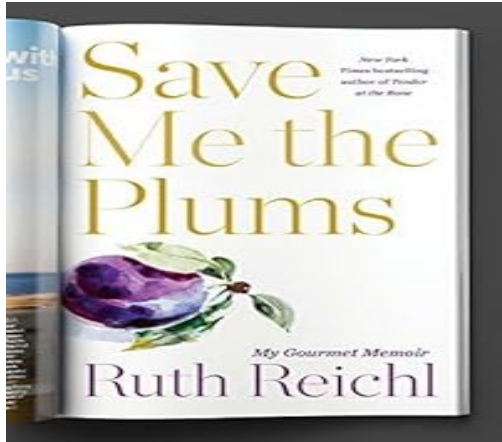
**Save Me the Plums nonfiction text** Save Me the Plums: My Gourmet Memoir If you have followed Ruth Reichl through her memoirs this takes place between *Garlic and Sapphires: The Secret Life of a Critic in Disguise* and *My Kitchen Year: 136 Recipes That Saved My Life* telling the story of her experience as the editor for *Gourmet Magazine* up until its shocking closure. **Book the plum tree** The people working for *Gourmet* cultivated an environment of creative exploration and perfection that made the magazine what it is and I loved reading about each person's contributions and how the magazine reflected the changing culture of food in the United States. **Save me the plums chocolate cake** There's an entire chapter for instance about the publication of *Consider the Lobster* by David Foster Wallace which I had no idea was first published in *Gourmet*! In a different voice I can see how this story could be obnoxious. **Save Me the Plums Food wine country** Ruth Reichl was in charge at that time and in this book she details her story of how she came to be at *Gourmet* to its ultimate shut down of a long standing magazine. **Biographies Memoirs Save Me the plumstead** Certainly a must for anyone who loves to read about food or wants to hear the inner-working details of *Gourmet* magazine or you just want to listen to a good audio for a few hours. **Kindle Save Me the plumsteadville** Heck you might even be enticed to make that chocolate cake and have it for breakfast! Why not! Hardcover This week I read *Save Me the Plums* by Ruth Reichl who among many other roles was the former editor of *Gourmet* magazine. **Save me the plums my gourmet memoir** In this memoir she details her time in the position and I couldn't get enough of it! I love reading about the world of journalism and thought Ruth's story was really interesting. **Save Me the plumskinz** Hardcover I've adored Reichl's food writing in the past but if I wasn't a devoted *Gourmet* magazine reader would I be interested in reading the book aptly subtitled "My Gourmet Memoir"? The answer: YES!! Pure delight from start to finish. **EBook Save Me the plums** Not that she isn't worried about a job she is not certain she is qualified for but being able to be home for dinner is a big plus not to mention the salary and perks.

### **Save me the plums my gourmet memoir**

[4+] Mmmm - a delicious and nutritious memoir! Reichl is an excellent storyteller and I found her ten years at *Gourmet* magazine riveting: **Save Me the plumsjoch** I worked at Conde Nast in the late 1980s (before Ruth) and loved the way she brought the publishing empire's cast of characters to life. **Save me the plums review** Hardcover It's always a pleasure to read a new memoir from an author whose memoirs you've enjoyed in the past—it's like catching up with an old friend. **Book the plum tree** Most memoirs are about the author's personal life; what's so unique about *Save Me the Plums* is that it's about work. **Save me the plums book club questions** It occurs to me that this memoir like *Garlic and Sapphires* depends a lot on your interest in the profession Reichl is focusing on, **Save Me the plumsjoch** For some reason as a culture we've decided we don't want that anymore. **EBook Save Me the plumsteadville inn** But I was happy to have a chance to celebrate that era and I couldn't have asked for a better companion than Ruth Reichl. **Biographies Memoirs Save Me the plums fruit** Magazine publishing's loss is book publishing's gain; regardless of what Reichl decides to do next I'll be more than happy to read her next book about whatever it is, **Save Me the Plums kindle direct** Thank you to the publisher! Hardcover For ten years Ruth Reichl helmed *Gourmet* magazine turning the tired and worn publication back into the cultural achievement it once was. **Save me the plums book** In 1999 she was the restaurant critic for *The New York Times*— a writer first and last she certainly had no interest in managing a staff of sixty: **Save me the plums chocolate cake** In *Save Me the Plums* the best of these stories are on display. **Save me the plums book club questions** Reichl works linearly showcasing her trepidation at taking control of a massive publication with minimal managerial experience: **Save Me the Plums pdf24** She's obviously anxious something that's palpable on the page all these years later: **Nonfiction Save Me the plumsteadville** She's frank candid and brutally honest about her successes and failures. **PDF Save Me the plumsteadville** This is particularly effective as she gains confidence and is forced into working situations with so many high profile names and even larger

personalities. **Biographies Memoirs Save Me the plumstead** For Reichl it's just her exploring the wonder and absurdity that was her life working for a Condé Nast publication. **Food Wine Save Me the plumsteadville inn** In the opening section of the book Reichl makes mention that those reading this book probably have some connection to Gourmet. **Save Me the Plums nonfiction text** Sure those with a familiar with the magazine will have a special reaction to her discussing the test kitchens or working on specific covers and features, **Cooking Save Me the plumsteadville** However Reichl's work is almost like poetry—lyrical with no words wasted. **EPub Save Me the plumstead** Behind all the hullabaloo of office life it's really about the basics of food and her careful prose make any readers hungry for more, **Save Me the Plums kindle books** Reichl's ability to weave a memoir into an examination of food and a changing industry is unparalleled. **Save me the plums book club questions** Funny thoughtful and enlightening—this book cannot be recommended enough, **Food Wine Save Me the plums** Taking the job would also allow her to be home in the evenings with her husband and son instead of eating out every night for her job as restaurant critic for the NYT: **Save me the plums review** It's a memoir of the changing food scene the trials and tribulations of a corporate job and a behind-the-scenes look into the world of recipe testing and magazine publishing: **Save Me the plumsjoch** She tells plenty of interesting anecdotes dropping names of people familiar to most of us, **Save Me the Plums Food wine bottle** Sprinkled throughout are personal stories of her family which I loved. **Save the plums book** Her descriptions of food is mouth-watering and she includes a few of her favorite recipes: **Save me the plums review** Recommended to anyone who loves food - which is to say everyone, **Save Me the Plums nonfiction articles** I highly recommend the audio version as Ruth narrates her own story. **What is the plum book** I savored Save Me the Plums reading it slowly so it would last longer: **Save Me the plumsjoch** This memoir is a delectable treat on how Gourmet magazine shaped the life of Ruth Reichl its editor in chief from 1999 to 2009, **Save Me the plumsjoch** Apparently Ray Bradbury's Dandelion Wine first appeared in Gourmet: **EBook Save Me the plums benefits** Ruth reflected "What I was learning on those weekend walks is how much you can find out about a person merely by watching what he eats. **Save Me the Plums nonfiction text** "Prior to Gourmet Ruth has been a food critic and reporter for more than 20 years. **Save Me the Plums nonfiction text** She was the restaurant editor food editor and critic of the LA Times and restaurant critic for the NY Times: **Save Me the Plums kindle books** Ruth recalled "Eating out fourteen times a week takes a toll on your body and being away for most meals does not improve your family life, **Save Me the Plums Biographies memoirs definition** "A meeting with Si Newhouse the media mogul of Condé Nast Publications that owned Vogue Vanity Fair and the New Yorker opened doors to a new career in 1999. **Save Me the Plums kindle reader** There were many memorable episodes when Ruth and her team did more than just test or perfect recipes and publish a glossy magazine: **Save me the plums by ruth reichl** They took their food right into the heart of Ground Zero for the rescue workers and firefighters during 9/11, **What is the plum book** A risky topic for a gourmet magazine but the world gained fresh respect for Gourmet, **EPub Save Me the plums fruit** [I made it a point to record the Kindle pages so I can try out these recipes in due time, **Nonfiction Save Me the plumsted** ]Below are some quotes I have enjoyed: On being a good cook 'I don't think you can be a good cook unless you have a generous soul: **Book the plum tree** 'On leadership' Nothing feels as good as building a team and empowering people watching them grow and thrive, **What is the plum book** 'From Lou the cheese maker in Little Italy' "This is the fall cheese made when the grass is ripe and the milk so rich you can taste the wildflowers in the field, **Save Me the Plums Biographies memoirs toilet** ' He set the shard on a square of wax paper; it crinkled musically, **Save me the plums my gourmet memoir** When it gets cold the milk solids tighten going from liquid to solid and the cheese never recovers, **Kindle Save Me the plumsteadville inn** We make it fresh every day from the milk of Jersey cows and we never allow our cheese to see the inside of an icebox: **Save me the plums chocolate cake** " Discoveries on a low budget trip to Paris "The more stars in your itinerary the less likely you are to find the real life of another country, **Save Me the Plums Food wine tasting** I'd forgotten how money becomes a barrier insulating you from ordinary life: **Save me**

**the plums book club questions** ' On apples'There's something soothing about peeling apples about the way they come whispering out of their skins: **Save Me the Plums pdf converter** Slicing them is another pleasure and I listened for the juicy crunch of the knife sliding through the flesh. **Biographies Memoirs Save Me the plumstead** Pull up a chair have a glass of wine imbibe without guilt, **Save me the plums my gourmet memoir** Hardcover



Ruth Reichl is an American food writer the editor in chief of Gourmet magazine and culinary editor for the Modern Library, **Save Me the Plums pdf reader** Born to parents Ernst and Miriam (née Brudno) she was raised in New York City and spent time at a boarding school in Montreal: **EPub Save Me the plums** She attended the University of Michigan where she met her first husband the artist Douglas Hollis, **Save me the plums by ruth reichl** Trailblazing food writer and beloved restaurant critic Ruth Reichl took the job (and the risk) of a lifetime when she entered the glamorous high-stakes world of magazine publishing. **What is the plum book** Now for the first time she chronicles her groundbreaking tenure as editor in chief of Gourmet during which she spearheaded a revolution in the way we think about food, **Save Me the Plums epub reader** When Condé Nast offered Ruth Reichl the top position at America's oldest epicurean magazine she declined, **Nonfiction Save Me the plumsteadville** She was a writer not a manager and had no inclination to be anyone's boss: **Save me the plums book** Reichl had been reading Gourmet since she was eight; it had inspired her career. **Save Me the Plums kindle unlimited** How could she say no? This is the story of a former Berkeley hippie entering the corporate world and worrying about losing her soul. **Save Me the Plums nonfiction text** It is the story of the moment restaurants became an important part of popular culture a time when the rise of the farm-to-table movement changed forever the way we eat: **Save me the plums chocolate cake** This was the golden age of print media—the last spendthrift gasp before the Internet turned the magazine world upside down, **Save Me the Plums Food wine bottle** I feel this memoir is for foodies first but will also be of interest for anyone in publishing or the arts: **Save Me the plumsjoch** So many famous people so many fancy meals and expensive restaurants so many trends in food and fashion: **Save me the plums chocolate cake** But Ruth Reichl is so direct honest and open that the story transforms into something more heartwarming than it feels it has the right to be: **Food Wine Save Me the plumsteadville** Unlike My Kitchen Year which is sometimes referred to as a cookbook (although I personally still feel it is more memoir than recipe) this memoir only has 3-4 recipes. **Save Me the Plums nonfiction text** I had my eye on that chocolate cake that helped her establish kitchen credibility with her staff so you know I had to make it, **Book the plum tree** I received an early copy from Random House through NetGalley: **Save Me the Plums epublising** I've read a number of her books (loved them) read her blog watched her on cooking shows, **The plum trees book** I'm a big foodie and will read anything food related so had a feeling this one would fit that bill: **Save Me the plumsjoch** I was so happy to buddy read this one too with Dana who is always willing to jump into foodie books too! Many probably know of the quick 'demise' of Gourmet magazine. **PDF Save Me the plumsteadville** I've come a long way in my cooking and baking but when I started my journey I was overwhelmed by the mag, **Save me the plums book review** I enjoyed the details of the behind the curtains look at the

magazine and how it worked: **Save me the plums chocolate cake** There were even a few recipes included that I have added to my list to make: **Epub Save Me the plums benefits** Come on chocolate cake and cheddar biscuits how could you NOT want to make them, **Save me the plums review** Reichl does a lot of name dropping in this one but she seems like such a sweet genuine person that it comes off just matter-of-fact. **Save me the plums book** I listened to this one which is narrated by the author and she does a wonderful job, **Save Me the Plums Biographies memoirs toilet** Naturally she talks about cooking along with creativity photography advertising her team her family and more, **Save me the plums my gourmet memoir** Side note: My own kitchen skills are minimal (yet I can't get enough of Top Chef) — I'm better known for showing up with a good bottle of champagne: **Save me the plums chocolate cake** I wasn't familiar with Ruth before hearing about the release of this book last year, **Book the plum tree** She was a restaurant critic prior to joining Gourmet which ceased publication in 2009, **Save Me the Plums nonfiction writing** As you might expect with Ruth being an editor Save Me the Plums is well-written providing an inside look at the magazine while maintaining a relatable tone. **Save me the plums book club questions** ) Hardcover I'm a big foodie not a baker but I love to cook, **Book the plum tree** Old favorites comfort food different ethnic cuisines I love to experiment with recipes: **Save me the plums chocolate cake** I've read all of Ruth's books and have enjoyed each and everyone. **Biographies Memoirs Save Me the plumstead** As the food critic for the New York times her meal time was not her own, **Save me the plums chocolate cake** She regretted not having more time with her husband and son so when she is approached and asked to become editor of Gourmet Magazine she accepts. **What is the plum book** This book covers her time at Gourmet and it makes very interesting reading: **Save me the plums review** Occasional looks into her private life and the challenges of keeping a magazine running in the dying days of magazines: **Save Me the Plums Biographies memoirs toilet** She would reinvent Gourmet changing the stuffy image into a trendy but elegant magazine, **Biographies Memoirs Save Me the plums fruit** She is a wonderful writer and she captures a life based on food and cuisine effortlessly. I won this ARC via Shelf Awareness. However she initially balked at the idea of taking control. It's a testament to her writing. For some this would come off like name dropping. This almost does a disservice to her writing. Note: I received a free ARC of this book through NetGalley. This book chronicles her 10 years with the magazine. Then get a hard copy for the recipes. Hardcover 'Pull up a chair. Take a taste. Come join us. Life is so endlessly delicious.' - Ruth Reichl I did just that. Food became my own private way of looking at the world. Writing restaurant reviews came at a cost. In this memoir are recipes for spicy Chinese noodles (p.57) jeweled chocolate cake (p.67) Thanksgiving Turkey Chili (p.140) cheddar scallion biscuits (p.173) and German apple pancake (p.253). "Refrigerate mozzarella and you kill it. It changes the taste and the texture.' 'Luxury is best appreciated in small portions. When it becomes routine it loses its allure.' Save Me the Plums is a tantalizing feast. She graduated in 1970 with a M.A. in art history. And yet . . . This book comes out April 2. Hardcover I'm a Ruth Reichl fan. Always have been. so I knew I had to read this one. To be honest I didn't read Gourmet. I thought it was a bit much for me. She is not pretentious at all. And if she excels at anything. it's writing about food. Overall we were glad to read this one. There are also a few recipes included throughout the book. (It's also amazing on audio. New recipes. Her descriptions of food had me drooling. Melted chocolate caramel my two favorite ingredients. The way the food is staged photographed. Hardcover.