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WOW! What a rasher of kitchen resolutions we have out there!

This was tough choosing a winner, so I chose six instead, in six categories. And it's tough parting with these six cookbooks, cuz you know I flipped through them all thinking, I should make that, or That looks so good!

I've resolved to whittle the stacks, though, and so I will stay strong.

Here's a list of the winners with their winning resolutions. (Winners, see how to actually get your cookbook at the end of this post.)

Thanks to everyone for entering and look for more cookbook giveaways soon! I'll be having one for the upcoming ["Cake Boss"](#) appearance, plus I'll be giving away a pair of tickets to [Anthony Bourdain's](#) Valentine's Day Eve gig in Norfolk.

And now, I'm considering hostessing a cookbook swap. Any interest? Maybe a potluck cookbook swap!

Anyway, congratulations to the winners! Cook on!

Most ambitious (cuz pasta requires time & love!) – Kaye16 To cook vegetarian more often To make fresh pasta at least once a month **Award:** ["The Geometry of Pasta,"](#) by Caz Hildebrand & Jacob Kenedy

Most in need of a new cookbook (cuz what the heck is a ploppie?) – janimann6 To move beyond favorites such as 'Barf dip' and 'Ploppies' to a more cultured fare. **Award:** [Semi-Homemade "The Complete Cookbook"](#) by Sandra Lee

Most noble (for forsaking meat at least some of the time) – kriskishere To cook 1 vegetarian meal a week - one that will leave my "what, no meat?" husband looking for seconds and thirds! **Award:** ["Food Matters,"](#) by Mark Bittman (my secret crush!)

Most in need of a Southern fix (Girl, I'd send some softies if they were in season!)- sunflower1998 To see if I can get you to ship a great "Tidewater/seafood-kind-a-cookbook" all the way out to land-locked West Texas so that I can get a fix of something other than beef bar-b-que, Tex-Mex and Dr. Pepper! I miss great fresh crabcakes, fish right out of the ocean and even Carolina pork bar-b-que with the cole slaw right on the sandwich where it belongs (NO one does that out here!) **Award:** ["The Charleston Chef's Table,"](#) by Holly Herrick

Inter-generational award (Since I know how hard this is to do, at least with The

Baby Girl!) – Luv2Cook To help my son learn his way around the kitchen and continue to develop his inner foodie **Award: “[Baking Kids Love,](#)”** by Cindy Mushet

Most refined (With a virtual toque included) – Kathleen Warnalis Fogarty To learn how to make a classic dish or dessert once a month. Slowly, with the help of Julia Child and other women chefs! **Award: “[Chez Panisse Cafe Cookbook](#)”** by Alice Waters

* Winners, please send me an e-mail with your snail mail address so that I can get these books right out to you and you can get started with those resolutions! Address is lorraine.eaton@pilotonline.com

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