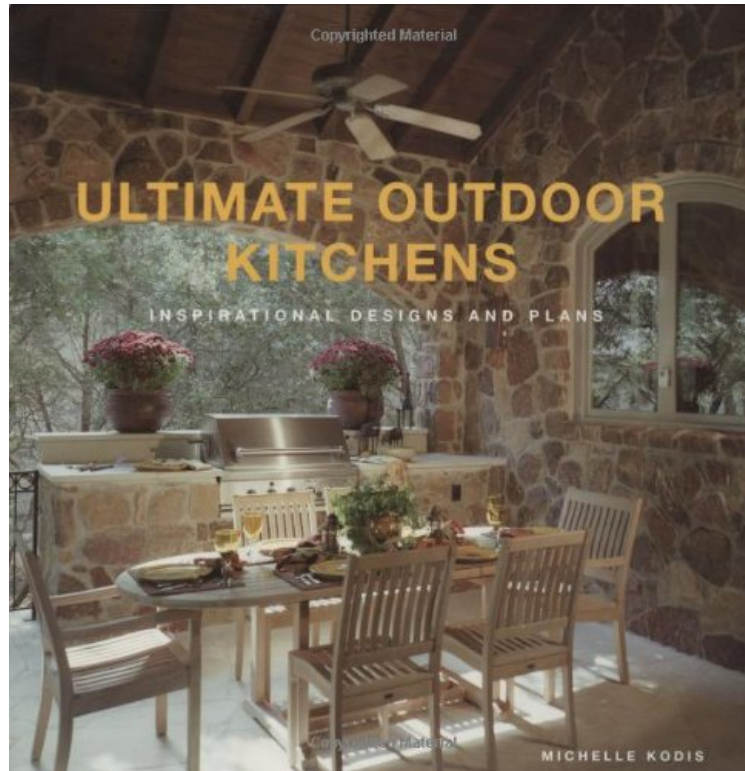


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From the Inside Flap Ultimate Outdoor Kitchens Outdoor kitchens are experiencing a surge in popularity as growing numbers of people are transforming the exterior spaces around their homes-backyards, patios, decks, side yards-into open-air living spaces that serve as extensions of the house and, in the process, forge indoor/outdoor connections that greatly enhance any property. Ultimate Outdoor Kitchens showcases twenty-six kitchens across the country, in a spectrum of styles and for a variety of budgets. Whether a simple stone cook station or an elaborate outdoor entertainment room, each outdoor kitchen in these pages has been selected to illustrate the beauty and practicality of alfresco cooking and dining. These fabulous kitchen designs feature detailed floor plans that reveal inspiring ideas for style and functionality. Whether you're looking to create a budget-friendly kitchen with plenty of character or something a little snazzier with special design elements or a kitchen equipped with lots of extras and no budgetary limitations, this book serves up abundant ideas for creating your own ultimate outdoor kitchen.

About the Author Michelle Kodis is the author of *Blueprint Small: Creative Ways to Live With Less*, *Blueprint Affordable: How to Build a Beautiful House Without Breaking the Bank*, *Blueprint Remodel: Tract Home Transformations That Turn Everyday to Extraordinary*, *Ultimate Backyard: Inspired Ideas for Outdoor Living*, and *Ultimate Outdoor Kitchens: Inspired Designs and Plans*. She lives in the mountains of Colorado. Excerpt. Reprinted by permission. All rights reserved.

The rising popularity of outdoor living, which is about finding new ways to connect our homes to their environments, has paved the way for the outdoor kitchen-and we're not talking about a free-standing grill on the patio (which does have its merit). Today's outdoor kitchen runs the gamut from a simple cook station to a fully appointed outdoor room, but regardless of the design or the budget, the goal is the same: cook outside, eat outside-in short, find any excuse to be outside. But in truth, this book is about much more than kitchens: It's an exploration of how we can combine, through cutting-edge architecture and design, the two fundamental human needs for food and fresh air.