

CLOSING





Cooking is not a sprint—it's a marathon.

Chapter Review

Gordon never gets a new dish right the first time around. Cooking is a labor of love that takes time and effort to perfect. Practice each dish multiple times before you start building your first multi-course menu. Below are recipes from the overall dish of each chapter that you can make when you don't have time to cook and compose the complete dish.

WHAT YOU CAN PRACTICE WITH A LITTLE BIT OF TIME:

Sautéed Asparagus
Red Wine Poached Egg
Sautéed Spinach
Porcini Mushrooms
King Trumpet Mushrooms
Honey Mustard Vinaigrette
Yuzu-Sesame Seed Dressing
Olive Pistou
Sesame Crusted Tuna
Pickled Cucumber Salad
Green Asparagus Purée (or soup)
Caramelized Red Endive

AN HOUR OR SO:

Udon Noodles + Ramen Broth
Glazed Carrots and Turnips (including blanching)
New Potatoes (including boiling)
Mint Yogurt Sauce
Vegetable stock
Chicken stock
Charred Cauliflower Steaks
Crispy Five-Spice Duck Breast + Black Cherry Glaze
Basil Crusted Rack of Lamb
Roasted Turkish Spiced Eggplant with Fresh Basil and Feta Cheese

Assignment

For your final assignment, plan and execute a dinner party of whatever size you're ready to host. It might be a family dinner for four, or a big group of friends. Have a "dummy run" of your menu before the big night to refine the timing of each dish and ensure that you have plenty of time to spend with your guests.