# Celebrity Chef Recipes for The Perfect Breakfast In Bed





By Marissa Donovan

Having breakfast in bed is a fun treat to experience as a couple. Whether you plan on celebrating an anniversary or surprising your loved one, it's a special meal that will bring you closer together. Find out what kind of breakfast foods your partner enjoys eating and see if our recommended <u>celebrity chef</u> recipes will match you and your partner's taste buds!

Wake up with the chickens and try

# these easy breakfast in bed worthy dishes!

1. <u>Ree Drummond's PB&J Streusel Muffins</u>: Try this lunchbox spin on English muffins to start your day. The gooey jelly and peanut butter will melt in mouth your mouth with each bite you take!



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2. Jamie Oliver's Almond, Banana & Passion Fruit Smoothie: This fruity smoothie will be the best pick-me-up for you and your partner to drink. Get a tall glass make sure to get two drinking straws!



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**3.** <u>Anne Burrell's Fingerling Home Fries:</u> Save room on the side of your plates for these delicious home fries! Bring napkins and a bottle of ketchup for the greasy goodness this side dish!



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4. <u>Martha Stewart's Poached Eggs with Yogurt and Spicy</u> <u>Butter:</u> This eggcellent breakfast meal is sure to brighten you and your partner's morning! Although Poached Eggs can be tricky to make, Martha Stewart's recipes will make this easy for any breakfast fan.



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5. <u>Rachel Ray's Monte Cristo Waffle-Wiches</u>: This breakfast sandwich will blow your mind. This recipe combines two breakfast classics into one meal. You and your partner will most likely want to make more than just one for each other.



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Which one of these recipes will you be trying for your breakfast in bed meal? Let us know in the comments!

# Host the Perfect Celebrity-Style Dinner Party with These Celebrity Chef's Favorite Recipes





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Summer is great for family barbecues and outdoor dinner parties. You probably have family visiting from far away, or friends who would love to get together for a meal. Sometimes going to a chic restaurant during theses busy months isn't worth the wait. Treat your family and friends with these celebrity chef recipes.

### Try these unforgettable celebrity chef recipes to make your friends and family feel like celebrities too!

1. Martha Stewart's Lemon-Poppy Seed Buttermilk Biscuits: As much as anyone enjoys dinner rolls, they can be very predicable. Try Martha Stewart's lemon-poppy seed buttermilk biscuits for a change in expectations. Add butter or a sweet jam to these biscuits as a starter for your meal.



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2. <u>Giada De Laurentiis Italian Pasta Salad</u>: This easy to make pasta salad is an appetizing side. It embodies a savory antipasto platter with it's many meats and cheeses. Your guest will be asking for seconds from this recipe!



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3. Art Smith's Southern Oven Unfried Chicken: Your guests will be licking their fingers over these delicious chicken wings. This recipe was even featured on an episode of Oprah! These wings will go great with ranch dressing or just by themselves.



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4. <u>Aarón Sánchez's Charred Corn with Cheese & Chili-Lime</u> <u>Butter:</u> Try this corn on the cob that has an extra kick of flavor. This recipe allows you to cook outside by using a grill to help season the corn. After trying this recipe, you might not want to go back to regular corn again!



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5. Jamie Oliver's Rhubarb Sorbet with Pistachio Brittle: Hopefully your guest have saved room for this sweet treat! Rhubarb is a sweet and sour plant that makes the perfect taste for sorbet. The pistachio brittle is the finishing touch to this desert. You will have to make this desert the night before the party to allow the sorbet to freeze completely, but don't let that stop you from trying this exclusive desert!



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What are your favorite recipes to use at dinner parties? Share yours in the comments so our readers can try them!

'Martha & Snoop's Potluck Dinner Party' Producer SallyAnn Salsano Talks About Her Hit Reality TV Shows & Possible 'Jersey Shore' Revival





Interview by Lori Bizzoco. Written by Delaney Gilbride.

The queen of reality TV, <u>SallyAnn Salsano</u>, has taken VH1 by storm and is back and better than ever! The self-made American television producer is the CEO and president of 495 Productions, which launched in 2006 and has been a success ever since. Salsano has produced a number of widely-loved television shows, including MTV's <u>Jersey Shore</u> with its equally successful spin-off *Snooki & JWoww*. The entrepreneur has also produced popular reality TV series such as *Friendzone*, *Party Down South*, *Blue Collar Millionaires*, and the new VH1 show that everyone has been raving about, *Martha & Snoop's Potluck Dinner Party*.

### Celebrity Interview with Reality TV Producer SallyAnn Salsano

In our recent <u>celebrity interview</u>, Salsano opens up about the idea behind her latest project. She had collaborated with VH1 in the hopes of creating a new, unique show that viewers would fall in love with — and boy, did they! When speaking about the

birth of Martha & Snoop's Potluck Dinner Party, Salsano says the new president at VH1 asked her what kind of show she had been dying to create. She answered the question with an immediate response: "I would *love* to do a crazy, energetic celebrity cooking show," which everyone at VH1 jumped right on board with. When going back and forth about who they wanted to co-star in the show, Salsano tells us she asked the room, "Why are we even discussing other people? I think Martha Stewart and Snoop Dogg would be the best show ever."

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After discussing the idea with the world-renowned chef, 495 Productions reached out to the rapper, but when they called him, he had already known about the show through Stewart. "They really are friends," says Salsano. "It's such an honor working with them." Salsano relates the mega-stars to those on another one of her shows, CNBC's *Blue Collar Millionaires*, by expressing how they started out just like every other aspiring blue collar worker: as entrepreneurs. "Even now, at this stage of their careers, they don't take it for granted," she adds.

Feeling inspired by the reality TV stars of her many shows, Salsano shares an important piece of career advice, saying, "You don't have to be a rapper or an NBA star to make it big. You just have to have an interest in something, dedicate yourself to it, and be good at it. And sometimes, loving your job, regardless of what it is, is enough."

Martha & Snoop's Potluck Dinner Party is the number one rated non-sports cable program in its time period with over three million viewers after only the second episode was released. Plus, it's already been renewed for a second season. Salsano believes that the reason why the reality TV show is such a hit is because the duo makes the show extremely fun-loving and humorous for people of all ages. She adds that the show has an underlying message of, "Come on, everyone – knock it off. We can all get along." The renowned rapper and famous chef continue to cross generations and demographics with their <u>celebrity relationship</u>. People may wonder how they can be friends, but as Salsano explains, "When you look at who they really are as people, you come to realize that they have the same interests and the same sense of humor." It doesn't get any simpler than that.

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It's no surprise that the reality TV producer loves working on the show. "If Snoop and Martha are on set, I'm on set," she reveals. "It's a fun day." The stars actually have a lot of leeway when it comes to what they want to make in the kitchen. While Stewart makes, well, anything and everything she puts her mind to, Snoop is more of a "home cook" and uses recipes passed down by his mother. As Salsano shares, "He claims his mother always used to tell him, 'You know what girls like? A man that cooks.' And from then on, he has been making his signature dishes, like fried shrimp and catfish, for his family and friends." Great <u>relationship advice</u> from Mamma Snoop!

### SallyAnn Salsano Teases Future Bravo Reality TV Show & *Jersey Shore* Revival

Salsano also talked about her future projects in our celebrity interview. "There's still so much I want to do," she shares. The producer teased us with the notion that her first Bravo show will be coming out in the spring, but she's not able to tell us much more than that she's extremely excited to share it with everyone when the time comes. She also revealed that she's constantly thinking about reviving her past reality TV shows, including *Friendzone*, which is still one of her "favorite shows of all time."

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Of the continued success of the Jersey Shore stars, Salsano says, "I love it. I get excited for them, watch everything they do, and root them on. I feel like I have a different kind of love for them – I feel like I've known them from birth." She also wants people to know that the stars of the hit MTV show are more than how they're presented on camera. People don't truly see "what great kids they are and what great families they're from."

Given her love for the reality TV stars, we had to ask if she ever thinks about doing a *Jersey Shore* revival. Without skipping a beat, she exclaims, "Like every day! Every show runs its course, but you never know." We've got our fingers crossed!

Be sure to tune in to Martha & Snoop's Potluck Dinner Party on Monday, March 6 on VH1 at 10pm ET. You can keep up with Salsano's many projects on Twitter @sallyannsalsano!

## Martha Stewart Discusses Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds' Wedding

Cupid's Pulse



#### By Nicole Weintraub

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Martha Stewart was invited to the secret nuptials of the newlyweds Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively. The TV star had nothing, but praise for the young couple. Lively was "a very gorgeous" bride and Reynolds was a "very gorgeous" groom, she said. The couple lives within the same area as Stewart and the trio spend time together. When asked about the newlyweds, Stewart remarked they they are "the nicest couple". The pair exchanged vows in a top-secret ceremony on September 9 in South Carolina that no one but a select few saw coming.

#### What are some ways to pull off a surprise wedding?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Instead of going for the common surprise party, you want to go for a surprise wedding! Here are some tips on how to pull it off:

1. Don't post it: If you want to keep the wedding a secret, don't post about it on the internet or else all of your

facebook friends will see. Keep it quiet until you absolutely have to inform others or else you will ruin the surprise before it can even be planned completely.

2. Keep the list simple: You don't need to invite your cousin's friend's brother's uncle. Keep the list to your closest friends and family because the more people that know of the wedding, the less it will be a surprise in the long run.

**3. Last minute:** Nothing says surprise like a last minute phone call. You may want to avoid last minute invitations since that would make it inconvenient for some guests, but it's all about the surprise if you're going for that element.

Did you have a surprise wedding? Share your experiences with us in the comments below.