



# *Not That Fancy* Dinner Party Guide



A Free Cookbook Club Exclusive Written by The Foyer Team

Inspired by *Not That Fancy* by Reba McEntire





# Welcome

## to Your *Not That Fancy* Dinner Party

You don't need a chandelier or a five-course meal to throw a memorable dinner party. Inspired by Reba McEntire's *Not That Fancy*, this guide is packed with recipes, decor ideas, and hosting tips for a warm, relaxed evening filled with Southern charm. Whether you're gathering your book club, your best friends, or your family, we'll help you plan a night that's simple, heartfelt, and full of flavor.

"I like to keep things simple. Good food, good friends, and a whole lot of heart."

– **Reba McEntire**



# *Set the Scene*

## –Reba Style

**Warm Lighting:** Candles, string lights, or soft lamps.

**Southern Touches:** Mason jars, gingham, reclaimed wood.

**Table Decor:** Fresh flowers, enamelware, vintage dishes.

**Reba Flair:** Use a cowboy hat centerpiece or boot vase!

“It’s not about being fancy—it’s about being together.”



# The *Not That Fancy* Menu

Here's a sample menu that covers all your bases. We'll dive into more delicious meal pairing ideas throughout the cookbook club!

**Cocktail:** Cowgirl V&T, page 157

**Starter:** Butter Lettuce & Pickled Peach Salad, page 189

**Main Dish:** Lucchese's Pork Tenderloin, page 14

**Dessert:** Carrot Cake, page 34





# The Soundtrack for Your Supper

Play it loud or soft—  
but always with heart.

We've created a ready-to-play Spotify playlist with over 3 hours of Reba hits and cozy background tunes to carry you from appetizers to dessert.

**[Click here](#)** to listen to the official *Not That Fancy* Dinner Party Playlist on Spotify



**Start with Reba:** Fancy, I'm a Survivor, The Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia, Consider Me Gone Back to God (with Lauren Daigle), Does He Love You (with Linda Davis)

**Country Queens & Friends** Kacey Musgraves – Biscuits, Dolly Parton – 9 to 5, Trisha Yearwood – She's in Love with the Boy, Maren Morris – The Bones, Shania Twain – You're Still the One

**Feel-Good Singalongs:** Garth Brooks – Friends in Low Places, Johnny Cash – Ring of Fire, Brooks & Dunn – Neon Moon, Alan Jackson – Livin' on Love, The Chicks – Wide Open Spaces

**Wind Down with Warm Vibes:** Chris Stapleton – Tennessee Whiskey, Brandi Carlile – The Story, Zach Bryan – Something in the Orange, Emmylou Harris – Two More Bottles of Wine, The Highwomen – Crowded Table







## *Let the Fun Begin!*

### Ideas for Party Activities:

**Reba Says:** Play “Real or Fake” with quotes from Reba. Print and cut out cards in advance.

**Photo Corner:** Set up a backdrop with hats, boots, and country props. Include a small chalkboard sign that says “Not That Fancy Night.”

**Recipe Swap Table:** Guests bring a favorite family recipe to share and take home. Use printable cards we’ll provide.



# *Keep it Cozy*

## – Reba Style

**Quick Tips:** Keep things buffet-style or serve family-style—easy and communal.

Encourage guests to dress casually (bonus points for denim).

**Add a little personal flair:** a handwritten menu, a country toast, or place cards with favorite Reba songs.

**Toast Idea:** "Here's to comfort food, good company, and keepin' things *Not That Fancy!*"

