



# Ashley Mac's KITCHEN

*debut cookbook by Ashley McMakin*

Meet Ashley McMakin, the culinary powerhouse behind Ashley Mac's in Birmingham, Alabama. With a lifelong passion for the kitchen and all things food, Ashley transformed her love into a thriving catering business in 2005. Within two years, she opened her first brick and mortar store, which marked the beginning of an incredible journey.

From its humble beginnings as a catering company, Ashley Mac's expanded into a cafe and market, serving the cravings of food enthusiasts across the Birmingham area. Today, Ashley Mac's Kitchen boasts five locations, offering catering services, a charming cafe, and a delightful market filled with tempting desserts, salads, and ready-to-go meals.

The fame of Ashley Mac's delicious creations spread beyond their locations, as they also supply their renowned Chicken Salad, Sour Cream Biscuits, and Strawberry Cake to grocery stores across the region. Consistently recognized for their culinary excellence, Ashley Mac's Kitchen has been honored with numerous "Birmingham's Best" awards and featured in various esteemed publications, including Southern Living.

In 2012, Ashley received the Small Business and Entrepreneur of The Year Award, and in 2022, she proudly earned the prestigious Gold Alabama Retailer of the Year title, showcasing her exceptional achievements.

To bring the taste of Ashley Mac's to homes nationwide, Ashley released her debut cookbook, Ashley Mac's Kitchen, in March of 2023. This remarkable cookbook presents over 100 recipes, including beloved favorites from her restaurant and personal kitchen. Organized around special moments spent with loved ones, each recipe carries a relatable touch. From tailgating to friendsgiving, Ashley's creative and colorful recipes foster togetherness and celebration.

Beyond the cooking realm, Ashley shares her personal journey of balancing family and business, shedding light on topics such as adoption, infertility, foster care, leadership, and her unwavering faith. Ashley's passion for food and life shines through the pages of her cookbook, which has already captivated readers across the country, shipping to over 36 states! Notable figures, including Coach Nick Saban and his wife, Terry, have also taken notice of this exceptional gem.

Join the Ashley Mac's Kitchen community and experience the magic that Ashley McMakin brings to the table. From heartfelt recipes to inspiring stories, Ashley Mac's Kitchen, the cookbook and the cafes are a true treasure.