


## Cheat Sheets for Holidays: Checklists to Help Americans Prepare for and Savor 23 Christian and Civic Holidays

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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. LETS CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS CORRECTLY and EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN AT THE SAME TIMEBy Robin Leigh MorganFor a change from reading/reviewing books from my TBReviewed pile I decide to look for a free download which would prove to be both interesting and hopefully educational. And Im happy to say this book has been what I was looking for.Most of us enjoy having a holiday where we get off from work with pay and an opportunity to be with our families. But how many of us really

know anything about them, or even more important, the proper way to celebrate them. While celebrating holidays correctly should make them more enjoyable with our families around us, we should also look at turning them into an educational experience for our children. While Ms. Richard has done a marvelous job as they pertain to the 23 Christian and civic holidays she's included in this book; I feel several more holidays which should have been included, holidays which we always hear about and yet know little or anything about, i.e. Chinese New Year and Passover. In the end, I'm giving Ms. Richard 4 STARS for her efforts in fulfilling the goals of her book. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great resource for families to make all the major American holidays feel special. By Dawn I love the idea of this book. There are lots of resources for Christmas and Thanksgiving planning out there, but this is the first I have seen that addresses all the major American holidays of the year. This book also has a massive section for Christmas ideas. I love that she mentions watching the National Memorial Day Concert on PBS as an idea for honoring Memorial Day. That has become a tradition in our family. For holidays that don't fall on the same date each year, she also includes the dates of those holidays through the year 2020. I will definitely be referring to this book throughout the year. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not Really Cheat Sheets By Gloria Wilkeson I was very disappointed in this book! I expected some REAL cheat sheets and check lists. Instead, I got only lots of sentences of common sense and directions to find recipes online. At least the author could have included a recipe or two and ideas of what they have done with specifics. This only went on and on without calendars, timing or any other helpful ideas. Good thing it was short, because I wasted my time with this!

There is at least one holiday in nearly every month of the year. These special occasions are supposed to be full of laughter and relaxation, a time to make your family, your friends, and yourself feel genuinely happy and adored. But have you ever been overwhelmed and frustrated when you think about all the activities to plan, festivities to carry out, and things to buy for each of these sometimes hectic events? Have you ever disappointed yourself or your family by an unorganized holiday schedule and excessive spending? Have you ever regretted not getting around to doing some of the traditional holiday activities and then sadly realized you would have to wait another entire year for that holiday to arrive again? This book is a collection of checklists and templates that give recommendations for all aspects of holiday planning food, decorations, gifts, and even tips on learning more about the history and true meaning of the holiday. Many tips in this book are related to children's activities, so this book would be perfect for moms with children of all ages. It would also be beneficial to dads, grandparents, older siblings, aunts, uncles, teachers, and childcare providers or anyone of any age or family composition who would like to simplify holidays from January to December. The twenty-three holidays featured in this book are: New Years Day Martin Luther King, Jr. Day The Big Game Valentines Day Presidents Day Mardi Gras Easter St. Patricks Day April Fools Day Cinco de Mayo Mothers Day Memorial Day Fathers Day Independence Day Labor Day Grandparents Day Columbus Day Halloween Election Day Veterans Day Thanksgiving Christmas New Years Eve I am confident that my advice will help you savor your most intentional, peaceful, and fun year of holidays yet.

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