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*Celebrate*

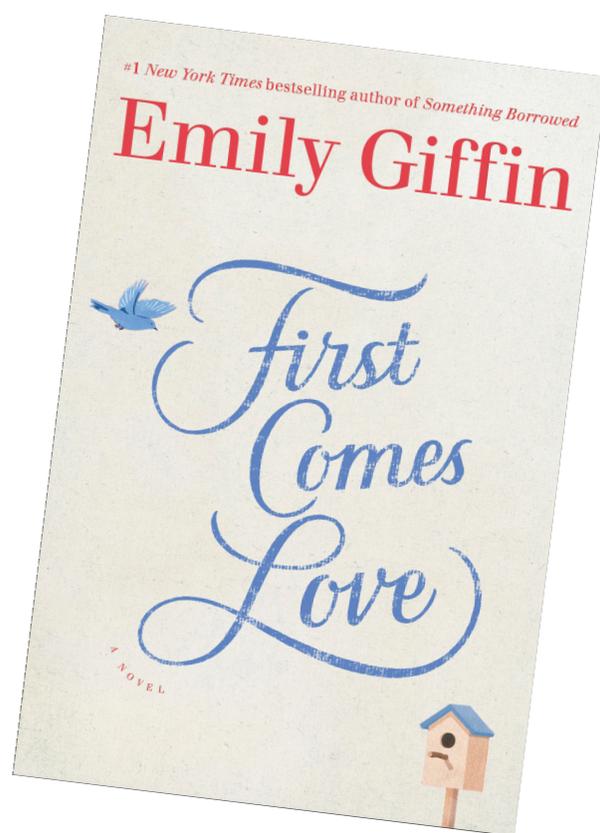
By Lauren Conrad with Leslie Bruce

This book is jam-packed with fabulous party ideas, style tips, and recipes brought to you by reality star turned lifestyle-fashion-guru Lauren Conrad. Divided into two parts, prep and party, *Celebrate* is bursting with information and beautiful photos to help you plan a fabulous fete. Learn how to give a proper toast, what to wear to every occasion, and party etiquette. In no time, you too will master hosting a dazzling affair, whether it be a clambake, Moroccan brunch, birthday party—even a wedding. Lauren gives readers the confidence needed to pull off a memorable and successful party.

*First Comes Love*

By Emily Giffin

Emily Giffin, the author of bestselling books that include *Something Borrowed*, brings us her eighth novel, *First Comes Love*—and it's as captivating as her others. *First Comes Love* follows two very different sisters, Meredith and Josie, as they deal with the fifteen-year anniversary of their brother's death and discover what they truly want in life. Readers will easily connect with these endearingly flawed characters and their touching stories. Emily knows how to write women we want to be or befriend as well as men we hope to fall in love with one day.

*Back to the Kitchen: 75 Delicious Real Recipes (& True Stories) from a Food-Obsessed Actor*

By Freddie Prinze Jr. with Rachel Wharton, Foreword by Sarah Michelle Gellar

You may not know it, but cooking happens to be Freddie Prinze Jr.'s first passion, which is why he titled his debut cookbook, *Back to the Kitchen*. He was all set to attend Le Cordon Bleu when he landed his first acting gig and became the actor we know him as. After some coaxing from his wife (and biggest fan in the kitchen, and outside it) Sarah Michelle Gellar, Freddie decided to transfer his culinary knowledge and delicious recipes into a book divided into chapters including: Eggs & Breakfast; Meat; Poultry; Seafood; Soups, Stews & One-Dish Meals, and Vegetable Sides & Snacks. There are 75 recipes infused with New Mexico flair (where Freddie was raised) and his Puerto Rican heritage, learned and perfected from years spent hanging out in kitchens around the world and cooking with his mother. From Puerto Rican/New Mexico Fried Chicken and Sarah's Clams Oreganata to Sweet Corn Chowder with Green Chiles, it's all incredibly mouthwatering. His "real secret ingredient," which Sarah shares in the foreword, "is love."

