# Grandma Mary Persimmon Compendium: A Culinary Journey Through Family, Food, and the American South

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#### **Grandma Mary's Persimmon Compendium**

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### The Life of Grandma Mary Persimmon

Grandma Mary Persimmon was born into slavery in 1849. She was raised by her grandmother, who taught her the importance of family, food, and community. After the Civil War, Grandma Mary moved to Texas, where she met and married her husband, Alfred. Together, they had 12 children, and Grandma Mary became a pillar of her community.

Grandma Mary was a skilled cook, and her recipes were known throughout the region. She was also a generous woman, and she often shared her food with those in need. Grandma Mary lived a long and full life, and she died in 1954 at the age of 105.

#### **The Grandma Mary Persimmon Compendium**

The Grandma Mary Persimmon Compendium is a collection of Grandma Mary's recipes, stories, and photographs. The book was compiled by her granddaughter, Alissa Bilden Warham, who spent years interviewing family members and researching Grandma Mary's life. The book is a beautiful and evocative tribute to a remarkable woman, and it is a must-have for anyone interested in Southern food, culture, or history.

The recipes in the Grandma Mary Persimmon Compendium are simple and delicious, and they reflect the flavors of the American South. There are recipes for everything from fried chicken to sweet potato pie, and each recipe is accompanied by a story about Grandma Mary's life. The book also includes stunning photographs of Grandma Mary and her family, and it is a treasure trove of information about Southern food and culture.

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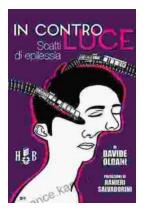
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