

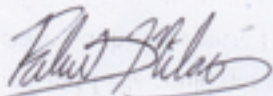
Dear Mary,

I can't thank you enough for your book and your note. It is without a doubt the most unique cook book I have ever seen and one of the most thoughtful gestures I've received. Anthony and Leila could not stop singing your praises; I assume you left an outstanding impression on them because I rarely receive a synopsis of their encounters with such energy. Without coming off as an apple-polisher I have to say, you defiantly have a gift for combining culinary utility and writing. I love the format and the recipes are superb! I can't thank you enough, passion in ones efforts is a rarity these days and it's delightful to see it objectively. The gesture certainly will leave not only an impression but inspiration as well.

Thank you again and Happy Cooking!

Cheers,

Robert

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert", written in a cursive style.