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FOREWORD

It has been great fun learning the gastronomic secrets, thoughts and recipes of my distinguished contributors. My thanks to them for their enthusiasm and good wishes for the success of the book. The recipes are all quite easy to prepare and yet many of them are very effective and have become part of my list of all time favourites. I hope they will appeal to you in the same way. If your favourite personality is not here it may be due to the fact that I was unable to contact them or that I simply forgot them. I still shudder when I remember another, but there's always next time. I have included diary pages which I hope will be useful and a few pages at the back for your new recipes. The quotations of people from times past are intended to amuse along with my father's sketches, I hope you like them.

My thanks to Barry Cremin for his support and enthusiasm, Judy O'Brien for her typing skills. Catherine Rose of Arlen House for her advice, Esther Byrne and Pan Collins who helped me to locate some contributors. Last of all thanks go to my family and friends who allowed me to test recipes on them — not an arduous task as it turned out, and they were prepared to take the risk.

I hope you enjoy this book, not only as a cookbook but also as one you can curl up with and have a laugh. And remember, if your children turn up their noses at any of the dishes you can say 'If it's good enough for it's good enough for you.'

Robaling Crowley