

Connie Hope

### ***In Addition...to the Entrée***

It's all about sides.

Let's face it; deciding on the main course, the entrée, is easy. You can stop at the supermarket pick up a roasted chicken, or turkey, or just make a hamburger. But what else can you put with the entrée can be a problem. *In Addition...to the Entrée* is your personal guide to help you decide what to serve for the sides dish meals. Local author, Connie Hope, has written and published her first cookbook, *In Addition...to the Entrée*, which solves the problem of what side dishes to use while doing it quickly.

In Florida, Connie has found that most people don't cook anymore. They just put things together. *In Addition...to the Entrée* is not as much of a cookbook as a "put together book". Most of the recipes are only several ingredients and are just mixed, heated and served.

### **About the Author**

As a child, I was always on a chair next to my mother cooking, baking or sometimes just making a mess. I loved to be by her side and help with any kind of cooking. I learned to create my own tomato soup creation from just a can of Campbell's and my imagination. I would add a little of this spice and that sauce and make my own concoction. My father was the tester. Bless his heart..... some of the things, I dare say, were not that good. But as I grew, I learned more about herbs and spices and how to create different taste treats. I have cooked and catered dinner parties for myself and others. I have been involved with 'Mother of Twins' cookbook and other cookbooks along the way. I moved to Florida about four years ago and couldn't find a job. Well, I figured someone was telling me it was time to write the book I'd been planning for over 20 years. So the last four years, I have been writing my cookbook, creating the pages and taking over 200 pictures to include in the book. I self published so I am now self-selling my book, *In Addition...to the Entrée*.

I also have been writing articles for local papers on cooking and recipes and spoken at several events about the art of pitching yourself and your book.