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Best,
Anne



Six Tips to an Easy Thanksgiving (Without Looking Like a Slacker)

As the Accidental Locavore, I'm a good person to talk about not overdoing it at this time of year, however as Anne Maxfield, overdoing it at Thanksgiving has become my new tradition. Because my husband works on Thanksgiving and I find two holidays back to back with my family a bit much, a few years ago, I decided to be a clown in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade*. When you get up at 5:00 AM and greet thousands of kids wearing a red nose, cooking tons of food after walking four miles is

not an option.

[So, how to downsize the big day without anyone noticing?](#)

Essentials: Cookbooks the Accidental Locavore Can't Live Without

A couple of weeks ago, the Accidental Locavore was talking about essential cookbooks. At that time I was thinking about them in terms of what a new cook would want, but what about the rest of us? Don't you think it's like movies--there are classics and then there are ones you can watch over and over? I would ask, if you were on a desert island what you would want, but there it would probably be a lot of BBQ books and 365 different ways to serve coconuts, right?

[What's essential?](#)



New Features:

November Desktop Wallpaper Calendar

Click here to download the [Accidental Locavore's November Calendar](#). To install it on Windows: Download and save the image where you can find it. Then: Control Panel/Personalization/Desktop Background and select the image. Or, just right click on the image and "Set as Desktop Background" Enjoy!

Recipes

It may be a little early to think about Thanksgiving leftovers, however here are two good ideas to use up leftover turkey and fixings.

[Click here for recipes](#)



Blogging Boomers Carnival 233

Lucie, our newest member, host the carnival this week. I think she did a great job, check it out and let her know what you think.

The **Accidental Locavore** is now on [Alltop](#)! Check us out under "food". Way under "food" but moving up! Scroll down towards the bottom of the page.

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