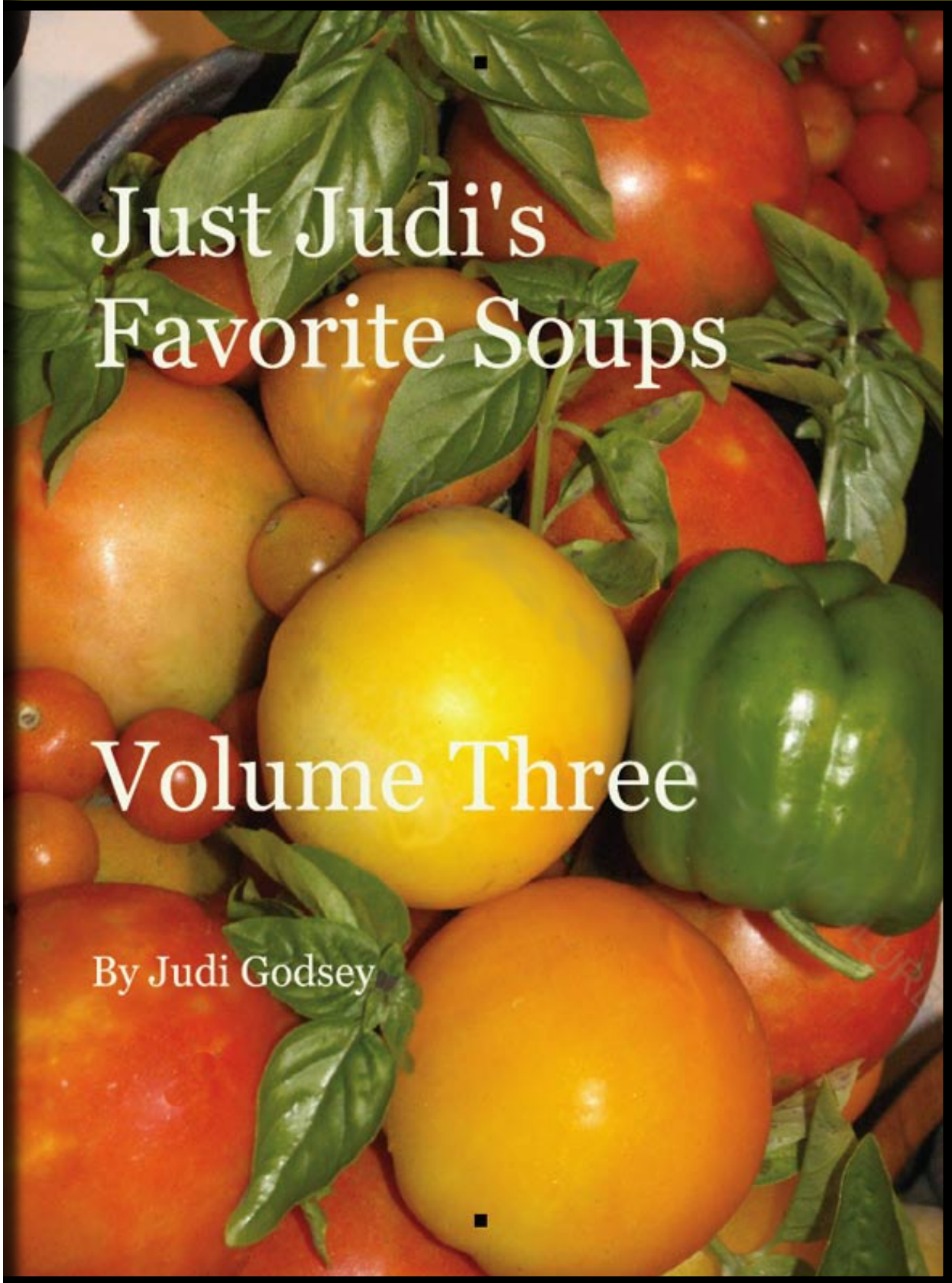


FRIDAY FOLIES

September 19, 2008



Just Judi's
Favorite Soups

Volume Three

By Judi Godsey



Hey!

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I finished and posted *Just Judi's Favorites Volume Three • Soups!* So glad to get that one done. I do not know why I had so much trouble with the text part of that book. It makes me a bit nervous since I just ordered my first copy along with everyone else. I did not see any mistakes, but often you just can't tell until you hold it in your hot little hands. Hope it is OK with folks already ordering it, if not, they will have a collector's item, I guess :-)

In the margins this week, I put the labels to many of the various recipes I canned from my garden this year. It has been a bumper crop and my pantry, coat closet, and even storage shelf in the garage are overflowing. I will have to do a couple of shows this year, I guess. It sure has been fun to make it all, though.

Man, lots going on this week, huh? Ike was simply awful. I cannot believe the devastation. My brother had just relocated to SW Louisiana and had to evacuate. He rode out the storm in Lafayette, LA. I have not heard if all was OK when he was allowed to return. At one point during the storm, I wrote him to make sure he was OK because Lafayette looked like it might be getting some of the wind and rain, too, and he said he was, "snuggled up in bed watching football." I stopped worrying.





Just Judi's Products
Plum Conserve
July 2008

©Serve on ice cream, biscuits, or meats



Just Judi's Products
Summer's First Pasta Medley
July 2008



Just Judi's Products
Judi's Yellow Salsa
September 2008

The market continues to amaze, as well. Simply not a good week on the financial scene! It will truly affect each and every one of us!

Politics have heated up, too. I will not get into that here. That is something I try not to do with the Follies - besides, I am from the deeeep South, and I was taught that it is rather rude to ask someone how they are going to vote. Was taught that it is a private matter. Interesting, huh? Did you know that?

I had several nice dinner parties to attend this week. Loved seeing everyone. My friend Tim is moving to Vail for the winter months, so of course we had to have a send-off party for him!

I got to visit with my good buddy, Chad, who was in town. He and his wife are moving back to this area for the winter this next weekend, so it will be great to have them back again.



Just Judi's Products
Summer's Best Fig Conserve
August 2008

©Serve on ice cream, biscuits, or meats



Just Judi's Products
Summer's First Fig Preserve
August 2008



Just Judi's Products
Eggplant Caviar
September 2008

©Serve me chilled on Rye or Pumpernickle Bread



Just Judi's Products
Banana Pepper Mustard
September 2008



Just Judi's Products
Fig Jam
August 2008

I saw Jessica and my sweet “young” friends this week, as well. Here are a few of them. Jess is in the green blouse below. I still can’t get used to her dark hair, even though I really like it a lot!

And Mary, Connie, and I got together for one of our semi-regular dinners... we have so much to catch up on that it is always non stop conversation! Before the “festivities” even began, I wanted to take a quick photo. But naturally, these two nuts insisted that I be in it. Since my camera did not have a timer, we decided to try what the kids do



all the time and take a photo at arm’s length.

Absolutely HILARIOUS! How do the kids do that!? They always look so great! I kept cutting Connie out of the photos and all you can see in them are my Nostrils! Just too excruciatingly funny! We have vowed to keep trying this every time we get together until we get it right! Hahaha!
All you can see of Connie is her earlobe!

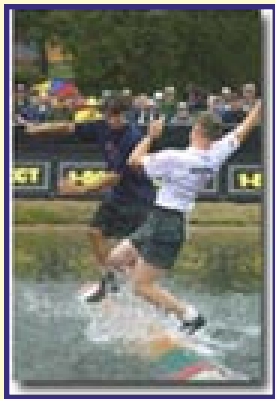


Ken will be in town this weekend, so I am anxious to see him. He has a couple of Admirals meetings since they open in Norfolk on October 10 and 11. After this weekend, He is away again for a bit.

Oh, and get this! One of my girlfriends is having a girl's camping weekend at the camp ground right near my house this weekend. With Ken here, I will not be joining them, but surely I can swing by for a drink or two.



Oh, and my other neighbors are having their annual "Lumberjack Party." It's true! All of the Lumberjacks from the region get together for a competition here locally this weekend. So, afterwards, my neighbors have a HUGE campfire and cook out for them. It was a lot of fun last year! Sorry I will miss it this year! OK. Have a great week. It promises to be a good one.



Pray for our men and women overseas - that they return to us soon, safe, and successful.

Watch the political landscape and "Get Involved!" It is YOUR election! What an amazing country we live in! There are people on this very Follies list who have no idea what a free election is all about! Don't ever take it for granted!

Happy Fall, Ya'll!

Don't Forget! Just Judi's Favorites

Volume One • Appetizers

Volume Two • Breakfast, Brunch, and Late Nite

and now

Volume Three • Soups!

All available on the Judi's Frisnds' Links page on my website!

Thanks to all of you who have already ordered your copies!

I cannot tell you how much I appreciate it!

Just Judi's Favorites • Volumes Four through Ten are on their way!



***To all of you on my Friday Follies List,
whether you are in Manila, Singapore,
Kuwait, Bermuda, Virginia Beach, Mississippi,
Los Angeles, San Francisco, Minnesota, Indiana, Colorado, Lake Tahoe,
Philadelphia, Key West, New Jersey, North Carolina, Indonesia, Washington
D.C., Iraq, Costa Rica, Poland, Maryland, West (By-God) Virginia, Nashville,
Florida, Saudi Arabia, New Hampshire, Tampa, Chattanooga, France,
Phoenix, New York, Oregon, Russia, Maine, Australia, Bangkok, or Yuma,
have a wonderful, wonderful week!***

God bless.

Remember, life is short!

We need to make it a good one.

Grow in peace and wisdom.

Your Friday Friend,

Judi Godsey

P.S. NOTE OF CAUTION. . . 20 employees were fired from The New York Times here in Norfolk for sending lewd and indecent emails. (To my knowledge, none of the 20 were on our joke list - even though some of the attorneys who represent the company were!) I have asked each and every one of you on this list to tell me if the jokes that accompany these "Follies" place you in jeopardy, or even if they offend you. Please understand that they are intended to be light-hearted and are not mean-spirited in any way. If you are ever offended, do not hesitate to ask to be taken off the Friday Follies Joke List. PSS. If you send a joke and I don't use it, it is because it has been used before, and I try not to repeat. Remember, I have been sending these since August of 1997. One tends to go through huge numbers of jokes that way. Disclaimer: When anyone asks if I type all of these jokes, the answer is, "No!" I cut and paste one evening during the week (30 minutes, TOPS). Obviously I don't have time to sit, read, and retype jokes all day!