



Deana Gunn loves good food, loves to cook, and loves Trader Joe's. Time and time again, as she shopped the aisles at Trader Joe's, she overheard people saying, "What do you do with quinoa? How do you use tapenade? What goes well with this curry sauce?" Before she knew it, she was writing a cookbook.

Deana Gunn holds a BS from MIT and a PhD from Northwestern University, both degrees in electrical engineering. Deana was thrilled to discover Trader Joe's when she moved to California in 1997 and shopped at the very first Trader Joe's store during her years living in Pasadena. She now lives in Encinitas, CA with her husband, two children who love to help her cook, and two dogs that love to watch her cook. When she's not cooking or writing about it, Deana spends her time doing pottery, yoga, and gardening. If you see her at Trader Joe's, chances are she'll be staring at an item on the shelf for minutes on end - she's not crazy; she's just thinking of a good recipe!

New recipes are featured regularly on the blog she writes with her co-author Wona Miniati at www.cookingwithtraderjoes.com.