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MARTHA HALL FOOSE is the author of *Screen Doors & Sweet Tea: Recipes and Tales of a Southern Cook*, the best-selling homage to Southern cooking, won the James Beard Award for American Cooking and The Southern Independent Booksellers Award. Her well-received follow-up, *A Southerly Course: Recipes & Stories from Close to Home*, found its way on to Best of the Best lists from NPR and *Food & Wine*. She coauthored *Oh Gussie! Cooking and Visiting in Kimberly's Southern Kitchen with Kimberly Schlapman of Little Big Town*. Martha also coauthored *My Two Souths: Blending the Flavors of India into a Southern Kitchen* with chef Asha Gomez which won the 2017 Gourmand World Cookbook Award for Best Indian Cuisine, garnered a James Beard Nomination for Best Cookbook: American, and won Food 52's Piglet Award for Cookbook of the Year. Her second collaboration with Asha Gomez, *I Cook in Color: Bright Flavors from My Kitchen and Around the Globe* was published in Fall of 2020. Her latest collaboration, *A Good Meal is Hard to Find: Storied Recipes from the Deep South* with Amy C. Evans was released in the Spring of 2020 with a companion journal following in the Fall.

Martha has worked as a background actor in *Women of the Movement* and as food stylist and background actor in *The Help*. She has made numerous national television appearances cooking on live and recorded television.

Martha makes her home in the Mississippi Delta with her husband and son.