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**ENTERTAINING IDEAS FOR WOMEN:
EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO CELEBRATE WITH FRIENDS AND
THROW 12 FABULOUS PARTIES**

(Colorado Springs, CO) Most enjoy entertaining with friends and family but are hesitant as they wonder if they will have time or resources to have a successful party.

Amber Van Schooneveld has made entertaining easy with 12 themed parties in her release *Party Divas!* (Group). Van Schooneveld explains her idea behind the book, “It is important that we take time to celebrate God in our lives, our friendships, and what God is doing in our lives. Celebrations are times we stop, put all of the incidentals cluttering our minds to the side and celebrate with one another. This book will help you de-stress and have a good time.”



Readers will discover decorating ideas, recipes, party tips, activities, “gab time” ideas, and suggested Bible verses to share in creative ways. Plus, an “adding pizzazz” tips and book club ideas will allow women to spend time together enjoying each others company and getting to know each other while having fun. Seasonal ideas include the following:

- Spring: *Always a Bridesmaid Brunch* (featuring a “Most Horrid Bridesmaid’s Dress” contest), *I Love Paris in the Springtime* (cheese tasting), *Feast of Esther* (attendees learn about and pray for the persecuted church)
- Summer: *Market Day in Tuscany*, *Let’s Go Fly a Kite: Freedom Picnic* (includes a service project to raise awareness of human trafficking), *Southwest Cowgirl Campfire*,
- Fall: *The Great Adventure Party*, *Murder at Kensington Manor* (murder mystery game idea included), *In Grandma’s Kitchen* (learn to make “the perfect pie crust” together).
- Winter: *Candy Cane Brunch*, *Girls Just Wanna Have Fun Pajama Party* (play Truth or Dare and have a rowdy pillow fight), *Girl-About-Town Cosmopolitan Bash* (experience new ways of worshipping God).

You don’t need to be an expert chef, with over 60 easy-to-make recipes including Cinnamon and Coffee Terrine With Mexican Chocolate Ganache, Balsamic-Glazed Pearl Onions, Moroccan-Spiced Carrots, Thelma Mae’s Angel Biscuits, Baked Tortilla Chips With the Fastest Guacamole in the West, Gingerbread Pumpkin Trifle With Maple Whipped Cream and Candied Pecans, Christmas Morning Casserole, Toasted Ravioli, and more. *Party Divas* includes beautiful four-color photos of savory dishes and decorations that will delight guests of all ages and groups of all sizes.

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Interview Questions

1. What makes Party Divas different from other party books/cookbooks?
2. Are these parties just for certain women's groups?
3. What ages and group size can participate in these party ideas?
4. What else does this book offer besides recipes?
5. Are these parties expensive or require a lot of time to organize?
6. What are some of the seasonal themed parties?
7. What is your favorite party?
8. This book is for women's ministry. Is there a spiritual aspect to these parties?
9. Why do you think it's important to party?
10. What are some of the recipes included in Party Divas?