

## SCRUMPTIOUS SLOVENIAN STORIES

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These Scrumptious Slovenian Stories bring together traditional Slovenian folk tales and recipes for traditional dishes, such as rustic bread, potica sweet roll, bujta repa stew and more. The book is divided into chapters where each story and dish is complemented with a short text on interesting facts relating to it from the theory of fairy tales (fairies and other magical beings, magic words and fairy tale animals), from the aspect of Slovenian cultural and natural heritage (the Sečovlje Saltworks, mills and flour milling, Slovenian dialects) and ideas on further reading. The aim of the book is to enrich children's reading experiences, introduce the family reading technique and inspire children to prepare dishes, especially those from the tradition of Slovenian cuisine. The book also connects the various geographical regions of Slovenia (both in the story part and in the culinary part), which is another way for readers to learn new things.

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**Age: 8+**





## Short Synopsis

The book contains 26 folk tales and 54 recipes of traditional Slovenian cuisine. The recipes cover sweet and savoury dishes, stews, soups, meat dishes, porridge, cakes and deliciously smelling bread. There is even a simple recipe for the most famous desert: the potica sweet roll.

The folk tales are accompanied by beautiful illustrations, depicting the story as well as the recipe following it. There are some of the most famous folk tales from Slovenian tradition, such as the tale of a boy who turns into a hedgehog and can only be released by a true love's kiss. And the one about a girl who buys a pot for a coin and the very same pot becomes her home. Then there are some less familiar folk tales, representing the very tradition of Slovenian culture: like the story about the kurent (a famous creature chasing away winter). All in all, the tales are proof to the vivid imagination of the Slovenian people and the challenges they had to face when times were hard.

