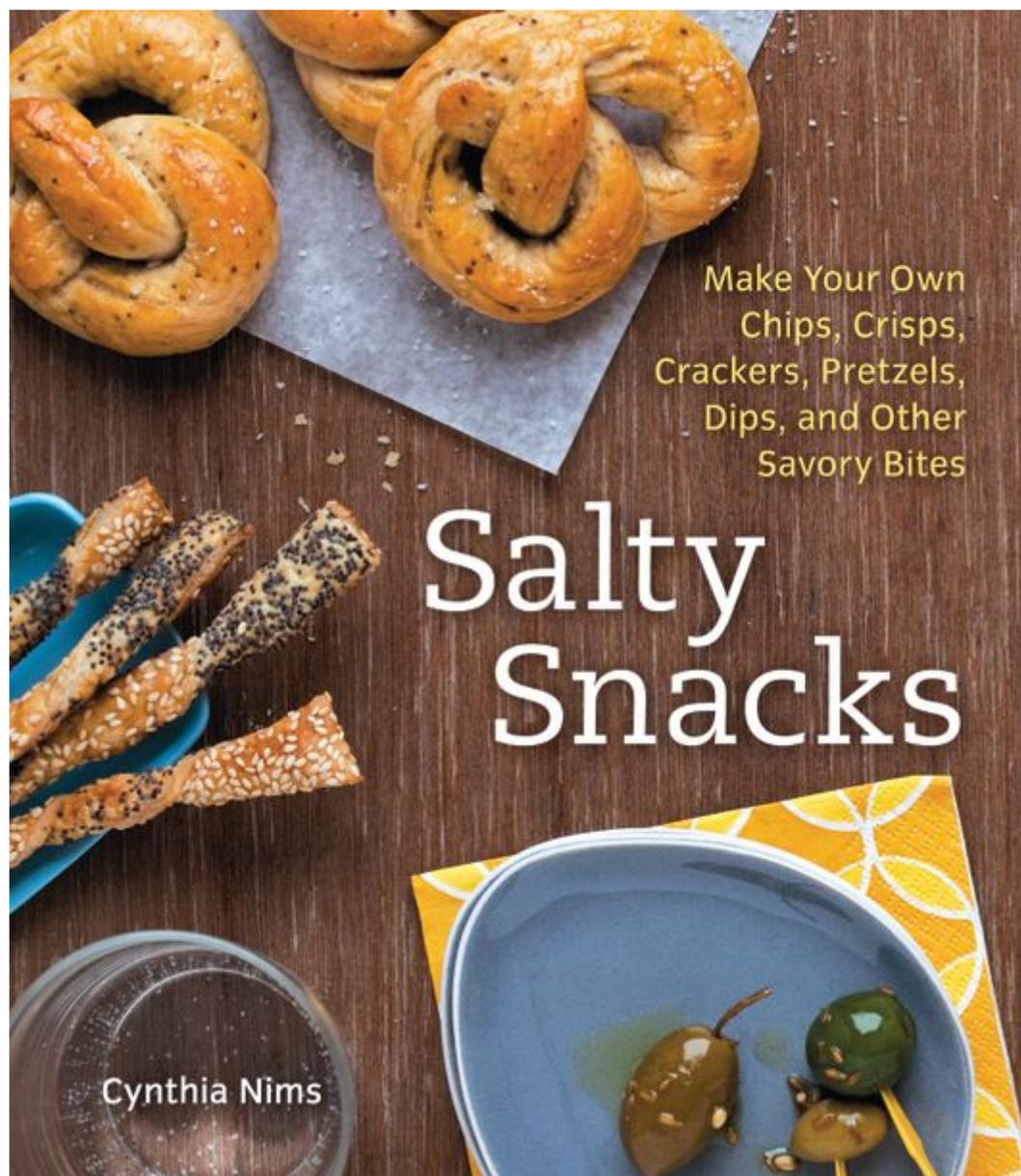


Cook the Book: 'Salty Snacks'

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Whether you're glued to the World Series (go Giants!), addicted to football, or just a passive observer, chances are you'll find yourself at more than a few sports game parties this fall. And while nachos, hot wings, and cheap beer are all welcome game-time snacks, sometimes a break from routine is welcome. **Cynthia Nims's** new cookbook, *Salty Snacks*, is chock full of treats like fried shrimp, marinated olives, five-spice duck skin cracklings, and curry pickled quail eggs.

Most of the recipes are quick and easy to throw together the morning of a party; if not, Nims provides clear make-ahead directions. And hey, if you're just looking to satisfy your own salt-tooth (and who doesn't have a salt tooth these days?), there's nothing wrong with whipping up your own personal batch of snacks to keep hidden away at your desk.

This week, we're cooking up a mess of game worthy snacks. We'll start out with trendy **Kale Chips with Lemon and Ginger** and then dive into decadent **Spicy Tortilla Crisps with Queso Fundito**. Next, we'll satisfy our sweet teeth with

Caramel-Masala Popcorn and Pistachios and then fry up **Tempura Green Beans with Tapenade Dip**. Finally, we'll end the week with easy-yet-impressive **Mustard Soft Pretzels**.

Win 'Salty Snacks'

Thanks to the good folks at Ten Speed Press, we have five (5) copies of [Salty Snacks](#) to give away this week. All you need to do is tell us the one (salty) snack food you cannot resist in the comments section below.