Fire Up the Grill! The Office Star Brian Baumgartner Announces Seriously Good Barbecue Cookbook

Get ready to fire up the grill and indulge in some seriously good barbecue with the latest cookbook from award-winning actor and New York Times best-selling author, Brian Baumgartner. Known for his role as the lovable Kevin Malone in the hit TV series The Office, Baumgartner is back with his second cookbook, Seriously Good Barbecue Cookbook, featuring a foreword by YouTube sensation Andrew Rea Binging with Babish.

Baumgartner’s first cookbook, Seriously Good Chili Cookbook, proved a large success thanks to its diverse recipes and established chef contributors. He returns in this cookbook with delicious barbecue recipes by Brian himself, well-known pitmasters, and home chefs. Some top contributors include Steve Raichlen, known for hosting PBS programs like Project Fire and Project Smoke; Nick DiGiovanni, celebrity chef and Internet personality with over 31 million online followers; Anna Vergos Blair & Charlie Vergos of the iconic Memphis BBQ restaurant Rendezvous; Matt Horn, founder of Horn Barbecue; BBQ Master Harry Soo, also known for his “SlapYoDaddyBBQ” persona; acclaimed grillmasters Maddie & Kiki, and many more.

With Seriously Good Barbecue Cookbook, Baumgartner will take readers on a journey through the history of barbecue around the world, provide tips on grilling vs. smoking, and offer a guide to different types of barbecue wood. From Texas-style brisket to Carolina pulled pork, Memphis-style ribs, and international variations, this cookbook is a comprehensive guide to all things barbecue.

“I hold this cookbook close to my heart,” Baumgartner shared. “Growing up in Georgia and Texas, barbecue was an integral part of my life. It is my pleasure to share my favorite recipes with fans while also showcasing the exceptional craftsmanship of other skilled chefs and cooks.”