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## 5 Recipes That Celebrate Your Love for Ravioli Slideshow

Good news for all you lovers of small square-shaped pasta bites stuffed with cheese, meat, [vegetables](#), and other mouthwatering ingredients, because now there's an entire day devoted to ravioli. March 20 is one of the most wonderful little-known holidays of the year – National Ravioli Day (a day we're sure [Adam Sandler and Chris Farley](#) would love). Finally, a made-up holiday to be loved by all.

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Ravioli, loosely defined as stuffed pasta created by placing filling between two thin pieces of pasta, was, to quell your historical curiosity, first mentioned in Italy [in the 14th century](#), gaining more notoriety in Rome and Tuscany as the decades passed.

In honor of such a delicious celebration, we've compiled a list of our favorite ravioli recipes from some of New York's most acclaimed pasta geniuses. There's a ravioli recipe for whatever you're craving – ones stuffed with oxtail for the carnivorous, halibut ravioli served in a spicy spinach sauce for a fresh bite of seafood, and a simple cheese and butter version for the minimalist. These

[indulgent](#) dishes are easy to make and even easier to enjoy, making you the master of your own (ravioli) creation.



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## Oxtail Ravioli

Bagatelle's oxtail-stuffed pasta is all that we love about ravioli, and perfect for a warm and comforting dinner on a rainy night.

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