

Company Coming: Six Decades of Hospitality



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The book is fantastic and great. It generally does not expense excessive. Its been designed in an exceptionally easy way and it is simply right after i finished reading through this book by which really changed me, change the way i think.
(Adolfo Lindgren)

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Norton Creek Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 154 pages. Dimensions: 8.9in. x 5.9in. x 0.5in. Guess whos coming to dinner With Ruth Stout, you never knew! Would it be sweet-tempered temperance activist, Carrie Nation, who smashed the windows of illegal saloons with a hatchet Would it be her younger brother, Rex Stout, who finagled his way onto Teddy Roosevelts presidential yacht and later became famous for his Nero Wolfe mysteries Would it be Dr. Poulin, the famous hypnotist Simple-living guru Scott Nearing Not to mention friends, neighbors, starving artists, and refugees. Ruth Stout tells the story of her life in terms of who showed up for dinner, and she describes the way she and her husband Fred turned their barn into simple visitor accommodations, turning guests into neighbors and avoiding Ben Franklins maxim that fish and visitors stink after three days. The main flaw of this book is that its too short! Major events like Ruths work in Russia during the great famine in the Twenties are mentioned only briefly, and when we realize that the New York brownstone that they lived in for a while became Nero Wolfes house in her brother Rexs detective stories, wed like fuller descriptions and, if possible, floor plans! But for everything that isnt there, theres something that is, making the book funny and wise and full of surprises, like all of Ruths writing. Ruth Stout was a beloved advocate of organic gardening, and her book, Gardening Without Work, and her magazine articles popularized her style of simple living to millions. Company Coming was first published in 1958, and Norton Creek Press is proud to offer it to a new generation. See [http: www. nortoncreekpress. com](http://www.nortoncreekpress.com) for our line of classic books. This item ships from multiple locations. Your book may arrive from Roseburg,OR,...

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