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| **When your family’s been in the restaurant business for three generations, you know you’re doing something right. And when the woman running your kitchen is a charming 89-year old culinary dynamo, you know the business is none other than Frankenmuth’s Bavarian Inn.****In her new book, “Come Cook With Me,” Dorothy Zehnder is stepping out from behind the pots and pans to share recipes and wisdom from her life as Bavarian Inn’s co-founder.** **“Come Cook With Me” is so much more than a cookbook. It is a delicious love story brimming with beautiful photos and stories of her life as a farm girl, wife, mother, entrepreneur, community leader and beloved matriarch.****“Come Cook With Me” contains 290 of Dorothy’s favorite family recipes, including several signature dishes never before shared with the public.** **The book reveals the secrets behind many of Bavarian Inn’s best loved dishes, such as German roulade and warm potato salad, kartoffelkaseknodel (potato cheese puffs), and Dorothy’s famous bread pudding.****Dorothy’s actually been in the kitchen at Bavarian Inn for more than 70 years, starting there when the lodge was owned by another family. Her late husband Tiny purchased the hotel in 1950 and she’s been running the show ever since.** **Today you will still find Dorothy in the kitchen, 6-days a week, 10-hours a day, preparing the freshest made-from-scratch meals using her century-old recipes. Every dish includes a hearty dollop of love and a taste of Pure Michigan – ingredients like potatoes, whitefish, sauerkraut, apples and enough dark beer to float a battle ship.****Dorothy and her crew serve more than 700,000 chicken dinners a year – that’s enough food to feed a stadium full of hungry Michigan football fans -- seven Saturdays in a row!** |  |

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| **Over the years, millions of adoring customers have gathered under Frankenmuth’s iconic glockenspiel to feast on Dorothy’s buttered spatzele, schnitzel and apple kuchen. Now cooks from Lansing to Detroit and beyond can get a taste of her familiar home cooking right in their own kitchens.****Fans, friends and family encouraged Dorothy to write a book sharing her legacy. She’s hopeful that her recipes will continue to bring joy and comfort to families – many of which grew up eating her chicken and noodles.****People come from literally all over the world to experience the old-world European charm of the Bavarian Inn – whether it’s the meaty bratwurst, schnitzel and sauerbraten, the freshly baked strudel, pretzels and stollen, or Michigan’s greatest selection of German beer.** **The cookbook is a perfect addition to anyone’s kitchen. “Come Cook With Me” can be purchased at the Inn’s gift store and online through the Bavarian Inn website (**[**www.bavarianinn.com**](http://www.bavarianinn.com)**).**  |  |
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