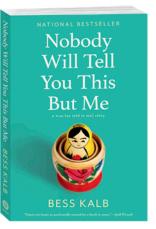
BRISKET FOR NOBODY WILL TELL YOU THIS BUT ME

Nobody Will Tell You This But Me is the perfect book to read alongside your mother, grandmother, or any other close relative in your life. In this hilarious and heart-wrenching book, Bess's grandmother Bobby often made her brisket. In fact, the book even opens with her Bobby describing her brisket recipe.

"My mother taught me exactly one thing and it's how to make brisket. It doesn't take a genius. The key is you just leave it alone.... You could forget about it for the entire day and there it would be. Don't say I never taught you anything" (pg. 3).



To honor Bess and Bobby's love of brisket, we're recommending a recipe from the one and only Joan Nathan.

Enjoy this treat from her celebrated cookbook Jewish Cooking in America.

INGREDIENTS:

ROOK

- 3 large onions, chopped 1 clove garlic, peeled and halved 1 4-5 pound beef brisket 2 teaspoons salt ¹/₂ teaspoon pepper 1 tablespoon canola or olive oil 1 14-ounce can whole tomatoes, undrained
- 2 cups dry red wine
 2 stalks celery with leaves, chopped
 1 bay leaf
 1 sprig fresh thyme
 1 sprig fresh rosemary
 8 carrots, peeled and cut into half-inch diagonal slices
 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

METHOD:

- 1. Preheat oven to 325°.
- 2. Place onions and garlic in a 5-6 quart casserole. Season brisket with salt and pepper.
- 3. In a large skillet, heat oil over high heat and sear brisket until browned, 3-4 minutes on each side.
- 4. Place fat-side-up on top of onions. Add tomatoes and their juice, breaking them up with a fork.
- 5. Add wine, celery, bay leaf, thyme and rosemary.
- 6. Cover casserole and bake for 3 hours, basting with pan juices every half hour.