

# Rachel Allen

## BIOGRAPHY



**Rachel Allen** was brought up in Dublin and left home at 18 to study at the world famous Ballymaloe Cookery School. **Rachel** is now a busy TV chef, author, journalist and mother, and still teaches at Ballymaloe ([www.ballymaloe.ie](http://www.ballymaloe.ie)). The BBC have described her as an "Irish cooking queen" and Good Food Magazine believe she "has put Irish cooking on the map in recent years".

**Rachel's** style of cooking is above all practical - simple but delicious food, ideal for family and friends. Her influences are both regional and global. She has a devoted fan base both in the UK and Ireland, and the popularity of her television programmes continues to rise internationally.

**Rachel** is the author of over 10 bestselling cookery books, and on the way to selling two million copies worldwide, with the latest title *Rachel's Everyday Kitchen* published on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2013 by Harper Collins.

Her extremely popular television series for RTE and the BBC have been broadcast internationally in 27 different countries on 33 channels. Her 10th series, *Rachel's Everyday Kitchen* was shown on RTE and UKTV's Good Food Channel in September 2013.

As well as attracting viewers of two million on BBC, her TV series is also the highest ever rated show on the Good Food Channel. In 2010 Rachel was also a main presenter of the Good Food Channel's flagship programme *Market Kitchen*. Her charming manner and effortless style make her a delight to watch. **Rachel's** first show to be broadcast in the U.S. was *Rachel's Favourite Food for Friends* in March 2010 on the PBS Network. Her show has been picked up by 24 of the top 25 PBS Channels and 88 of the top 100 channels across America, achieving 40,000 broadcasts in the year. Her more recent programme catalogue is airing on *The Cooking Channel*, and *Easy Meals* aired on TLC India in March 2014. **Rachel's** international reputation ensures a busy schedule, with appearances including Taste of Dublin, The Halal Food Festival, Emirates Literary Festival Dubai, Gourmet Abu Dhabi, and campaign for Carte D'Or in Turkey.

**Rachel** has written for numerous publications, including three years on Irish lifestyle magazine 'Image', a weekly column for The Mail On Sunday Magazine, and is a regular contributor to Olive, Delicious, BBC Good Food Magazine and Food and Wine, among others.

**Rachel** has also designed a hugely successful range of homeware products, table ware, candles and textiles with Tipperary Crystal and oven and bake ware with Ultimate Products. She also has a range of small electrical appliances, designed for children to cook with their parents comprising seven products in total, and a range of dedicated electrical baking appliances with Ultimate Products launched in 2012. In 2013 she also launched her own cake range.

**Rachel** lives in her seaside home on the farm at Ballymaloe in County Cork with her husband Isaac, sons Lucca and Joshua, and daughter Scarlett.

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