

## Writer, Janelle Maiocco

Janelle has set out on a personal mission to feed her family well. In fact, her childhood addiction for all things food has evolved into a positive adult obsession, &ldquo;I carry stacks of cookbooks and food magazines with me wherever I go, whether it is going to the beach, on the plane, or even for the 10 minutes I wait when picking up my kids from school. To be completely embarrassed and honest: I glance at recipes when waiting for red lights to turn green.&rdquo; Beyond GoDairyFree.org, Janelle offers ideas, recipes, and stories via two blogs, Talk of Tomatoes and Brownbag Blues. Though Janelle does not follow a dairy-free lifestyle specifically, her parental viewpoint and penchant for healthy cooking brings many dairy-free foods and recipes our way.

&ldquo;I am a mom who feeds her kids and happens to adore food and all it has to offer. I live in Seattle, have a Dutch heritage (lots of farming, rolled up sleeves) and married an Italian (need I say more?). I love to plan parties, cook for neighbors and friends and read cookbooks. A mom with grade school kids, I am in the midst of teaching them to cook, keeping up with their appetites and finding every which way to keep my kitchen experience invigorating and my table top engaging.&rdquo;