

**books**  
extra**FOOD****Gran's Kitchen**

Natalie Oldfield  
and Dulcie May  
Booker  
(Hardie Grant,  
\$45)

Dulcie May Booker is a 96-year-old grandmother and a stalwart of the Country Women's Institute in New Zealand. She and her granddaughter, Natalie Oldfield, have compiled this cookbook from Dulcie's notebooks. Beautifully presented and nostalgic, this is a reflection of a bygone era when much was created from little. It includes recipes as basic as mushrooms on toast and three-ingredient apricot jam. This will not challenge the culinary skills but will provide a comforting step back to a time when melting moments were some of the best moments and Gran ruled the kitchen. **Winsor Dobbin**

