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RACHAEL VS. GUY: CELEBRITY COOK-OFF

Season Three (2014) – Rachael Ray and Guy Fieri Bios

Guy Fieri

Guy Fieri, chef, restaurateur, author and host of Food Network's top-rated and Emmy®-nominated show *Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives*, began his love affair with food at the age of ten, selling soft pretzels from a three-wheeled bicycle cart he built with his father called "The Awesome Pretzel." By selling pretzels and washing dishes, Guy earned enough money in six years to study abroad as an exchange student in Chantilly, France. There he gained a profound appreciation for international cuisine and the lifestyle associated with it. In 1996, Guy launched his culinary career with the opening of Johnny Garlicks, his first restaurant based in his hometown of Santa Rosa, Calif., with business partner Steve Gruber.

Since the opening of the first Johnny Garlicks, Guy has gone on to create a culinary empire as a popular TV host, chef of six acclaimed restaurants and New York Times Best-Selling cookbook author. In 2006, Guy Fieri premiered his first show on Food Network, *Guy's Big Bite*, which was nominated for an Emmy® for "Outstanding Culinary Program" in 2012. Today, this "Culinary Rock Star" also hosts top-rated show, *Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives* and guest judges on *Food Network Star*. Guy also collaborates with Rachael Ray in the star-studded competition series, *Rachael vs. Guy: Kid's Cook-Off*, and is the host of *Guy's Grocery Games*. *Guy's Family Reunion* special also took home the 2013 Emmy® for "Outstanding Special Class Special."

Guy attended the University of Nevada Las Vegas, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in Hospitality Management.

Rachael Ray

Rachael Ray, syndicated television star, iconic Food Network personality, best-selling cookbook author, founder and Editorial Director of her own lifestyle magazine *Every Day With Rachael Ray*, and Founder of the Yum-o! organization, launched her hugely successful syndicated daytime program, *Rachael Ray*, in the fall of 2006, winning an Outstanding Talk Show-Entertainment Emmy® in 2008 and 2009, and scored three Daytime Emmy® nominations in 2010 and 2011. In 2009, Rachael was honored with the American Woman in Radio & Television Tribute Award.

Rachael's television work includes a series of lifestyle and travel segments, as well as a long-term relationship with Food Network, hosting shows such as *Rachael's Vacations*, *Tasty Travels*, *\$40 A Day*, *Inside Dish*, *Week In A Day* and *30-Minute Meals*, the latter of which earned Rachael a 2006 Daytime Emmy® Award for "Outstanding Service Show" and a nomination for "Outstanding Service Show Host." In 2012, Rachael launched a new competition show with fellow Food Network colleague Guy Fieri called *Rachael vs. Guy: Celebrity Cook-Off*. In addition to her television endeavors, Rachael has turned her *30-Minute Meals* concept into a best-selling series of cookbooks, including *30-Minute Meals*, *My Year in Meals by Rachael Ray*, and most recently *Week in a Day*, among many others.