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Cooking with Amy

<http://cookingwithamy.blogspot.com/>

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Amy Sherman has only been doing her blog since June but in that time she has been able to create an airy, attractive site that flirts with practicality but is really more of a sounding board for a passionate foodie. The San Francisco-based Sherman shares not only recipes for dishes like the Spanish soup Ajo Blanco but also her fascination with the mezzaluna, the half-moon-shaped Italian cooking utensil, and her professed adoration of Jacques Pepin, the great French chef. We wish that Sherman would include more of her favorite recipes but her monologues are smart, cozy and witty. ("From Martha Stewart I learned that insider trading is naughty. No, actually I learned that the best, lightest, most fluffy mashed potatoes come from using a ricer, not a potato masher.") Amy sounds like the kind of cook everybody wish they had as a friend, especially when she invites them over for a meal and a chat.