





In 1944, SeaBees stationed at Port Hueneme, California, wrote to the Walt Disney Studios asking for a sketch of a SeaBee pin-up girl. According to a copy of Yank Magazine issued that year, they wanted a "deliciously feminine queen bee, with rosebud lips, dewy bedroom eyes and an atomizer deadlier than the male" who carries a Tommy gun, a hammer and a wrench. A Disney artist named Hank Porter fulfilled the SeaBees' request and turned out a real beauty, Phoebe the Female SeaBee.

Today the Seabees' pin-up girl still represents the many wives and sweethearts of SeaBees all over the world. Here in Iceland there are quite a few Phoebees and this book reflects their varied cultural backgrounds and culinary talents.

Many thanks to all of the women (and our one courageous SeaBee) whose recipes are printed here... Phoebees, Civil Engineer Corps wives, our honored guests.....You have made our book a reality!

Keflavik, Iceland
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We hope you enjoy this book as much as we have enjoyed making it!
Nell Monarch
-3- Ann Mossman