MEL’S KITCHEN CAFE



10TH ANNIVERSARY TIMELINE



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| 2007 |

JULY

Unknowingly publish a recipe that will go viral and will be my most popular 

recipe to date (Sweet and SourChicken!)

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| 2008 |

JANUARY

Healthy baby boy 

#4 is born!

NOVEMBER

 Hit publish on my

1st ever blog recipe!

AUGUST

Diagnosis of thyroid cancer while  17 weeks pregnant; major surgery to

remove thyroid and lymph nodes

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| 2009 |

FEBRUARY

 Radiation for cancer treatments

AUGUST

Move from Utah 

to Green Bay, WI

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| 2010 |

MARCH

Create an oicial MKC 

Facebook page (inally!!)

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| 2011 |

APRIL

Miracle baby girl

(after four awesome boys 

* a miscarriage) is born!

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| 2012 |

SEPTEMBER

Move from Green Bay, WI, to Roseau, MN (and manage to survive life in a 

hotel for 7 weeks)

MARCH

Finally move my blog from  mykitchencafe.blogspot.com to

www.melskitchencafe.com

NOVEMBER

About die when I hit ONE MILLION pageviews

in a month

MAY

Decide to quit my blog; change  my mind within 48 hours and keep

plugging along (repeat this

scenario at least every quarter)

MARCH

 Major surgery to ix complications lingering from childbirth + cancer

SEPTEMBER

About die when I hit TWO MILLION  pageviews in a month

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| 2013 |

OCTOBER

Finally hire a virtual assistant

 (my sister!) to help out with the

crazy amount of blogging

tasks needing to be done

AUGUST

Move from Roseau, Minnesota 

to Boise, Idaho

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| 2014 |

AUGUST

Run my irst (and last) 

half marathon

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| 2015 |

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| JUNE |  |
| Travel to Ghana, Africa, with Mentors, | 2016 |
| men and women in poverty |
| come back and tell you about it and |  |

you raise over $50,000 (!!) to help

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| 2017 |

DECEMBER

About die when I hit

3.5 MILLION PAGEVIEWS

in this month!

NOVEMBER

 Decide to get with the program and start an oicial Instagram page

DECEMBER

 Find basal cell carcinoma on face; MOHS surgery and 30 stitches

from nose to eye

NOVEMBER

 Hit publish on 1,769th post!