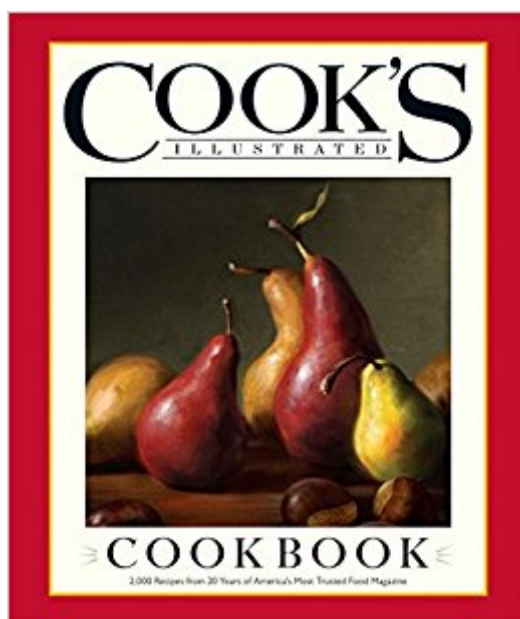


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Synopsis

The ultimate recipe resource: an indispensable treasury of more than 2,000 foolproof recipes and 150 test kitchen discoveries from the pages of Cook's Illustrated magazine. There is a lot to know about cooking, more than can be learned in a lifetime, and for the last 20 years we have been eager to share our discoveries with you, our friends and readers. The Cook's Illustrated Cookbook represents the fruit of that labor. It contains 2,000 recipes, representing almost our entire repertoire. Looking back over this work as we edited this volume, we were reminded of some of our greatest hits, from Foolproof Pie Dough (we add vodka for an easy-to-roll-out but flaky crust), innumerable recipes based on brining and salting meats (our Brined Thanksgiving Turkey in 1993 launched a nationwide trend), Slow-Roasted Beef (we salt a roast a day in advance and then use a very low oven to promote a tender, juicy result), Poached Salmon (a very shallow poaching liquid steams the fish instead of simmering it in water and robbing it of flavor), and the Ultimate Chocolate Chip Cookies (we brown the butter for better flavor). Our editors handpicked more than 2,000 recipes from the pages of the magazine to form this wide-ranging compendium of our greatest hits. More than just a great collection of foolproof recipes, The Cook's Illustrated Cookbook is also an authoritative cooking reference with clear hand-drawn illustrations for preparing the perfect omelet, carving a turkey, removing meat from lobsters, frosting a layer cake, shaping sandwich bread, and more. 150 test kitchen tips throughout the book solve real home-cooking problems such as how to revive tired herbs, why you shouldn't buy trimmed leeks, what you need to know about freezing and thawing chicken, when to rinse rice, and the best method for seasoning cast-iron (you can even run it through the dishwasher). An essential collection for fans of Cook's Illustrated (and any discerning cook), The Cook's Illustrated Cookbook will keep you cooking for a lifetime - and guarantees impeccable results.

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This is one of my favorite cookbooks, and definitely my go-to source. It has over 2,000 recipes, so nearly anything I want is in there. The directions are laid out logically and come with explanations on why certain methods and ingredients work. You're not just mindlessly following directions, you're learning. More importantly, EVERYTHING has turned out beautifully (and I've made at least 15 different recipes). It is such a relief to know I can trust these recipes and not waste my time or money.

This is a lovely cookbook. For anyone who loves the magazine, you will appreciate the cookbook even more. I actually purchased it as a gift and my friend loved it. The only negative is that I wish there had been photos. Nevertheless...for thorough research on the best way to prepare almost any dish, I highly recommend.

Who would need another cookbook? Sure, the writing is a bit smaller and paper a bit thinner, but one wouldn't be able to hoist it, it's so full of yummy recipes. It's huge as it is. And, it's for today's cook! Most ethnic foods are represented as well as classic recipes. I've collected all cookbooks including all name brand ones to boot. Giving those away.

This cookbook goes so far beyond all of my other dog-eared and time tested books that I'm blown

away! Everything is explained: the whys, the hows, the whats are all there. The writers even explain how they've come to the conclusions that they have for each and every recipe. I've been getting all their publications for several years now and each recipe was done perfectly and successfully every time. To now have this tome at my fingertips is the best gift I've ever given myself! You should have it too. Oh, bonus: it is a beautiful book as well.

I have the actual book...why did I but the digital you ask? Well, I recently moved across the world...literally, and space is an issue. I have used this book almost exclusively for a few years now, and just missed making meals that tasted excellent...every time. Recipes can be a little complex, and some ingredients are hard to find. Most of the recipes gives you alternatives, and some great helpful tips. So if you are an experienced home chef, this book is awesome. And if you are not, this book will make you better. Try the molasses spice cookies!!

The book is clearly a five, but I'm giving it a four, just because it's from Cook's ILLUSTRATED, and it is void of photos. The best thing, though, is that you can count on each and every recipe to be thoroughly tested and tweaked until they are perfect. Includes many ethnic recipes, which was a nice surprise.

I almost could cancel my subscription to Cooks Illustrated now that I have this book. They have every single possible worthwhile recipe in here. What an amazing value. I have yet to try a recipe in here that I didn't love. A lot of cookbooks are hit or miss, with only a handful of recipes that really get added to my routine, but this one I can always count on. I'll just decide that I want a certain type of food, and I can almost certainly find a recipe for it in this book and know with 99% confidence that it's going to turn out great. Well done Cooks Illustrated.

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