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# Better Homes And Gardens Baking: More Than 350 Recipes Plus Tips And Techniques (Better Homes And Gardens Cooking)



## Synopsis

This all-new and gorgeous edition of *Better Homes and Gardens Baking* (the first major all-purpose BH&G baking title published since 1998) is a compendium of irresistible cookies, brownies, cakes, pies, cobblers, pastries, and breads—from everyday sweets to special-occasion show-stoppers. It has everything you need to bake fuss-free and with delicious results for bake sales, cookie swaps, birthday parties, holiday tables, or just because you're in the mood to bake. You'll find: More than 400 recipes for luscious baked goods such as Cinnamon Rolls (with four fun shape variations), Raspberry French Silk Pie Bars, and Herbed Boule. More than 250 photos showcase the recipes and clarify techniques. Chapter-opener features with classic recipes that teach secrets to baking success. Make-It-Mine recipes with choices to help you adapt to your taste, convenience, and occasion. Make-It-Mini guides to help bakers turn out scrumptious sweets in smaller sizes. This will surely be the go-to baking reference and inspiration for years to come.

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More than 600 photos, featuring final dishes and steps of preparation, pack the pages of this thorough baking title put out by the well-known home and family magazine team. Chapters begin with iconic recipes, such as apple pie in the Pies & Tarts chapter, and Bûche de Noël for Holiday Baking. All the basics, including ice-box cookies, angel food cake, and brownies, are covered in the 350-plus recipes. Sections end with Make It Mine sidebars, which help cooks customize recipes for baked goods, such as muffins, cinnamon rolls, and streusel pie. Make it Mini sidebars show readers how to prepare individual-sized versions of some of the recipes, including Pomegranate Pavlova with Pistachios and Honey, and a strawberry-raspberry rhubarb crumble. Numbered recipe steps, along with a trustworthy tone and straightforward approach, make this a great starter baking book. (Oct.)

I cannot see any reason why anyone would not love this book! Normally when I buy a cookbook there are very few recipes I want to try but this book has such a great variety of yummy tasting recipes there is very few recipes I don't want to try. I am going to be gaining a lot of weight this year with trying all these great dishes! The tips and techniques they show is a great teaching aid for the cook who wants to learn. I have to run to the store and buy ingredients I have baking to do!

Baking is my passion! The Better Homes and Garden Baking is an excellent addition to my baking library. I love the "Make-It-Mine" which added some easy options to the huge number of recipes. The format of the book was easy to follow with good clear directions. I always appreciate good photos of the product and they were there for every recipe.

I am a very experienced cook, so it's unusual nowadays for me to buy a "basic survey of the field" book like this one. But I couldn't resist after I'd seen it in the public library. Interesting variations on familiar recipes, beautiful photos. I would unhesitatingly recommend it to a beginning baker -- I started out with a BHG baking book decades ago, and this one is a vast improvement on my well-used old one. You can't go wrong with this book.

Love the photos. Inspires me to try the recipes.

I bought this as a gift for my niece. She wants to be a baker when she grows up. I think this book will serve her well for years to come. The only thing I didn't like is that it has a regular book binding. I prefer the 3 ring kind that my cookbook has so you can stay open on your page. It has a ton of

recipes and is easy to read.

I have been looking for a book like this for a long time - something that gives all the basics, techniques, tips as well as traditional favorite recipes (and a few surprise ones) in one volume. Not all of us grew up with a stay at home mother who passed down all her knowledge. As such, it's been frustrating trying to learn to cook/bake with little or no foundation knowledge. There is so much more to a recipe than just following directions - and this book lays it all out in an easy-to-read format. It's one of the best resources for everything baking - blessedly simple recipes, tips, how to fix problem baked goods, techniques, and best of all, images for nearly every recipe or technique covered. I especially like that it is so easy to read that it is perfect for my 10 year old and I to do together. No weird exotic ingredients, 30+ steps, 100 ingredient recipes. Just your standard recipes (good old chocolate chip cookies), more modern recipes (snickerdoodles), and some fun original ones (peach pie lollipops!!). Although I received this as an ARC from the publisher, I will be buying two copies as soon as it is released - one for me and one for my sister's family. Highest recommendation for those who want easy to use recipes of traditional favorites that kids and husbands love.

After a lot of going back and forth between reviews I settle for this book and I couldn't be happier. As a newbie in the baking arena, I needed something where I could learn the basics. This book not only comes with recipes, but explain all about measurements, baking times, materials, tools and has great step by step pictures. I love this book and I'm so glad I decide to get it. I hope you do too.

Love love love this. There are no substitutions here-- all normal pantry things like butter and sugar for my fast metabolizing family. Everything I've made has turned out great. There are pictures for every recipe and awesome options to make your own version of things. Nicely done.

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