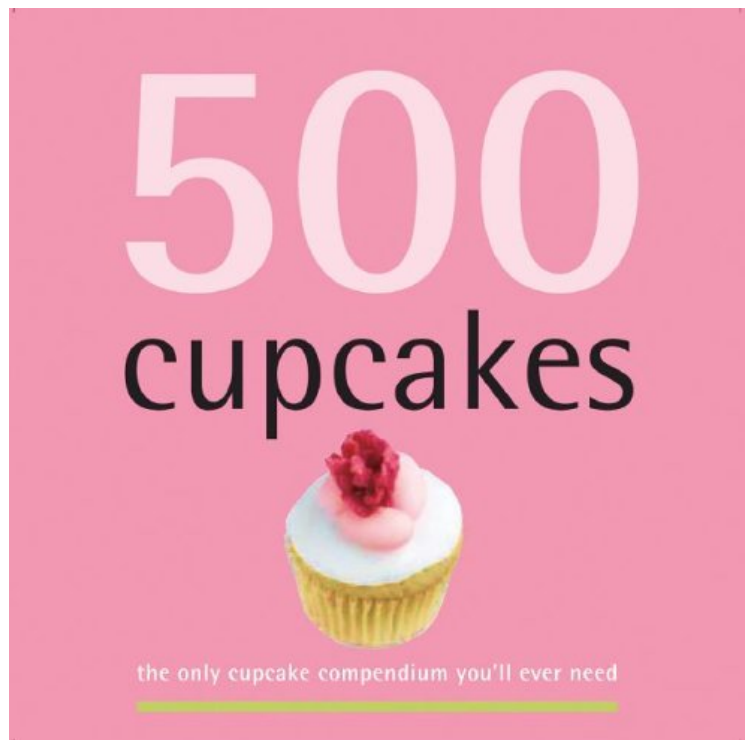


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before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised 500 Cupcakes: The Only Cupcake Compendium You'll Ever Need (500 Cooking (Sellers)):

9 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Misleading title -- but good recipes  
By Michael Suh  
There really aren't "500 recipes" in this book -- a lot of recipes they say "take the base and change it slightly" to get a new flavor, which is fine. But then there's an entire chapter on "special occasion" cupcakes for birthdays, Christmas, etc. that all use the same base cupcake recipe, but uses different color frostings and somehow that makes it a "different" cupcake to add to the total. I also take issue with "the only cupcake compendium you'll ever need" bit. The recipes are good, but they are also geared toward the beginning baker -- simple but dummyproof. Other cookbooks I own have a lot more work and sometimes unsuccessful, but there's a huge difference in taste. Still, it's recommended -- you can't go wrong with the Chocolate Mud cupcakes, and dozens of the recipes are surefire winners. This book is definitely more about making quick and beautiful cupcakes than getting the perfect recipe. I'm glad I own it, but I think most cake lovers will graduate on to bigger and better recipes kind of quickly.  
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great start for those looking for a wide range of baking recipes  
By Lehigh History Student  
The 500 cup cakes provides 125 recipes for a variety of cup cakes from everyday use to special occasions. Each of the 125 recipes has four minor variations that tweak the item into a different version by adding a new flavor profile. Overall it is an average cookbook but for

those who are skilled in baking like my wife it provides base recipes that can then be used to make their own variations while using this as a widespread springboard and because the recipes are chosen for easy variations they lend themselves to creating your own as well. We have only found a few recipes to be a little vague on the directions but overall have not had too many problems with this book. Overall well recommended for those that are looking for a lot of cake recipes that can be built on. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Analia Almonte Perfect

Once upon a time, cupcakes were only a kid-friendly party favorite. No longer! Cupcakes are now the treat of the times, at once simple and chic. 500 Cupcakes is just that: a storehouse of recipes, written in clear instructions and appealingly packaged in bright, modern colors. 500 Cupcakes from front to back provides what bakers of all levels need to produce tempting creations. The introduction provides a comprehensive look at equipment and ingredients, plus a description of the cupcake-making process, from getting started to storing and transporting the yummy results. The collection of recipes span from classic flavors and shapes to new favorites for every style and taste including recipes for alternate diets. Each recipe is written in clear language (great for the novice baker), and every one features three variations on the basic recipe (great for the experienced baker seeking new flavors). The page design is attractive, featuring over 200 enticing pictures of cupcakes in the pan and on the serving plate 500 Cupcakes really is the only cupcake compendium you'll ever need !

"Ah the cupcake--for those who forego the conventional cake route, it's the next best thing. With alluring photography and easy ingredient and instruction listings, it makes even a non-baker want to test the waters. Look for and laugh at the Eggy Cupcakes while coveting the Sticky Toffee Pudding Cupcakes. This cookbook delivers with a cupcake for every occasion including variations on every recipe giving you loads of options. You might whine that you have nothing to wear in your closet, but in the litchen, you'll never run out of cupcake ideas. Recipe Goldmine: A++ Kitchen Credibility: A-" --On-The-Town Magazine, July 2006 About the Author Author Fergal Connolly is a chef and food stylist in London. Fergal studied culinary arts at Scotland's Abertay University and has worked at restaurants throughout Europe and the United States. Fergal has worked on UK food magazines such as Delicious and BBC Good Food. He has also worked on the Silvana Franco High Low series of cookbooks (BBC Books) and has been a food stylist for television commercials and programs. Fergal tested all the recipes for 500 Cookies, also published by Ronnie Sellers. This is his first book.