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Masako Yamaoka : A First Book of Japanese Cooking before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A First Book of Japanese Cooking:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Helpful for beginning Japanese Cooking By K. Grago This predominantly black and white book does have a few colorful albeit dated pictures in the front. Japanese-style food is always beautiful though and it gives you an idea of the finished product. Throughout the book simple black and white drawings illustrate various techniques used to prepare a myriad of recipes. Simple instructions are easy to follow and there are many yummy recipes. A good book for beginners. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. great book By Customer this is a great book to have in your library of Japanese cookbooks. I love to cook. Great recipes in this book! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A few highlights, but nothing special. By C. J. Thompson This book could have been quite a bit better had it included photographs with each recipe. There is a collection of very nice color plates of some dishes near the front of the book but that is not quite the same. A few recipes have line drawings which were moderately helpful but, again, photographs illustrating the various techniques would have been much preferred. It is the lack of photographs in particular that makes it difficult for me to recommend this as a good starting place for beginners and this is a pity because the recipes are, for most part, fairly simple, 'homey' dishes rather than the beautiful but daunting creations featured in some Japanese cookery books. Personally, I did not find a lot in this book to excite me but there are a few interesting little finds (such as the 'Soft Simmered Chicken Gizzards' Appetizer) that make me not sorry I bought it.

This cookbook contains Japanese cooking with recipes for soups, appetizers, fish, chicken, beef, vegetables, salads, rice, noodles, pickles sweets, sushi and yakitori and tempura. It also includes some party menus.