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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Taste and TravelBy CStephensThis is one of those cookbooks that you carry around with you and read like a novel. Actually, I'm not even sure that it is a cookbook--it's more of a travel/food history/cookbook hybrid. However you wish to categorize it, it is interestingly researched and written, and great fun to read! The book takes you along on the author's cake-eating adventures, as she travels throughout Britain in search of traditional British bakes, and the people who make them. The book is organized by region and includes recipes throughout. You'll find yourself bookmarking pages as you go, as a reminder of recipes that need baking, and

restaurants and tea shops that need visiting.

A humorous, quirky look at the origins of many of the UK's best-loved regional delicacies, with recipes for more than 60 of the featured cakes. If there's one thing Brits never say no to, it's stopping at four o'clock for a cup of tea and a slice of something tasty. After all, they invented afternoon tea. The UK is a land rich in moist, mouth-watering flavors, of sponges and scones, fruitcakes and fancies. So what better way to capture a slice of Britain than to devour its many tea-time treats, slice by sumptuous slice? That's what Caroline Taggart set out to do one day—nothing more energetic than taking a table by the window, and investigating one mouthful at a time what (other than geography) separates a Coventry Cod Cake from an Eccles Cake, or Grantham Gingerbread from Whitby Gingerbread. In her encounters with those people making traditional cakes, she unravels the stories behind why, where, and when they originated, and meditates on their resurgence today. Includes metric measurements.

About the Author Caroline Taggart is the author of *An Apple a Day*, *The Classics*, and *I Used to Know That*.