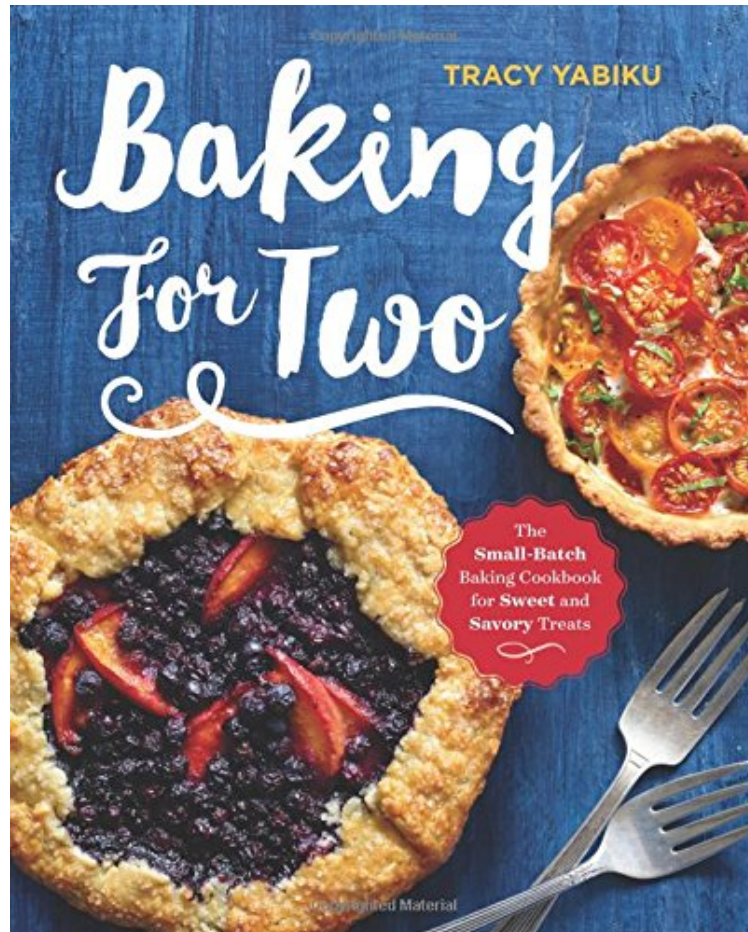


Baking for Two: The Small-Batch Baking Cookbook for Sweet and Savory Treats

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Tracy Yabiku : Baking for Two: The Small-Batch Baking Cookbook for Sweet and Savory Treats before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Baking for Two: The Small-Batch Baking Cookbook for Sweet and Savory Treats:

30 of 31 people found the following review helpful. Ingredients don't add up, make things too dense greasy and not the correct consistency By sll received this book as a gift as I had high hopes for small batch baking. I have now made a number of the recipes most of which were not satisfactory in my opinion. I am NOT a novice baker, I have baked for years and am used to complicated recipes as well as simple. Thus I thought these should work but each one I have tried I questioned the measurements. for example, the vanilla cupcakes and the strawberry buttercream layer cake. Great ideas, poor in application. Both of the cakes turned out incredibly dense and greasy I believe she adds way too much butter as neither turned out light and fluffy and there was an excess of grease, especially around the cupcakes.

The frostings also were loaded with butter and did not hold up light and fluffy like frosting should. I might expect something like this in an alternative ingredient recipe but this is using standard baking ingredients, all which I used and followed her instructions to the letter, only to have disappointing results. The flavors were ok but nothing to write home about. I think the people who have reviewed the book haven't made the recipes at all thus the reviews are misleading to those who would want to purchase the book. Had I known these things I would not have put it on my gift idea list. I am scared to try any other cakes or what are supposed to be fluffy baked goods because she will probably want nearly a cup of butter for a small batch! Now, the scone recipe was decent and the blueberry muffins I would make again, but I am hesitant about just about anything else as I've had too many fails vs successes and this is not, I repeat to user error as I am not new to baking. And, if you like baking books with actual photos then this is also not for you, you would think in this type of book photos would be had but there are none other than the ones at the beginning of each chapter. Huge disappointment. So if you are interested, save yourself the trouble and find another small batch book or just try from her blog but do so with great caution and concern. OR try halving a recipe yourself, you'd probably get better results than her talking about how expertly she did this when in fact, it's quite horrible. Would I recommend the book? No. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Two Thumbs Up By Rusty Nayler Mrs. Nayler really likes this cookbook. I really like the things she has made using the recipes from this book. Like the peanut butter cookies she had waiting for me today. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. YUMMY! By CUSTOMER Recipes that are right up my alley. My only caveat, I wish there were more pictures. I love cookbooks with pictures and with that said, I love this cookbook although it has few. Caprese Tarts, Brulee, Strawberry Shortcake (the real kind!). No waste, no overeating, but enough to share. This book has sweet and savory recipes and I don't think I could find one that I wouldn't want to eat. Good Job, Tracy Yabiku and thank you.

"Baking for Two is a lifesaver for those of us who don't usually have a crowd to feed! Tracy takes the math out of shrinking down recipes so you can get on with making the food." -Natasha Bull, author of the blog Salt Lavender Most baking recipes are meant to serve eight or more. But when you're baking for a smaller household, leftovers either go to waste or straight to your waist. Luckily, Baking for Two has reengineered your favorite baking recipes to achieve the same delicious results in perfectly sized portions. With Baking for Two you'll create foolproof, scaled-down versions of your favorite sweet and savory baked goods. Endless baking options and techniques offer variety from classic indulgences like Chocolate Pudding Pie to savory bites like Quiche Lorraine. More than 80 recipes are properly scaled, timed, and tested for smaller baking yields with a big baking taste. Tried-and-true guidance from baking blogger Tracy Yabiku who has perfected the art of small-batch baking so aspiring bakers can skip the stress and get right to the good stuff. No specialty baking equipment required! Recipes specify which from standard baking sheets and pans you'll need. Discover for yourself that the best things really do come in small packages by baking in more manageable portions with Baking for Two. "Such a great addition to my collection. I am definitely a novice baker, and the helpful hints were fantastic! The author/baker was soooo helpful! I have enjoyed trying the different recipes! They are so easy to follow. I really appreciate the fact that everything is cut down, which makes baking for two a breeze." -Amazon Customer

Baking for Two is a lifesaver for those of us who don't usually have a crowd to feed! I love how Tracy takes the math out of shrinking down recipes so you can get on with making the food. This book is filled with friendly tips to help guide you to recipe success! -Natasha Bull, author of the blog, Salt Lavender Whether you are just learning to bake, have a small household, or are practicing portion control, clear some counter space for Baking for Two. Tracy's tips, scaled-down equipment recommendations, and recipes that range from traditional to innovative, are both inspiring and easy to follow. -Heather Schmitt-Gonzalez, author of the blog, All Roads Lead to the Kitchen This cookbook had me at Chocolate Red Wine Cake! Baking For Two is abundant with sumptuous desserts and baked treats. Tracy Yabiku has perfected these small-batch recipes and provides essential tips and resources throughout. Baking For Two is a must-have cookbook for small households and anyone eager to sneak off and bake a just-for-me sized batch of Fudgy Chocolate Brownies! -Nancy Mock, author of the blog, Hungry Enough To Eat Six About the Author TRACY YABIKU is a California-based food writer and creator of the popular food blog BakingMischief.com, where she shares delicious sweet and savory recipes with make-ahead, freezer, and small-yield instructions. Find her on Instagram and Twitter at @BakingMischief.