

Betty Crocker's New Christmas Cookbook

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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. An Oldie but A GoodieBy Alexis ThorpeI got this book MANY years ago as a bridal shower gift, and it "saved my bacon" many a time! My mother was a terrible cook, so I didn't learn anything valuable from her. During my first year of marriage, this book really taught me the basics of cooking. It has a great glossary in the back about what side dishes go with what entrees, measurements, selecting and storing different foods, etc. Whenever in doubt, I still go back to that book for ideas, or to look up how long to roast meat, or how to make a white sauce.I was able to find an old edition at , and I gave it to a (much younger) friend who got married this year. Although she's already twice the cook I was at her age, I hope she will get the help from it that I did. If nothing else, the pictures are wonderfully vivid and dated, and fun to look at!2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Learn to cook with Betty CrockerBy anitatThis little bit of history will give you, your child or grandkids a look at history while you learn to cook some very basic foods and goodies. I bought this book in the [scanned] Kindle version as soon as I saw it because I love the sugar cookie recipe so much. I have NO patience when it comes to fooling with food but I love to cook and to sample the results. This book was written roughly 50 years ago, in a simpler place and time, and it is very simple to understand and to follow the directions.There are plenty of sketches to guide you along the way, including a chapter that illustrates each of the tools that would be used in the kitchen. But one of the best things about this book is looking at the sketches, talking with your child about how the people are dressed, why the boys are the campfire cooks and not the girls, how cute the little girls' dresses are and why

we don't dress like that in the kitchen now, and so on. All in all, between the recipes, the sketches, and the historical perspective, this is one cute little book at a cute little price. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Lifetime cookbook! By kabbalah Had to get another copy of this for my granddaughter who now is setting up her first home after college. When she asked me about a basic cookbook, this printing of the Betty Crocker cookbook was the one I automatically knew she would use her whole life. I have. No, it doesn't have microwave recipes, nor many that use any kind of store bought already processed food (yeah!)...it is an actual simple cookbook with very traditional basic recipes and some very unique but good recipes. Need to find a substitute ingredient for a recipe you might have on hand...this book can tell you. Need to convert measurements...this book can tell you. Don't remember what temperature the turkey cooks at and how many minutes per pound...this book tells you. Want to make pancakes from scratch, or find out how you cook acorn squash...yup...this book. So if you only have one cookbook start with this one!

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