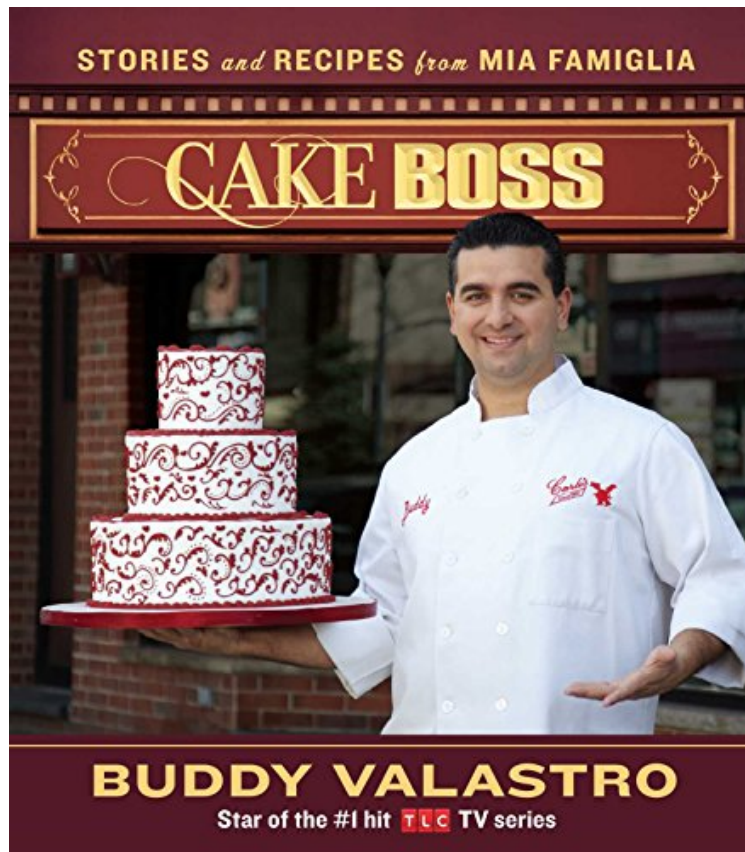


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Buddy Valastro : Cake Boss: Stories and Recipes from Mia Famiglia before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cake Boss: Stories and Recipes from Mia Famiglia:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Cake BossBy booknerd1110Honestly I didn't even purchase the book for the recipes. I bought it for the stories. I am a avid Cake Boss fan and I admire how close Buddy is with his family and employees. The thing I admired about him the most was him taking over his father's bakery at 17 years old and providing for his family. You definitely cannot find that in too many teenagers nowadays. While many might think he was complaining about his father being dead I think that's a dumb thing to say. His father was his hero and someone that he looked up to, and I think his father did an amazing job raising him right with morals and ethics. I would definitely recommend this book to anyone.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great stories - not so good recipesBy JustmeI love watching Cake Boss each week. I love the stories, pictures, anecdotes in the book. If you are looking for great recipes, however, look somewhere else! I have a lot of experience baking and none of the recipes I've tried have worked out. I tried making the crumb cake and the recipe calls for 2.5 cups of shortening but only 2 and 3/4 cup flour for the topping? That proportion seemed off when I was reading through it but I tried it. There is something really wrong with this recipe. I didn't even put it on the cake as it was obviously wrong. Way too much shortening. (I did save some of it for a sugar scrub, though. Seemed to work fine that way.)The vanilla cake recipe

using the Italian custard turned out VERY eggy and dense. But, I still really enjoy the book and find myself reading through parts of it weekly. I am more impressed with the Valastro family after reading it. I wonder, though, if Buddy actually tried out these recipes himself before printing them. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This book is the best, the easiest to read, and the best to learn to bake from, it really is. By Marie Smith I order this book sometime back, and I have read this book and used just about every recipe in it. This is the best. Thank you Cake Boss, you don't know how much your recipes have helped me so much. My grandchildren just enjoy all the treats I make for them, and their friends too. Thank you again, Marie Smith (a grandmom, and a great grandmom).

In this heartfelt memoir, master baker and star of the #1 hit TLC show, Buddy Valastro tells his inspiring story and recounts his family's warm memories from a lifetime of living, loving, and cake making. Television viewers have fallen in love with Buddy Valastro, master cake maker, and his funny and fiery family, proprietors of Carlo's Bakery in Hoboken, New Jersey, on the smash hit TLC series *Cake Boss*. Now, to coincide with Carlo's 100th anniversary, cake designer extraordinaire Buddy Valastro brings together his passion for baking and his high-energy family stories in the pages of this charming, heartwarming book complete with 25 recipes and tips that will make every reader the "cake boss" of their own kitchen. Buddy's beautifully designed cakes are the stuff of legend and so is the remarkable story of his father, a beloved pillar of the community and himself a talented baker who set the stage for his family's rise to the pinnacle of their industry. *Cake Boss* recounts the story of Buddy's life and of his family's bakery, originally established in 1910 and now a Hoboken, New Jersey, landmark and culinary tourist destination. Here also are twenty-five recipes for Carlo's Bakery's most sought-after pastries, pies, cupcakes, and cakes, an irresistible combination of time-tested old-world recipes and modern creations, all founded on a rock-solid "old-school" baking foundation and classic techniques. This is the incredible true story of how Carlo's Bakery came to be, how one hard-working family realized their patriarch's dream of making their beloved bake shop a household name. The special bond and loving dynamic of the Valastro clan make this an uncommonly touching and truly inspiring memoir.

From Publishers Weekly Best known on TLC cable as the *Cake Boss*, Valastro shares recipes and a sometimes treacherous tale of family, tradition, and ambition. A fourth-generation baker born in Hoboken, N.J., Buddy honors his Sicilian father, who taught him his craft, while marking his own rise from apprentice to master baker. His is the American dream told in flashbacks; like his show, the book plays on charm and the idea that to know Buddy is to like his work. Still, the book offers hard-won baking know-how. It conveys the dramatic sweep of Buddy's accomplishments as bolstered by his traditional values and family. For drama, it depicts, as mini-crises, the elaborate challenges and difficult designs that proliferate as Buddy's clientele expands to include *Modern Bride* and Britney Spears. However, despite great technical descriptions, including his bakery's cannoli recipe and photos of his spectacular cakes, Buddy's tale of immigrant success proves too familiar. (Oct.) (c) Copyright copy; PWxyz, LLC. All rights reserved. "Offers hard-won baking know-how ... [and] conveys the dramatic sweep of Buddy's accomplishments as bolstered by his traditional values and family." -"Publishers Weekly" About the Author Buddy Valastro is the star of the hit TLC series *Cake Boss* and *Next Great Baker* and author of the New York Times bestsellers *Cake Boss* and *Baking with the Cake Boss*, as well as *Cooking Italian with the Cake Boss*. He is owner of Carlo's Bake Shop in Hoboken and the *Cake Boss* factory in Jersey City, which supplies stores around the country. Buddy lives with his wife and four children in New Jersey.