

Coffee Cakes

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Lou Seibert : Coffee Cakes before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Coffee Cakes:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. watch outBy micheleThis is a good book for cooks who have some expertise in baking. Yes, the instructions are clear, easy to follow BUT after trying the Blueberry Orange Coffeecake, I am not sure if all these recipes were adequately tested. The problem with that coffeecake is I followed the instructions to a T and the cake turned out to be a disaster. It was gummy gummy gummy. Why? I suspect there was a misprint in the number of eggs: The recipe called for 5 eggs (this is for a 10-inch bundt cake); I remember thinking to myself -- gosh, that's a lot of eggs for one little cake. Well, it was. So, I had to throw out a cake that I had made with fine ingredients (french butter etc etc). From this point on, I don't trust the other recipes, even though others I tried turned out OK (although all her cakes turn out with a slightly dense texture)

Coffee: Once a mere beverage (pah!), today it is a social necessity and, in many cities, nothing less than a performance art. The only thing that can possibly do justice to this supreme libation is a delicious home-baked coffee cake. These tasty treats specially crafted to accompany fragrant, steaming coffee come in a wonderful variety of flavors and forms, and range from lusciously rich and sweet to hearty, savory, and healthful. Imagine sitting down to Cinnamon-Apple or Mocha Marbled Coffee Cake, or tearing at Olive, Herb, and Potato Fougasse. Whether your drink is a creamy cappuccino, a skinny no-foam latte, or an old-fashioned cup o' joe, you'll find a sumptuous coffee cake to go with it in

this charming, illustrated cookbook full of irresistible enhancements to our favorite modern ritual.

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