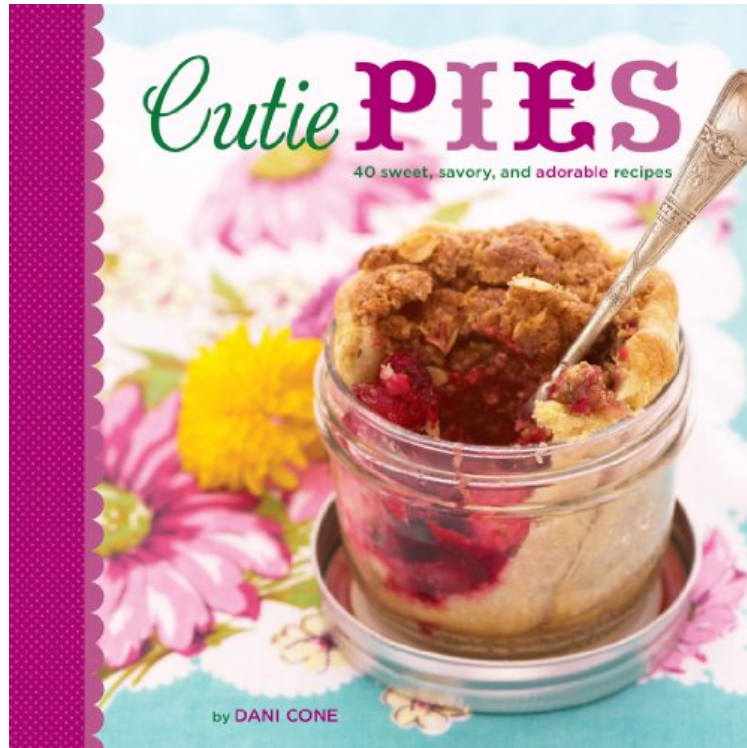


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Dani Cone : Cutie Pies: 40 Sweet, Savory, and Adorable Recipes before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cutie Pies: 40 Sweet, Savory, and Adorable Recipes:

38 of 38 people found the following review helpful. Adorable Book, Perfect ResultsBy Vanessa HillI bought this book for my daughter as a Christmas gift. Tonight, I arrived home from work to find the most adorable, exquisite, cupcake-sized blueberry pies waiting for me to sample. In a word, heaven! I bit in to the picture-perfect treat, and was rewarded with a mouthful of delight: lush, rich, tender crust, and a lemon-laced blueberry filling that was so surprising, fresh and flavorful it almost brought tears to my pie-loving eyes. This was my daughter's second attempt at pie baking, ever, and her result was something so delicious it could easily have been the product of a seasoned pastry chef. Pie nirvana. A cookbook that can guide even a novice to results like this deserves all 5 stars.13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. The recipes are poorly written.By K. B.The recipes are poorly written. For example, the amount of filling for the s'more mini pies make enough filling for about 3 batches, while the recipe claims to be just 1 batch of filling crusts.The size she directs to cut the dough for the mini pies is twice as large as it needs to be.The filling for the lemon blueberry pie had a nice flavor but so much cornstarch that the finished 'pie' was a solid rubber ball type product.The butter crust recipe is very good. I would not buy this book just for that 1 good recipe tho.A much better book for cute mini pies is: Mini Pies: Adorable and Delicious Recipes for Your Favorite Treats by Christy Beaver and Morgan Greenseth.Its recipes are reliable.6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Delicious recipes but inconsistent batch sizesBy NatalieI have to say that even if you aren't obsessed with mini pies like I am, you will still

want the recipes in the book. I'm really impressed with the quality of the recipes and ease of creating perfect pies. I do use my own crust recipe because I find all butter crusts to taste nice, but not have enough flakiness. I use half butter and half lard for the best combination of taste and texture. My favorite so far is the coconut cream pie. It really is just right. I also enjoy the berry pies and several others. I've made 4" pies, pies in muffin tins and pies in mini-muffin tins (which are great for bringing to parties). My only gripe is that I'm consistently short by about 20% of the expected yield. I can only guess that I'm rolling my crust thinner than she is (and therefore using more filling per pie), but I think it would be too heavy on the crust with it any thicker. Now that I'm used to the batch size difference I can accommodate, but it was disappointing the first few times when I was leaving for a party and didn't have quite the platter full I expected. I've only tried a sampling of the recipes so far, but they've all been some of the best pies I've eaten. I can't wait to try the rest.

Move over, cupcakes! Cutie Pies features recipes for 40 delicious sweet and savory snack-size pies, following one of the hottest trends in food: tiny desserts. Praised by Bon Appetit, DailyCandy, and Sunset magazine, the secrets behind Dani Cone's signature handmade, all-natural miniature pies are revealed for the first time inside Cutie Pies: 40 Sweet, Savory, and Adorable Recipes. Whether you're grabbing the perfectly portable Flipside on the way to work, enjoying a Piejar as a tasty afternoon treat, or looking for a fun and impressive dinner party dessert, Cutie Pies provides the perfect morsels to satisfy sweet and savory cravings alike. Inside Cutie Pies, Cone presents 40 exclusive recipes inspired by the unique line of compact pastries she serves at her Seattle-based Fuel Coffee and High 5 Pie locations, which have received a Best of Seattle Weekly award. Sweet, one-of-a-kind treats like a Mango-Raspberry-Lemon Piepop mingle with savory recipes like Cone's Curry Veggie Piejar, all in a distinct and delightful design. Cutie Pies is illustrated throughout with more than 20 mouthwatering, full-color photographs, and its contemporary fashion and straightforward recipes enable bakers everywhere to create these tiny treats with big flavor.

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