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Book Of Fondues



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Fondue, though the granddaddy of all dips, has never really taken hold in the United States. This book could help change that. A collection of 100 fondue recipes of every description, it begins with the classic Swiss version made with Gruyere and Emmentaler cheeses, then launches into more than a dozen variations on the cheese theme, using Italian, French and English favorites. From there, it's on to tomato- and curry-based fondues, meat- and poultry-laden dips, oil dips for frying seafood and vegetables and fritters at the table, and dessert choices from chocolate to fruit and wine. Rhodes does not neglect hotpot-style dishes of the Orient either. All the recipes are necessarily simple. Salad accompaniments and suggestions for complete fondue menus are presented, and notes on equipment are included. Copyright 1988 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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Nice pictures to compliment the recipes

Love this little book. I have gifted it to many and get very positive feedback.

I enjoy the book.Its great to know that there are so many ways I can use my fondue machine.The sauces looks very interest and tasty.I will try most of them

These are very good recipes and the book has lots of variety. The blue cheese is the best!

The book was advertised as new. When it arrived the book was bent and looked old. I couldn't give it away as a present like I had intended.

I think this book is good but a bit confusing if you are new to fondue. I was new to fondue and I actually bought this book because it has gorgeous and simple photos and recipe pages. It has a picture of the completed product at the top and step by step photos next to the instructions. I liked that simplicity a lot. However, I found that it didn't explain the basics of fondue in a detailed enough way for me. Because it has so many dip and sauce recipes, I was confused as to what fondue meant...or what a fondue process was...Having said all that, I do still believe it is one of the best photographed and simply laid out books. The recipe & photos are all on one page, it has step by step pictures next to the recipe steps. I enjoy looking at this book and using it now that I understand the basics of fondue better. Some of the recipes are really elaborate and multi stepped - like "go bake these cookies and then make this sauce so you can dip them in" Others are simple.

There are 66 fondue recipes in this 120 page book, ranging from the traditional cheese, meat and seafood entrees to deserts (Drambuie Cream Fondue). The rest of the recipes are for dips and accompaniments that complete the individual fondues, and there are 6 recommended menus that combine the individual recipes into elegant meals. This is a 5 star book we have been using for the last 20 years.

This book does assume you have some basic idea of fondue. It does talk about different pots to use, and how to prepare for a fondue dinner (what to provide guests, how to instruct them, etc). It doesn't discuss things like why alcohol is used in many recipes (to prevent cheese from curdling) & cooking techniques, like keeping the heat on low. However, these are adequately covered in newsgroups & web sites. The cheese fondue recipes are very good & simple. They usually don't call for expensive ingredients and do suggest many dipping foods. There are color pictures on every page. The sauces for Tempura are weak. While tasty, the variety is slim -- you'll use diff. sauces for seafood vs. beef vs. chicken. Additionally, there are yummy looking dessert fondue recipes 'tho I have not tried those yet. Overall, very good book for the money.

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