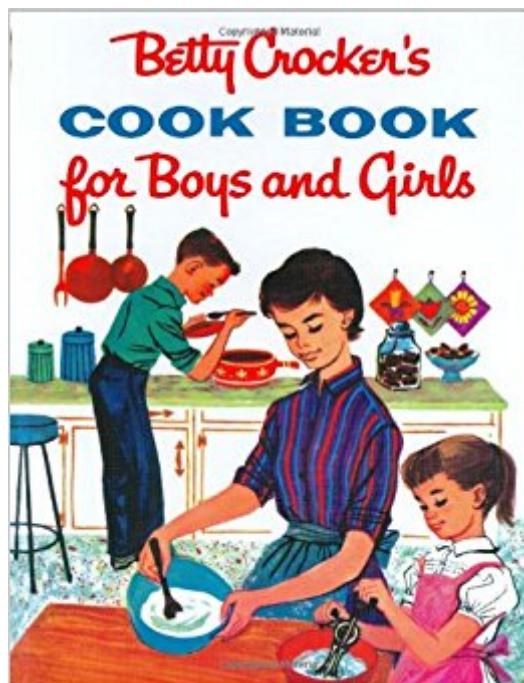


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# Betty Crocker's Cook Book For Boys And Girls



## **Synopsis**

Betty Crocker's classic cookbook for children is back-in an authentic reproduction of the original 1957 editionA whole generation of Baby Boomers grew up with Betty Crocker's Cookbook for Boys and Girls, and they have helped to make it the one of the most requested titles in the Betty Crocker archives. Now back by popular demand, this timeless favorite stands ready to capture the hearts of a new generation of budding cooks. Packed with recipes that are just as popular with kids today as they were 45 years ago, it shows how to make everything from Ice Cream Cone Cakes and Pigs in Blankets to Cheese Dreams and Sloppy Joes. The small format, easy recipes, charming color illustrations and photographs, and even the cover, are all the same as they were in the 1957 edition-and just as delightful as ever. The only innovation is the concealed wire binding that lies flat for easy cooking while being sturdy enough to withstand energetic handling by kids in the kitchen. It's the ideal book to give or to keep, for retro appeal, and for getting today's kids started in the kitchen.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

With more than 63 million cookbooks sold since 1950,Â Betty CrockerÂ is the name readers trust for reliable recipes and great ideas. For overÂ 75 years, Betty Crocker has provided advice to millions of Americans through cookbooks, magazines and television.

Received the book. It is in remarkable condition for being nearly 30 years old.The cover of the book

I received matches the photo on the listing....but not the description. Be forewarned, this book does NOT contain the beautiful photos described in the review. In fact it contains on a very few black and "white" (the book is old) illustrations. Other than feeling a tad bit ripped off that the book is not as described, it is in great, readable condition and appears to have all of it's pages intact. Overall, especially for the price, I am pleased with my purchase. However, the Review/Description should be amended to match this particular book so as not to deceive customers. UPDATE: Just received my other book which is the one in the photo for this listing. It is the 1976 (1969 copyright) Betty Crocker Cookbook with the Pie diagram on the front. This book is in remarkable condition considering it's older than I am. Very happy with this purchase. This one receives 5 stars. The seller sent exactly what was ordered. Apparently several different books are lumped under this one photo/listing/description.

Good book that's been around for generations. Most of the recipes are what even a picky eater would eat. I think the only disadvantage to some people might be the lack of nutritional information, yet that isn't important to me since I have several online sites that easily provide that. I ordered this for my 10 year old's birthday present, along with a Nerf gun. I think he'll be very excited to get the cookbook, since he's always asking to do things in the kitchen on his own and has mentioned several times that he wants to learn to cook.

I'm enjoying this book! FYI, the copy I have with the red cover and photos in the shape of a 6-slice pie states that it was 1st published in 1969, with the particular edition I have being a 1972 re-print. The info says published in 1981, and maybe there were later re-prints in 1981... but, if you're looking for one with a cover like mine, the recipes are from 1969. I chose the edition with this cover based on a couple of Goodreads lists in which it was voted one of the best cookbooks ever. Upon receiving it, I was pleasantly surprised to see that, at least in the 1972 re-print, in addition to all the normal sections you'd expect to find in this book, it also has a special section with several pages of Christmas recipes from Sears that appear even before the book's table of contents. Fun, nostalgic stuff.

I 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!

We ordered this cookbook as my wife just loved using it for years and it was literally falling apart and stained from being open on the kitchen counter. It arrived on time and much better condition than we expected. A few of the pages had the holes for the 5-ring binder apart which we easily fixed with binder hole reinforcements.

This add shows red pie cookbook! I did not receive a red pie cookbook. I received the next version! The reason I want the red pie?? I received the red pie version as a wedding gift in 1973. I have used the cookbook with my children and it is very worn and falling apart. I will keep this book because it has most of the same recipes, but IT IS NOT THE BOOK ADVERTISED!! You can see the difference in the photos!

This 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.

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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