

Dolci In Miniatura Pasticcini Cupcakes E Dolci Mignon

In the mold of his acclaimed *History of Beauty*, renowned cultural critic Umberto Eco's *On Ugliness* is an exploration of the monstrous and the repellant in visual culture and the arts. What is the voyeuristic impulse behind our attraction to the gruesome and the horrible? Where does the magnetic appeal of the sordid and the scandalous come from? Is ugliness also in the eye of the beholder? Eco's encyclopedic knowledge and captivating storytelling skills combine in this ingenious study of the Ugly, revealing that what we often shield ourselves from and shun in everyday life is what we're most attracted to subliminally. Topics range from Milton's Satan to Goethe's Mephistopheles; from witchcraft and medieval torture tactics to martyrs, hermits, and penitents; from lunar births and disemboweled corpses to mythic monsters and sideshow freaks; and from Decadentism and picturesque ugliness to the tacky, kitsch, and camp, and the aesthetics of excess and vice. With abundant examples of painting and sculpture ranging from ancient Greek amphorae to Bosch, Brueghel, and Goya among others, and with quotations from the most celebrated writers and philosophers of each age, this provocative discussion explores in-depth the concepts of evil, depravity, and darkness in art and literature.

Consider the strawberry: its familiar flavor and texture; its fresh, sweet smell. Now imagine the same fruit distilled and carbonated for a refreshing soda, slow-roasted for a reinvented strawberry shortcake, made into a creamy strawberry ice cream and a chewy strawberry leather, and combined with coconut cream and crisp chocolate pastry. Alone, each dessert is a

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taste of paradise, but together this “fourplay,” or tasting, created by Johnny Iuzzini, superstar pastry chef of the celebrated four-star restaurant Jean Georges in New York, is a sophisticated explosion of a familiar flavor that begins with the taste of strawberry rich on your tongue and ends with an effervescent tingle in your nose. Far from the conventional slice of cake at the end of a meal, Johnny’s seasonal creations—four mini desserts in a quartet of complementary flavors and textures—are a culinary adventure. In *Dessert FourPlay*, he shares his secrets and inspirations, delivering standout recipes for incredible desserts that can be served alone or combined into his signature fourplay groupings, creating the perfect sweet finale for any meal. With the home cook in mind, Johnny offers tips on simplifying professional recipes and provides basic recipes for transcendent cakes, cookies, tuiles, ice creams, sorbets, granités, and more. These building blocks can be used to create magnificent multifaceted desserts, or they can be perfect desserts by themselves. Some recipes have surprising versatility: the shiny smooth chocolate glaze Johnny uses to ice cakes doubles as the ultimate hot fudge sauce; a lemony madeleine batter becomes a layer in a cake. Iuzzini pairs cool with hot, crispy with creamy, sweet with spicy, and the expected—chocolate, strawberries, and cinnamon—with the unexpected—chiles, beets, and chocolatey puffs. The result: desserts that refresh, inspire, and satisfy beyond expectations. *Dessert FourPlay* invigorates all the senses and inspires home cooks to create innovative desserts of their own.

This book features over 60 fun designs to create from felt. It follows the success of *Big Little Felt Universe*. It includes step-by-step instructions suitable for beginner felters. Fans of the popular *Big Little Felt Universe* will rejoice at this fun sequel, featuring 60 all-new designs. The charming projects include a picnic basket, complete with utensils and a sandwich, Russian

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dolls, a baking set with mixer, frosting bag, and cupcakes, and three dinosaurs with a lava mountain. Easy-to-follow instructions and colourful photos make this perfect even for beginning felters.

Dracula: Large Print By Bram Stoker The world's best-known vampire story begins by following a naive young Englishman as he visits Transylvania to meet a client, the mysterious Count Dracula. Upon revealing his true nature, Dracula boards a ship for England, where chilling and gruesome disasters begin to befall the people of London...

50 fabulous kids' cakes, cupcakes and cake pops Kids' Birthday Cakes Step by Step is a delicious guide that takes the stress out of baking unforgettable birthday cakes to wow your child, whatever their age. Choose your child's cake from a delectable array of over 50 show-stopping cake designs, from animal cakes to sports cakes and toy cakes. Would your kid go crazy for a circus cake with matching circus animal cake pops, or would they prefer a dinosaur egg cake with miniature egg cupcakes? Whether you are making birthday cakes for girls or boys, there's something for everyone. Every cake design has visual step-by-steps making the birthday cake creating process stress-free, plus you'll be provided with themed cupcake decoration ideas and be shown how to make cake pops. You'll also be able to plan ahead with handy tips on how long the cake will take to make, build, bake and decorate so everything will be ready in time for your child's party. With Kids' Birthday Cakes Step by Step you'll be able to add the perfect finishing touches with cake-decorating techniques such as piping, moulding figures and using fondant icing, taking your child's birthday cake from average to awesome in no time.

This is a cookbook designed for parents and children to use together. Thirty simple, classic

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Italian recipes that appear in both English and Italian, offering an immersive cultural experience through language, cuisine, and ritual.

Bake like an Italian with this latest Silver Spoon treasure - a culinary inspiration and go-to kitchen companion The Silver Spoon is known throughout the world as the authoritative voice on Italian cuisine and the leading Italian culinary resource. The Italian Bakery is the first volume in the Silver Spoon library to focus on dolci - the Italian term for all sweet treats. Dishes found in bakeries throughout Italy's diverse regions come to life in 140 accessible classic and contemporary patisserie recipes, including a library of 50 core recipes for basic baking building blocks, each illustrated with step-by-step photography, geared toward novices and experienced bakers alike. Filled with cakes, pastries, pies, cookies, sweets and chocolates, and frozen puddings, the collection showcases a wide range of delectable desserts suitable for everyday indulgences and special-occasion celebrations - the Italian way.

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For people who want new, quick and easy family-pleasing recipes, a series of full-color cookbooks helps maximize the quality of everyday cooking with minimum effort.

FAST, FUN FINGER FOODS. You love your cake pop maker for baking dessert on a stick, but it's also ideal for creating bite-size versions of your favorite dishes. In under five minutes, you can cook palate-pleasing pop-in-your-mouth morsels that are hot and spicy, crispy and salty, or fresh and filling: • Eggs Benedict Bites • Chocolate Croissant Pops • Jalapeño Poppers • Spinach-Artichoke Cheese Pops • Chicken Cordon Bleu •

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Lobster-Shrimp Risotto Bites • Shepherd's Pie • Flank Steak Fajitas • Black Bean Quesadilla Pops • Monte Cristo Bites Reinventing your favorite appliance to make treats that go way beyond sweets, Savory Bites from Your Cake Pop Maker offers recipes for whipping up mouthwatering appetizers, handheld sides and creative entrees. The book's step-by-step directions and eye-popping photos show how easy it is to make any meal fun and festive. It offers one-of-a-kind recipes that are perfect for everything from impressing party guests and providing movie-time bites to delighting kids at lunch and livening up dinner.

This charming cookbook will win the hearts of all little princesses! Choose from 21 irresistible cupcakes and colorful sweet treats perfect for birthday parties, slumber parties, tea parties and more. Little girls will love Fairy Tale Cupcakes, Pink Lemonade Cupcakes and Chocolate Sweetheart Cupcakes, all piled high with fluffy pink frosting. Or delight them with adorable cupcake mice, monkeys, fish or frogs--they're fun to make and even more fun to eat! In addition to cupcakes, you'll find recipes for enchanting cakes and cookies. Create a Ballet Slippers cake for your mini ballerinas, or bake up a batch of Sparkling Magic Wands for your princesses-in-training. A beautiful photo accompanies each recipe, along with Disney princess artwork on every page. Elisa Strauss of Confetti Cakes has created confections as elaborate as a platter of sushi, a wine bottle in a crate, and a designer handbag. Now she focuses her talents on her younger fans with this enchanting collection of cakes, cookies, and cupcakes for

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kids. Strauss starts readers off with 20 delicious recipes and all the basic techniques needed to complete any project in the book. Then she offers step-by-step instructions for 24 jaw-dropping designs that can become the centerpiece of any celebration. Projects span the imagination -- from a charming sock monkey, to an MP3 player, to playful hula gingerbread girls and boys -- and will appeal to anyone looking for the perfect way to thrill a child with a delectable, spectacular creation.

100 clever recipes and tips from the world's best food magazine

With the explosion of the amigurumi craft trend, Yummy â€˜Gurumi brings 20 offbeat, unexpected, and charming crochet projects to crafters. Yummi 'Gurumi: Over 60 Gourmet Crochet Treats to Make from Christen Haden and Mariarosa Sala is a "cookbook" for the hottest trend in the yarn craft world: crocheting tasty treats that look good enough to eat! Yummi 'Gurumi features 20 "recipes" to guide crafters--from the hairnet set to the hipster jet set--through this evolutionary next step in the craft craze known worldwide as amigurumi--the Japanese word for knitting and crocheting cute, little animals and objects. With techniques easy enough for novices yet adaptable to keep expert crocheters interested, each of the delectable dishes in Yummi 'Gurumi takes less than an hour or two to create. Each design is explained with stitch guides, clear patterns, and easy-to-follow instructions. And perhaps the best part of Yummi 'Gurumi--no calories!

Isaac Cordal ... is a sculpture artist from London. His sculptures take the form of

little people sculpted from concrete in 'real' situations. Cordal manages to capture a lot of emotion in his vignettes, in spite of their lack of detail or colour. He is sympathetic toward his little people and we empathise with their situations, their leisure time, their waiting for buses and their more tragic moments such as accidental death, suicide or family funerals. His sculptures can be found in gutters, on top of buildings, on top of bus shelters - in many unusual and unlikely places in the capital. This book is the first time his images have been shown in together in one book dedicated to his work. Many images never seen before Cordal's concrete sculptures are like little magical gifts to the public that only a few lucky people will see and love but so many more will have missed. Left to their own devices throughout London Cordal what really makes these pieces magical is their placement. They bring new meaning to little corners of the urban environment. They express something vulnerable but deeply engaging. Left to fend for themselves, you almost want to protect them in some way, or perhaps communicate with them. of course the 25cm high sculptures of people in everyday poses the artist creates in are not real, are they? Well you've opened a whole can of worms with that question. Yes, the little scenes in Concrete Eclipse are somewhat poignant but they do not invite you to weep passively for lost worlds you never knew. They are there to provide a one handed clap to shake

you from your reveries and plug you back in to the world. So Cordall's men in grey are a little message of hope in spite of their forlorn appearance and they are there to remind you that pessimism is not common sense, it's just pessimism. So make sure you do something inessential today. Go on, the grey men don't want you to.

Colonia romana, cuore del regno dei Savoia, prima capitale d'Italia, città dell'industria. È sempre stato facile descrivere l'abito che di volta in volta il capoluogo piemontese ha indossato nei secoli. Oggi, invece, non è così semplice: città di cultura, di grandi metamorfosi architettoniche e urbanistiche, vive dei tesori del passato ma ha saputo interpretarli e riproporli al mondo contemporaneo, tanto da essere inserita dal New York Times fra le 52 mete mondiali da non perdere nel 2016. Stupiti? Noi no, e vi spieghiamo perché.

Containing over 30 recipes for delectable sponges, fillings, and toppings, *Lovely Layer Cakes* provides the inspiration for flavorsome and foolproof baking. For better baking, Peggy divulges many of her golden rules for baking the perfect sponge, plus professional cheats and tricks for perfect cake decorating. Perhaps best of all, the book comes with two free food-safe cake stencils, featuring exclusive designs by Peggy Porschen herself so that you can effortlessly recreate her designs from the book.

Sophisticated, contemporary cookie recipes from one of America's most respected baking experts From bestselling cookbook author and award-winner Nancy Baggett comes *Simply Sensational Cookies*, a delicious collection of cookie recipes that covers both the classics that mom used to make and modern, innovative ideas for the adventurous baker. Whether you're a novice baker, an experienced cook, or a parent looking for new treats to try, this is the ideal cookbook for cookie-lovers, with more than 200 recipes ranging from fast and simple no-bake preparations to challenging projects for experienced bakers.

- Features more than 200 recipes, from traditional cookies like chocolate chip to sophisticated, savory cocktail nibbles
- Includes gorgeous and inspiring full-color photography throughout
- Nancy Baggett is also the author of *Kneadlessly Simple* and twelve other highly respected cookbooks

Whether you need quick treats for the kids to snack on or fancy fare for your next cocktail party, *Simply Sensational Cookies* offers a wide range of recipes that will satisfy your every craving.

French macarons with a unique twist of color and shapes! Go beyond circles and basic flavors and give the popular classic a modern and whimsical makeover.

Gourmet French Macarons is filled with tried and tested recipes, techniques, styling ideas, templates, and decorating tips. Impress everyone with over 75 flavors and shapes to fit each season, holiday, or life celebration.

Beginner's Guide to Cake Decorating will show even those who have never baked and decorated a cake before in their lives how to make beautiful cakes. Cupcakes are a delectably indulgent treat - and so quick and easy to make! From colourful cakes to keep the kids entertained to sophisticated recipes for special occasions - Hamlyn All Colour Cookbook: 200 Cupcakes has something for everyone. Why not treat yourself to some gorgeous mocha cupcakes or delight a friend on their birthday with some maple, pecan and white chocolate muffins? Each recipe is accompanied by easy-to-follow instructions and a full page colour photograph to ensure perfect results every time. Check out some of the other titles in the series: 200 5:2 Diet Recipes (ISBN 978-0-600-63347-1) 200 Cakes & Bakes (ISBN 978-0-600-63329-7) 200 Family Slow Cooker Recipes (ISBN 978-0-600-63057-9) 200 Halogen Oven Recipes (ISBN 978-0-600-63344-0) 200 One Pot Meals (ISBN 978-0-600-63339-6) 200 Pasta Dishes (ISBN 978-0-600-63334-1) 200 Super Soups (ISBN 978-0-600-63343-3) 200 Veggie Feasts (ISBN 978-0-600-63337-2) 200 Barbecue Recipes (ISBN 978-0-600-63332-7) 200 Gluten-Free Recipes (ISBN 978-0-600-63342-6) 200 Juices & Smoothies (ISBN 978-0-600-63330-3) 200 Slow Cooker Recipes (ISBN 978-0-600-63349-5) 200 Student Meals (ISBN 978-0-600-63340-2) 200 Super Salads (ISBN 978-0-600-63348-8) 200 Thai Favourites (ISBN

978-0-600-63346-4)

At long last, the companion cookbook to the hit YouTube cooking show—including recipes for 120 simple, delicious Italian-American classics. When Laura Vitale moved from Naples to the United States at age twelve, she cured her homesickness by cooking up endless pots of her nonna's sauce. She went on to work in her father's pizzeria, but when his restaurant suddenly closed, she knew she had to find her way back into the kitchen. Together with her husband, she launched her Internet cooking show, *Laura in the Kitchen*, where her enthusiasm, charm, and irresistible recipes have won her millions of fans. In her debut cookbook, Laura focuses on simple recipes that anyone can achieve—whether they have just a little time to spend in the kitchen or want to create an impressive feast. Here are 110 all-new recipes for quick-fix suppers, such as Tortellini with Pink Parmesan Sauce and One-Pan Chicken with Potatoes, Wine, and Olives; leisurely entrées, including Spinach and Artichoke-Stuffed Shells and Pot Roast alla Pizzaiola; and 10 fan favorites, like Cheesy Garlic Bread and No-Bake Nutella Cheesecake. Laura tests her recipes dozens of times to perfect them so the results are always spectacular. With clear instructions and more than 100 color photographs, *Laura in the Kitchen* is the perfect guide for anyone looking to get comfortable at the stove and have fun cooking.

Bring Home a Taste of Italy with Delectable Desserts That Are Molto Deliziosi
Rosemary Molloy, creator of the blog An Italian in My Kitchen, takes you on a delicious and decadent culinary journey through the cities and countryside of Italy. Make incredible classics like biscotti and tiramisu, as well as bundt cakes you can dip in your morning coffee—a staple in Italy—moist ricotta cake, or Italian butter cookies that melt in your mouth. Whether you're serving a crowd or simply satisfying your own sweet tooth, Rosemary brings the rustic and diverse baking traditions of Italy into your home kitchen. And with recipes that are simple to make and require little prep time, indulging in a true Italian baking experience is easier than ever.

With more than 100 recipes for little cakes and cake pops, Cupcakes and Mini Cakes is sure to satisfy. Enjoy cakes of the small variety with these delicious cupcake, minicake, and cake pop recipes. Learn to create party delights and indulgent creamy bites, tasty truffles, and breakfast brownies. Essential techniques ensure you get the best results. Excel at making and decorating cake pops, advance your embellishing skills, and impress with your icing. Whether Christmas cake pops, party mini cakes, or birthday cupcakes, there's a cake for every occasion.

"Gorgeous and Gruesome Cakes for Children" features 30 fun and original

birthday cake designs suitable for both boys and girls alike. With designs by the UK's bestselling sugarcraft modelling author, all the cakes are tasty, easy to create and will be the star of the show at any child's birthday party. The book begins with a comprehensive section on getting started with cake decorating, including useful advice on the basic tools and equipment needed. There are also delicious cake recipes, providing the all-essential base to the added decorations. With such a compelling mix of pretty and horrible designs, whether they're into monsters or princesses there's something for all children here. Girls will love the gorgeous Frog Prince and Cinderella's Glass Slipper cake, whilst boys will find the gooey Alien Egg or gruesome Swamp Monster simply irresistible!

Jane Grigson's Fruit Book includes a wealth of recipes, plain and fancy, ranging from apple strudel to watermelon sherbet. Jane Grigson is at her literate and entertaining best in this fascinating compendium of recipes for forty-six different fruits. Some, like pears, will probably seem homely and familiar until you've tried them $\frac{3}{4}$ la chinoise. Others, such as the carambola, described by the author as looking 'like a small banana gone mad,' will no doubt be happy discoveries. \emptyset You will find new ways to use all manner of fruits, alone or in combination with other foods, including meats, fish, and fowl, in all phases of cooking from appetizers to desserts. And, as always, in her brief introductions Grigson will both

educate and amuse you with her pithy comments on the histories and varieties of all the included fruits. ø All ingredients are given in American as well as metric measures, and this edition includes an extensive glossary, compiled by Judith Hill, which not only translates unfamiliar terminology but also suggests American equivalents for British and Continental varieties where appropriate.

Expert lessons and tutorials for successful cake making and decorating from the acclaimed celebrity baker and cake designer. This comprehensive, practical guide to making, baking, and decorating cakes—from simple iced cakes to extravagant affairs with buttercream flowers—is the ultimate reference from award-winning cake designer Mich Turner. Turner teaches how to bake all types of cakes for every occasion, from decadent chocolate to traditional spice cakes. With step-by-step instructions, she shows how to make a classic sugar-paste rose, tiered cakes with piped lace, fillings and frostings, icings, coverings, and stacking. Mini-tutorials feature clear and concise steps and nuggets of wisdom gleaned from years of experience as one of the world's leading professional bakers. The entire volume is replete with tips, tricks, and carefully explained techniques. With experience baking for top celebrities and even the Queen, running cooking classes around the world, and most recently judging cakes on Britain's leading baking reality show, Britain's Best Bakery, Mich Turner shares

what it takes to become a cake master.

Jeffery Deaver is the New York Times bestselling author of *The Empty Chair* and *The Devil's Teardrop*. Here his trademark "ticking-bomb suspense" (People) explodes off the page in another heart-stopping thriller. Hollywood location scout John Pellam thought the scenic backwater town of Maddox, Missouri, would be the perfect site for an upcoming Bonnie and Clyde-style film. But after real bullets leave two people dead and one cop paralyzed, he's more sought after than the Barrow Gang. Pellam had unwittingly wandered onto the crime scene just minutes before the brutal hits. Now the feds and local police want him to talk. Mob enforcers want him silenced. And a mysterious blonde just wants him. Trapped in a town full of sinister secrets and deadly deceptions, Pellam fears that death will imitate art, as the film shoot -- and his life -- race toward a breathtakingly bloody climax.

Introduces detailed recipes for canapês and appetizers, along with menu suggestions for a wide range of occasions, advice on portion allocation, tips on planning ahead, and step-by-step instructions.

Collecting some of our most exquisite and mouth-watering cake creations, this is the cookbook for the baking creatives, those who want to explore bold and daring flavours, and make cakes that will stand out in the memories of all for years to come. With easy to follow instructions and step-by-step images, you can tackle new cake challenges without hesitation, and impress

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everyone with your baking prowess. Because as Julia Child once said, "a party without a cake is just a meeting!"

The daughter of a literary household of means, Katherine Hilbery has distanced herself from romantic entanglements in favour of a life of intellectual pursuits. Mary Datchet, the daughter of a country vicar, has chosen to focus her attentions on supporting the suffrage movement. But when confronted with offers of marriage from unlikely suitors, both women must determine whether or not there is room for love in the lives they have chosen to lead. One of Virginia Woolf's earliest novels, *Night and Day* examines each woman's thoughts on love, marriage, and personal fulfillment in Edwardian England.

Stunning cake designs and technique how-tos from top cake artist Maggie Austin A former ballerina, Maggie Austin turned to baking when an injury ended her dancing career—and has since become one of today's most sought-after cake artists, serving celebrity clients and even royalty around the world. Her design hallmarks are instantly recognizable to the legions of fans who follow her work: ethereal frills, dreamy watercolors, lifelike sugar flowers, rice-paper accents, graceful composition, and other impeccable details. Here, she shares a collection of her edible works of art and the methods behind their creation, with a "theme and variations" organization that shows how mastering any single technique can open the door to endless creativity. Each is broken down into clear instructions and illustrated with step-by-step photos that are easy to follow whether you're a professional baker or an amateur enthusiast. From a single sugar blossom to a multi-tiered cake festooned with pearls and intricate appliques, there's inspiration for bakers and crafters of all stripes.

Create stunning modern quilts and quilted projects from jelly rolls, layer cakes and other pre-

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cuts fabric bundles. Featuring 25 small and large projects, each made from pre-cut bundles of fabric, including full sized bed quilts, bags and table runners. Be inspired by fabulous contemporary quilt designs using the most exciting fabric lines, and use up the leftovers to make quick and easy small quilted projects.

Amigurumi is the making of little crochet characters. Designers from all over the world help you surprise your friends and family with these engaging handmade gifts. The projects in this book cover all skill levels

James Beard Award winner! One of America's preeminent bakers shares scores of mouth-watering recipes for plain and fancy cakes; breads, biscuits, muffins, and scones; sweet and savory pies and tarts; brownies, macarons, rugelach, and all manner of cookies.

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