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The Costume Gallery of Florence keeps a prestigious collection of antique fabrics, most of which still unknown to the public and experts. The gem of the collection are the 400 pieces of silk velvet produced between the XV and the XVII centuries by the most qualified weavers in Europe. The gem of the collection are the 400 pieces of silk velvet produced between the XV and the XVII centuries by the most qualified weavers in Europe. Through the costumes of the collection the author recreates the history of silk velvet, a luxurious fabric with an ever-changing aspect through the centuries, sometimes characterized by its brightness and sometimes by a plastic look. The study about the Italian manufactures of the time, leader on a worldwide scale in this field, is based on the analysis of single pieces and the legislations adopted in the main centers of production such as Florence, Genoa, Lucca, Milan, and Venice. The results of this research are exposed with the help of color images and are a fundamental contribution to the study of ancient fabrics.

Bartolomeo Scappi (c. 1500-1577) was arguably the most famous chef of the Italian Renaissance. He oversaw the preparation of meals for several Cardinals and was such a master of his profession that he became the personal cook for

two Popes. At the culmination of his prolific career he compiled the largest cookery treatise of the period to instruct an apprentice on the full craft of fine cuisine, its methods, ingredients, and recipes. Accompanying his book was a set of unique and precious engravings that show the ideal kitchen of his day, its operations and myriad utensils, and are exquisitely reproduced in this volume. Scappi's Opera presents more than one thousand recipes along with menus that comprise up to a hundred dishes, while also commenting on a cook's responsibilities. Scappi also included a fascinating account of a pope's funeral and the complex procedures for feeding the cardinals during the ensuing conclave. His recipes inherit medieval culinary customs, but also anticipate modern Italian cookery with a segment of 230 recipes for pastry of plain and flaky dough (torte, ciambelle, pastizzi, crostate) and pasta (tortellini, tagliatelli, struffoli, ravioli, pizza). Terence Scully presents the first English translation of the work. His aim is to make the recipes and the broad experience of this sophisticated papal cook accessible to a modern English audience interested in the culinary expertise and gastronomic refinement within the most civilized niche of Renaissance society.

A captivating journey through off-the-beaten-path French wine country with 100 simple yet exquisite recipes, 150 sumptuous photographs, and stories inspired by

life in a small village. “Francophiles, this book is pure Gallic food porn.” —The Wall Street Journal Readers everywhere fell in love with Mimi Thorisson, her family, and their band of smooth fox terriers through her blog, Manger, and debut cookbook, *A Kitchen in France*. In *French Country Cooking*, the family moves to an abandoned old château in Médoc. While shopping for local ingredients, cooking, and renovating the house, Mimi meets the farmers and artisans who populate the village and learns about the former owner of the house, an accomplished local cook. Here are recipes inspired by this eccentric cast of characters, including White Asparagus Soufflé, Wine Harvest Pot au Feu, Endives with Ham, and Salted Butter Chocolate Cake. Featuring evocative photographs taken by Mimi’s husband, Oddur Thorisson, and illustrated endpapers, this cookbook is a charming jaunt to an untouched corner of France that has thus far eluded the spotlight.

A guidebook to everything bitters--the history, science, and plants behind them--with 75 botanical recipes. Not only are bitters the backbone to every great cocktail, these plant-packed elixirs have long been used to support health and well-being, add flavor, and stimulate the senses. Take a trip around the world with ingredients like saffron, grapefruit, hibiscus, and lemongrass and then bring them home to your kitchen. Be your own alchemist and mixologist, with recipes

for creating bitters, syrups, shrubs, and cocktails. With these unique flavor combinations of spices, roots, fruits, and flowers, your drinks will never be the same.

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Vegetles from an Italian Garden features 400 delicious recipes showcasing over 40 different kinds of vegetles newly collected by the editors behind the classic Italian cooking bible, *The Silver Spoon*. Authentic and easy-to-use, the book will reveal how Italians use vegetles year-round to prepare simple yet crowd-pleasing dishes. The book is organized by season in four color-coded sections (Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter) to help you conveniently browse for recipes by time of year. Each season is subdivided into chapters for different vegetles highlighting best-known varieties, appearance, storage and preparation and everything you need to know to maximize flavor and nutritional content. It even includes information on how to plant and harvest each vegetle in your own home garden. Then come the recipes! Each season includes approximately 100 recipes organized further by main vegetle ingredient. For example for Spring, the book reveals how to utilize the best of the season's bounty with main ingredients including Spinach, Swiss Chard, Wild Greens, Artichokes, Asparagus, Fava Beans, Peas, Radishes, Avocados, Onions and Belgian Endive. Offering

something for everyone, two-thirds of the recipes are vegetarian, and the remaining third feature beef, chicken, pork or fish as co-stars and are coded with unique symbols to make pleasing any dietary preference easy. As stated in the book's introduction by the Editors, "Italian cuisine is by no means vegetarian, but vegetables play an important and integral role to every meal."

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In *Green Kitchen at Home*, bestselling authors David Frenkiel and Luise Vindahl share over 100 vegetarian recipes for the family favourites which feature in their own kitchen every day of the week. From quick, delicious weekday breakfasts and dinners, to more elaborate meals for weekend celebrations, this is food that will make you look and feel great. Recipes are smartly composed so they are easy to make, featuring prep and cook times as well as helpful tips along the way. Start with the staples such as Big-batch Tomato Sauce, Rice Crêpe Batter and Lazy Lentils and you'll have the building blocks for some standout meals throughout the week. The weekend recipes take a little more time to prepare but are delightfully uncomplicated: from Cauli Fish and Chips, their fun, vegetarian take on fish and chips, to a comforting Lemon Ricotta Lasagne and light yet indulgent Va-va-voom Doughnuts, they are most definitely worth the effort. With stunning photography and food styling, as well as charming personal anecdotes,

Green Kitchen at Home sets a new standard in modern and inspiring vegetarian and gluten-free recipes. This is a cookbook you will refer to time and time again. 75 fail-proof recipes for delicious vegetable from the world's most trusted and bestselling Italian cookbook series Italian Cooking School: Vegetables is the latest addition to this fail-proof Italian cookbook series. Step-by-step instructions and photography guide readers through the preparation process and ensure success every time. Chapters cover salads, steaming, boiling and stewing, grilling, frying, roasting and baking. Phaidon proudly presents the Italian Cooking School series from The Silver Spoon, which is designed for modern cooks to prepare delicious and authentic Italian recipes at home. Ideal for cooking novices, each title in the series features illustrated instructions for basic techniques and a collection of 75 recipes to inspire readers. This book is a selection of projects from across the world in which the graphic signage system stands out not only for its meticulous form but its unmistakable orienting function. Public spaces where a large number of people interact require a good orientation system to handle and facilitate the circulation of these people and a good signage system is key to achieving this objective. Donna's groundbreaking book, THE INSTANT COOK, now comes in a beautiful paperback edition. Showcasing fuss-free recipes, Donna's trademark modern photography and styling - plus her tips on how to get the best results out of whatever you're making for cooking - this is the book to turn to when asked 'what's for

dinner??. Whether you need to whip up busy midweek fare for a famished family or present something chic and easy for a casual weekend dinner with friends ? time is on your side with Donna Hay?s moreish collection of over 190 inspiring recipes. Donna gives her readers the know-how and confidence to create great meals that are filling and substantial at short notice: soup; salads; pasta; rice & noodles; chicken; meat; fish + seafood; vegetables; sweets. Each chapter also includes a new feature; in which Donna shows you one essential sauce or dish with three very clever twists for you to then create three very fresh and original meals and concludes with her ever-popular ?short order? ideas: quick dishes to serve on the side or as meals on their own; using simple methods and flavour combinations.

Gianni Versace created a fashion house that defined late twentieth-century glamour, invented the supermodel, and sanctioned in the public consciousness a supremely self-assured feminine sexuality. His debut line in 1978 was instantly successful; in the Eighties, his extravagant designs and his vision of powerful women defined the era, and culminated in the Nineties with the supermodel phenomenon - his designs worn by those glamazons who featured on every Vogue cover. The book reveals how the more brazen elements of his design - the jewelled embroidery, the bondage straps, the safety-pin gowns - were predicated on supremely skilled tailoring, deft use of materials, and innovative techniques. Alongside are Vogue's eye-witness accounts of the Versace lifestyle - the palazzos and parties, the art, the celebrity friends. Vogue on Gianni

Versace is a celebration of a designer and a house that, in only 19 years, came to dominate the catwalk and the red carpet.

The full potential of salt and pepper as seasonings for main meals, appetizers and desserts is explored in this cookbook. Well-illustrated with color photographs throughout the book also includes recipes for rubs, marinades and preserves. Many people are intimidated at the idea of cooking Japanese food at home. But in JapanEasy, Tim Anderson reveals that many Japanese recipes require no specialist ingredients at all, and can in fact be whipped up with products found at your local supermarket. In fact, there are only seven essential ingredients required for the whole book: soy sauce, mirin, rice vinegar, dashi, sake, miso and rice. You don't need any special equipment, either. No sushi mat? No problem - use just cling film and a tea towel! JapanEasy is designed to be an introduction to the world of Japanese cooking via some of its most accessible (but authentic) dishes. The recipes here do not 'cheat' in any way; there are no inadequate substitutions for obscure ingredients: this is the real deal. Tim starts with some basic sauces and marinades that any will easily 'Japanify' any meal, then moves onto favourites such as gyoza, sushi, yakitori, ramen and tempura, and introduces readers to new dishes they will love. Try your hand at a range of croquettas, sukiyaki and a Japanese 'carbonara' that will change your life. Recipes are clearly explained and rated according to difficulty, making them easy to follow and even easier to get right. If you are looking for fun, simple, relatively quick yet

delicious Japanese dishes that you can actually make on a regular basis – the search stops here.

Luxurious and deliciously decadent! With more than 300 luscious recipes – for cookies, bars, brownies, muffins, cupcakes, pastries, desserts, puddings, ice cream, cakes, candy, drinks and savoury dishes – this is the only chocolate cookbook you will ever need. Read the opening chapter for an entertaining introduction to the exotic story of chocolate, from its origins in ancient Mexico to the present day. This beautifully illustrated and easy-to-follow guide to creating scrumptious chocolate treats will delight every time and for every type of social occasion. Carla Bardi is the author numerous books on cooking including Italian Ice Cream (Apple Press, 2007). She has travelled extensively throughout Africa and many parts of Europe, and now runs a small vineyard and summertime restaurant on the shores of Lake Bolsena in central Italy. Claire Pietersen trained at Westminster College, London, as a chef and has 16 years experience in pastry cooking across the world. She has settled down in Sydney, Australia.

Like most families, David and Luise know that the road to feeding your children isn't always a straight one. They have raised three kids while writing their acclaimed vegetarian cookbooks and have experienced a fair share of food tossed on the floor and soup bowls left untouched. But they have also learned ways around this. In this book they share their passion for cooking fun, modern, wholesome meals with kids'

palates in mind, but that also are interesting enough for adults to enjoy. Take your own inspiration from their quest to bring joy back to the dinner table: whip up a batch of Dino Burgers (made with spinach, quinoa, oats and peas), Spinach Waffles, or Stuffed Rainbow Tomatoes with black rice, feta, raisins and cinnamon. This latest collection from will include more than 60 recipes, with 'upgrade' options for adults (top with a poached egg, add a spicy sauce, stir through extra herbs, swap in quinoa), tips on how to include the children in the preparations and methods to get them more interested in food. All of the dishes are veggie-packed, colourful, kid-friendly and simple – with most taking under 30 minutes to prepare. Featuring stunning photography and irresistible recipes, this is the cookbook families will be turning to night after night for quick and satisfying dishes everyone (hopefully) will love.

Presents original recipes for cooking pork, and includes insight into the history of the pig and those who raise them, and offers alternatives for hard-to-find ingredients.

- Ninety-four delicious recipes for Italy's answer to fast food - Chef Alessandro Frassica emphasizes the use of fresh ingredients in imaginative combinations What could be more simple than a pan'ino? Take some bread and butter, slice it through the middle and fill it. Seen in this way, the sandwich is almost an "anti-cuisine", a nomadic shortcut that allows for speed and little thought. But when Alessandro Frassica thinks about his pan'ino, he considers it in a different way, not as a shortcut, but as an instrument for telling stories, creating layers of tales right there between the bread and its butter.

Because even if the sandwich is simple, it is not necessarily so easy to create. Alessandro searches for ingredients, and in the raw foods he finds people: producers of pecorino cheese from Benevento, anchovies from Cetara, 'nduja spicy salami from Calabria. Then he studies the combinations, the consistencies and the temperature, because a pan'ino is not just a random object; savoury must be complemented by sweet; tapenade softens and provides moisture; bread should be warmed but not dried; thus the sandwich becomes a simple way of saying many excellent things, including finding a complexity of flavours that can thrill in just one bite.

Donna Hay makes Christmas cooking and entertaining so easy, with this must-have collection of over 200 easy, delicious, reliable and totally fabulous Christmas recipes to make, enjoy and give over the festive season. I've had a hand in cooking Christmas feasts for as long as I can remember, but because it comes around only once a year, I know it can be a little bit daunting - especially if you're attempting a new glazed ham or you're asked to bring something different for dessert. This book is full of recipes I love and trust for exactly those times. With step-by-step images and plan-ahead tips, you can change-up your menu with confidence. And, while I admit I never stray too far from the classics at Christmas (call me nostalgic!), you'll find plenty of modern styling ideas and time-saving tricks inside.

"James Purdy is a marvel. His new collection of stories confirms the wacky elegance that has been Purdy's stock in the writing trade during a distinguished career that goes

back to the middle '50s.... Splendid." – Chicago Tribune

For many chefs, their gardens are a direct extension of their kitchens. Whether a small rooftop in the city for growing herbs and spices, or a larger plot with fruit trees and vegetables, these fertile spots provide the ingredients and inspiration for countless seasonal dishes. Here, for the first time, *The Garden Chef* presents fascinating stories and signature recipes from the kitchen gardens of 40 of the world's best chefs, both established and emerging talents, with a wealth of beautiful images to provide visual inspiration.

A delicious romantic comedy about a girl called Lola Rose whose life is turned on its head when she discovers the true identity of her father. Lola Rose Lambert's life changes on the day of her father's funeral. She isn't sorry that Eddie Lambert is dead - he was a bully who made her mother's life a misery. And Lola finds out why when a dark family secret is revealed. It turns out Eddie Lambert wasn't Lola's father at all. Lola's father is none other than Rick Wild, guitarist with the mega rock group Poleaxe. Not only is her father very much alive, but he's also a big-haired, leather-wearing rock god. When Lola finally meets him, she discovers he's a typical rock star - spoilt and self-indulgent with the maturity of a hyperactive five-year-old. And then there's his dysfunctional family: son Jay, a roadie with a chip on his shoulder, and wild child Tiffany. The arrival of Lola in their midst could be the making of them - or the death of her!

Whether you're an occasional meat-eater, a vegetarian who needs to cook for meat-eaters, or even a dedicated veggie, you'll find this very flexible book filled with delicious and practical recipes for every lifestyle. The Flexible Vegetarian's beautiful and tasty dishes offer two solutions: they can be served as completely vegetarian meals, or with the addition of a simple meat, chicken or fish recipe, making them suitable for meat-free days and meat-eaters alike. Recipes cover international flavours, from spiced poke to peashoot and asparagus gnudi, and they are all simple, quick, packed with protein and well-balanced. As well as easy meat and fish additions and hacks for each vegetarian recipe, The Flexible Vegetarian shows you how to ace a handful of classic recipes, from the perfect roast chicken, to the perfectly cooked fish fillet. Chapters include: Brunch, Broths, Small Plates, Large Plates, and Dips & Bits.

Gordon gives inspiration, advice and 75 fail-safe and delicious recipes for all occasions over the Christmas period. The stars of the show are 5 Christmas Feasts . suitable for whenever you choose to have your main Christmas meal.

This text takes the reader step by step through the basic concepts of crystallography, and provides an account of symmetry and crystal structures. This revised edition features a final chapter on the geometrical construction of diffraction patterns.

Satisfy that sweet craving as soon as it strikes with Mug Cakes – over 30 recipes for quick and delicious cakes that require minimal time and effort. Mix a simple batter in a mug with a fork, using whatever ingredients you have in your cupboard, microwave for

a few minutes, and zap! You have a heavenly cake to indulge in all by yourself. Mug Cakes shares basic recipes for simple favourites such as vanilla, lemon or chocolate fondant cake, alongside recipes for more adventurous flavour combinations such as raspberry and green tea or blueberry and ricotta. You can even try recipes that push your mug-cake-making skills to the max – try marble mug cake or financier mug cake with red fruits. All you need is five minutes to spare, a microwave, and a serious cake craving!

Fresh and Light is Donna Hay's answer to finding the perfect balance. Designed to complement her hugely popular existing repertoire, it is full of new recipes that combine fresh and flavoursome ingredients. Ditch the diet and find the balance - Fresh and Light is mindful of fat and carbohydrates, but focuses on flavour and variety, without the guilt. With chapters divided by meals, Fresh and Light offers a multitude of recipes for those times when you're seeking something a little more virtuous. Start your day the right way with five-grain porridge or asparagus, tomato and feta egg-white omelette. Store up an array of go-to recipes for fast but healthy weekday dinners such as lemon and goat's cheese roasted chicken, red quinoa, kale and haloumi salad or thai green curry chicken skewers. Treat yourself but feel a little more innocent doing it with Donna's chocolate, pistachio and almond biscotti or berry and ricotta slice. Donna shares her fool-proof recipes for light breakfasts, tasty lunch tips and fast dinner solutions to give you ideas for every time of the day. This book is the answer to that constant juggle for the perfect

balance, with a focus on ease and flavour, but always leaving room for the little indulgences in life.

Herman Marshall, a retired truck driver tries to cope with his wife's cancer and his own feelings of growing old

Whatever the occasion -- low-key, special occasion, purely impromptu, fantastically formal -- Donna Hay's entertaining provides the menu, the mood, the drinks and the food. This refreshingly original, practical and inspirational approach will fill your table and picnic basket, breakfasts, lunches and dinners with endless irresistible but easily made dishes and simple but great ideas. Planning, preparing, cooking and serving -- always with simplicity and style -- are all part of the successful and enjoyable Entertaining experience.

Will Phoebe always live in the shadow of her more glamorous elder sister Alex? A wonderfully engaging story of love and sibling rivalry from the author of WAITING IN THE WINGS and KISS & TELL. Yet another of Phoebe Redmond's friends is getting married and once again, as bridesmaid, she must suffer the mortification of a taffeta frock that does nothing for her figure. As if she didn't have enough problems, her job as sous chef at a smart York bar and restaurant is like working in a war zone under the command of a psychopath chef. To cap it all, the man she wants, Luke, is dating someone else, and it happens to be her dazzling sister Alex. It's tough. It's even tougher because she suspects that Alex isn't really in love with Luke at all. Then Alex

rashly accepts Luke's proposal and Phoebe must don taffeta once more. But Phoebe's not the only one let down in love. One evening, into the bar/restaurant walks Will, all dressed up with nowhere to go. He's just come from a wedding - his own - where the bride jilted him at the altar...

By the award-winning English food writer of *The Good Cook*, a cookbook full of essays and recipes that offer a fresh, satisfying take on familiar favorites. In England, no food writer's star shines brighter than Simon Hopkinson's, whose breakthrough *Roast Chicken and Other Stories* was voted the most useful cookbook ever by a panel of chefs, food writers, and consumers. At last, American cooks can enjoy endearing stories from the highly acclaimed food writer and his simple yet elegant recipes. In this richly satisfying culinary narrative, Hopkinson shares his unique philosophy on the limitless possibilities of cooking. With its friendly tone backed by the author's impeccable expertise, this cookbook can help anyone—from the novice to the experienced chef—prepare down-right delicious cuisine...and enjoy every minute of it! Irresistible recipes in this book include Eggs Florentine, Chocolate Tart, Poached Salmon with Beurre Blanc, and, of course, the book's namesake recipe, Roast Chicken. Winner of both the 1994 Andre Simon and 1995 Glenfiddich awards (the gastronomic world's equivalent to an Oscar), this acclaimed book will inspire anyone who enjoys sharing the ideas of a truly creative cook and delights in getting the best out of good ingredients. "The man is the best cook in Britain!" —Telegraph UK "Roast

Chicken and Other Stories, packed with homely native dishes, was recently voted the country's [UK's] most useful cookbook of all time by a panel of 40 experts." —R.W. Apple Jr., New York Times "The recipes and writing are pure genius, from start to finish. Roast Chicken and Other Stories belongs in every kitchen and on every bedside table." —Nigella Lawson

Is true love waiting in the wings for Annie? A fresh, funny and romantic novel with a terrifically engaging heroine. Actress Annie Mitchell is devastated. Her husband Max has run off with her best friend, leaving her with a stack of unpaid bills and the self-esteem of the last sandwich in a railway buffet. But salvation is on the horizon care of her agent, Julia, who has a tall, dark and disconcertingly sexy surprise up her sleeve. Protesting madly, Annie finds herself bound for Yorkshire and a starring role in rep'. The only problem being that Much Ado About Nothing has nothing on events at the Phoenix Theatre. Not only is Annie forced to work with Nick Ryan, Julia's surprise and the man Annie ditched for Max, but something or someone is determined to see the Phoenix reduced to ashes...

The Girl from Vajont (published as La ragazza di Vajont in 2008), Avoledo's sixth novel, is the first to be translated into English. It's an unusual love story set in the Friuli region, a Friuli beset by civil war, political instability and ethnic cleansing. Can love exist in such a climate? The novel is accompanied by an interview with the author.

Cooking in large batches is the perfect way to save time and money. It also often turns

out to be the healthier option – saving you from ready-meals and take-out; allows you to cook your produce when it's most fresh; and reduces how much food you throw away. In *Batch Cooking*, Keda Black shows you how to get ahead of the game by using just two hours every Sunday to plan what you are eating for the week ahead and get most of your prep out of the way. By Sunday evening, you are looking forward to five delicious weeknight meals, and enjoying an overwhelming sense of calm about the week ahead. The book covers thirteen menus, with an easy-to-follow shopping list and a handy guide for how to tweak your plans for the season or your dietary requirements. Each menu is broken down into the Sunday preparation time and a day-by-day method to finishing the recipe. Recipes include a heartening Lemongrass, Coconut, Coriander and Ginger Soup, a delightful Green Shakshuka with Feta and an astoundingly easy Pear Brownie.

A noted French chef provides more than 150 recipes divided into chapters of seafood, meat, side dishes, sauces and marinades and more, all augmented by full-color photos and illustrations. Original.

Paris may be the capital of haute cuisine, but expat Marc Grossman craves the food he grew up with in New York and Brooklyn. So he has lovingly recreated those iconic recipes, from blintzes, bialys, and black & white cookies to pork buns, matzo ball soup, and everything in between. Grossman zooms in on particular neighborhoods and their special fare, even including addresses of his favorite restaurants.

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