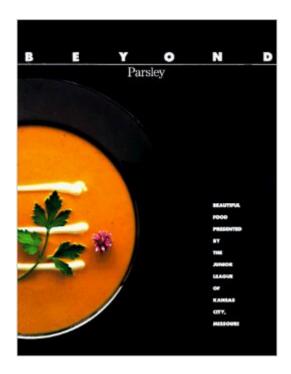
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Customer Reviews

I bought this cookbook when it first came out and have always recommended it to friends who like to cook. I have confidence in the recipes because I know that each was tested by the KCJL cookbook committee, which is probably one reason they include such great notes. Among my favorite recipes: Cheddar Carousel, Hearts of Palm Salad with Herb Dressing, Szechwan Chicken, Sesame Asparagus, Creamy Lemon Rice, and Coffee Toffee Pie. Makes me hungry just thinking about them!

This is probably my all-time favorite cookbook (and I have many, many cookbooks). The recipes range from simple to prepare meals for a busy weeknight to elegant meals for entertaining guests or clients. My family's favorites are the Chicken Romano (very easy, very elegant) and the Mizzou Barbecue Sauce. I whipped up an extra-large batch of the BBQ sauce last year and gave it with my grandma's brisket recipe to our friends and neighbors. They raved about how good it was (and well it should be given that Kansas City is famous for having some of the world's finest barbecue). The cookbook also has inventive and tasty vegetable, dessert and pasta recipes, as well as a brunch section which I use every year for a Christmas brunch. I highly recommend this book. If you love to cook, you will not be disappointed.

I bought this book under the search for food presentation. The only presentable picture is the one on the cover. None of the recipes have pictures and none have any details on how to prepare the food for presentation. Maybe some of the recipes are good. I don't know, I didn't make any. The ones I did bother to give a closer look at were not very creative and could probably be something I thought up in my own kitchen. I was expecting something a little more creative WITH pictures.

I received this orginally when it was published. Over the years, I have prepared almost every recipe in this book. Instead of writing out several recipes requested, I decided to try and find a copy. doesn't disappoint! My friend loved receiving this book and was awed I could find a copy for her.

I have made almost everything in this book, and it comes out great! There is a lot of variety and you don't need exotic, hard to find ingredients. This is a first class cookbook that should be on every cook's shelf.

You know how we're always being asked "If you were stranded on a desert island and could take only ONE [insert item here]...? Well, this is the one cookbook I'd take (and I have over 200). I'm on my second copy, because my daughter unapologetically stole my original one and took it to her new home when she married. We're both fans; in fact, the very first recipe she ever cooked "all by herself" was the Swiss Braided Bread, when she was about nine or so. And I've given *BP* as a wedding present countless times. Whatever raves the other reviewers have given, well, goes double for me. Love this book!

This book was purchased used but is in pristine condition. The recipes are amazing. The pictures are mouthwatering. I have been making dinners about once a week using the recipes from this book I'm still trying to find the one recipe that is a dud. So far I'm on my 12 dinner, and the courses have all been very successful. It's nice to have recipies that have ingredients I can actually find locally. It's unusal to have them presented in such a beautiful format.

I stole this cookbook from my mom's kitchen after trying a couple of the recipes she prepared. The all-out favorite recipe is the Gazpacho Blanca. Make double or triple batches as friends will come back for more and will want to take some home. Other great recipes: Parmesan chicken, Spinach provolone soup, Curried chicken spread, and strawberry spinach salad.

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