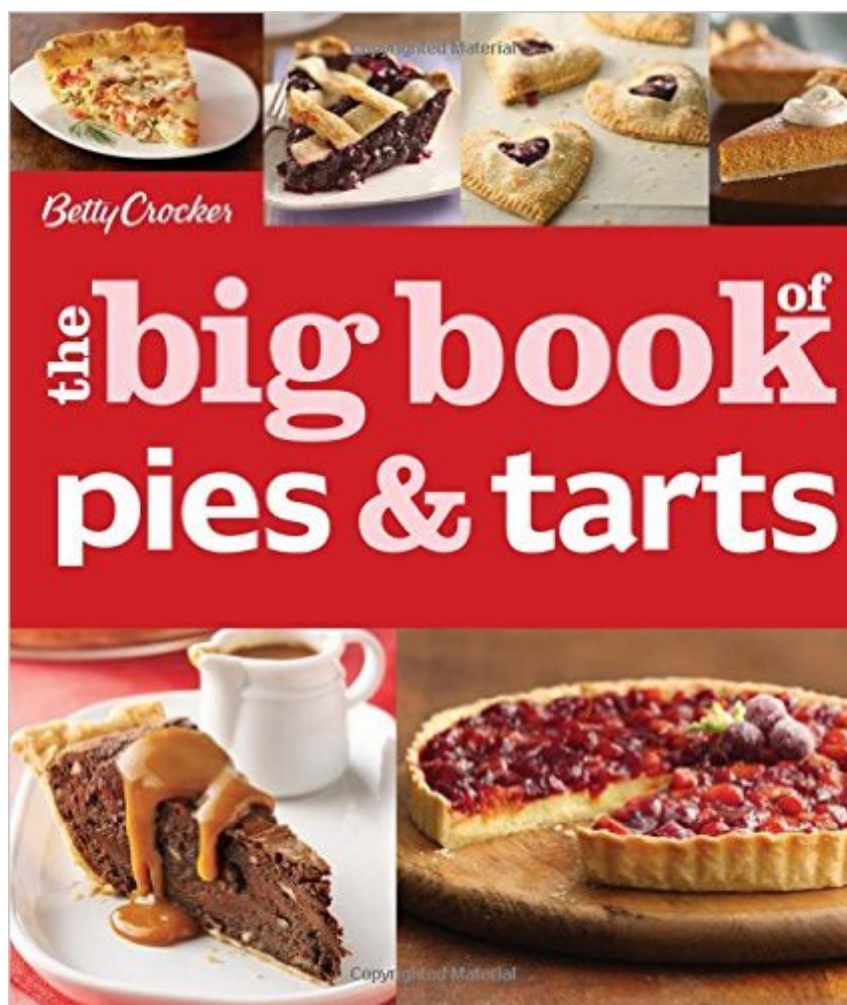


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# Betty Crocker's The Big Book Of Pies And Tarts (Betty Crocker Big Book)



## Synopsis

The complete compendium of pies, both sweet and savory If you love pies, you'll love Betty Crocker The Big Book of Pies with its collection of delicious recipes. This book is overflowing with pies of every type including fruit pies, creamy and chilled pies, mini pies and tarts, and savory pies. You'll find plenty of inventive new ideas and flavor combinations, like Apple-Pomegranate Slab Pie, Bourbon-Chocolate-Pecan Mini Pies, and savory Muffin Tin Taco Pies. You'll find everything you want right here. For a hearty dinner, you'll love Mini Bacon Chicken Pot Pies or Potato-Onion-Bacon Slab Pie Satisfy a sweet tooth with Caramel Cream Pie or Chocolate-Chip Cookie-Stuffed Pie. Whatever your fancy, you'll find the pie here. Features more than 200 pie recipes using both frozen or from-scratch crusts Illustrated with more than 100 full-color photographs of prepared dishes Includes an introductory section on pie-baking basics with advice on creating perfect pastry crusts, freezing and storing pies, and decorating crusts If you love pie "for dinner, dessert, or any other time of day" Betty Crocker The Big Book of Pies is the ultimate pie lover's cookbook.

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## Customer Reviews

I highly recommend this book. The multitude of recipes are easy to understand and have beautiful photos of the finished items. I checked out this book from my local library and then decided that I had to have it!

Great book! Many nice recipes to choose from and there are three pie crust variations as well, including a savory crust for pot pies. They tell you how to prepare crusts ahead and for freezer as

well. Get it, you'll like it!

This book has an awesome range of pies, from sweet to savory, breakfast to dinner to dessert and it also comes with lots of tips to improve your skills, like info on refrigerated pie crusts (always bake pies on the lowest rack on a cookie sheet) and how to decorate the crusts. I really liked the broad range of recipes, with cream pies, fruit pies, meat pies, egg pies, chocolate pies and lots more. I've already tried the Impossibly Easy Mini Thai Chicken Pies (huge fan of impossible pies here) and they were really easy with a little kick from the red curry paste. Since they are baked in a muffin tin, they would work well for lunches, too. The Mini Wedding Pies are another favorite, with their different fillings and tiny hearts nestled on top. Lots of new flavors show up, too, like the Raspberry Lemon Meringue Tart, I can't wait to try that one!

This seemed to be a good cookbook that was hijacked along the way to promote Betty Crocker products, for example, it gives a good pie crust recipe and then proceeds to recommend refrigerated pie crusts in most of the recipes. If you ignore this, many of the recipes are excellent.

I was excited to receive this book, but after flipping through it, I was less than thrilled. The book was a large advertisement for buying store bought pie dough. It does have a recipe to make your own, but under most recipes, it calls for the refrigerated store bought pie crust instead of the homemade variety. If you are looking for the quickest way to make a pie then this is the book for you. I, however, wanted a more in depth guide into making pies from scratch.

Betty Crocker has been a part of my family for generations. These books are perfect to add to your collection. I own all the Big books and the Big red book and love them. They are great for adding variation to your weekly menu or sticking to the favorites you love. One thing I love about these books is they give you examples of the right and wrong way of doing things. They also explain what goes wrong in the examples.

Great combination of dessert pies and other types of pies and tarts. The photographs are appealing and the practical "success tips" are quite helpful. Variety in flavors is another benefit: there are fruit, ice cream, nut, chocolate, vanilla, even "spiked" pies! The meat pie section is not exhaustive but a nice addition to a great recipe book.

Many wonderful recipes. Very good book for the price. Highly recommend it. Great Holiday recipes. Great for a beginner, intermediate or advanced baker.

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