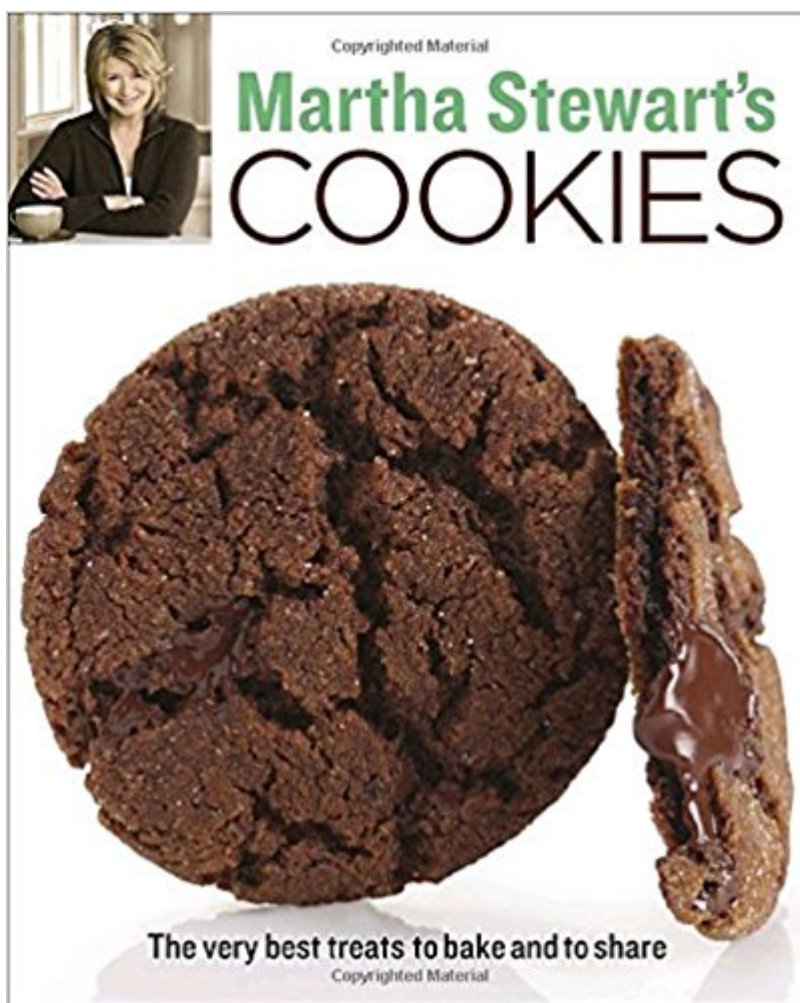


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# Martha Stewart's Cookies: The Very Best Treats To Bake And To Share



## Synopsis

In *Martha Stewart's Cookies*, the editors of Martha Stewart Living give you 175 recipes and variations that showcase all kinds of flavors and fancies to make the perfect cookie for any occasion. Cookies are the treat that never disappoint, whether you're baking for a party or a picnic, a formal dinner or a family supper, or if you simply want something on hand for snacking. *Martha Stewart's Cookies* feature recipes for perennial pleasers like traditional chocolate chip and oatmeal raisin, as well as other sweet surprises, including Rum Raisin Shortbread, Peppermint Meringue Sandwiches with Chocolate Filling, and Lime Meltaways. Cleverly organized by texture, the recipes in *Martha Stewart's Cookies* inspire you to think of a classic, nostalgic treat with more nuance. Chapters include all types of treasures: Light and Delicate (Cherry Tuiles, Hazelnut Cookies, Chocolate Meringues); Rich and Dense (Key Lime Bars, Chocolate Mint Sandwiches, Peanut Butter Swirl Brownies); Chunky and Nutty (Magic Blondies, Turtle Brownies, White Chocolate-Chunk Cookies); Soft and Chewy (Snickerdoodles, Fig Bars, Chewy Chocolate Gingerbread Cookies); Crisp and Crunchy (ANZAC Biscuits, Chocolate Pistachio Biscotti, Almond Spice Wafers); Crumbly and Sandy (Cappuccino-Chocolate Bites, Maple-Pecan Shortbread, Lemon-Apricot Sandwiches); and Cakey and Tender (Lemon Madeleines, Carrot Cake Cookies, Pumpkin Cookies with Brown-Butter Icing). Each tantalizing recipe is accompanied by a lush, full-color photograph, so you never have to wonder how the cookie will look. Beautifully designed and a joy to read, *Martha Stewart's Cookies* is rich with helpful tips and techniques for baking, decorating, and storing, as well as lovely gift-packaging ideas in standout Martha Stewart style.

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## Customer Reviews

The ultimate Martha Stewart recipe collection. All the recipes from Martha's original books--more than 1,400 in all--have been gathered into one convenient reference book for everyday use in the kitchen.

The year was 1982, and Martha Stewart published her first book, *Entertaining*. This immediate best-seller, based on Martha's experience as a professional caterer, introduced readers to a new style of entertaining and a new style of cookbook - one that was gloriously photographed and filled with a wealth of information on the art of hospitality. In the years following, Martha wrote eight more books on food and entertaining, continuing to inspire a growing legion of fans with beautiful food, simply but elegantly presented. This book is the culmination of those years of publishing. More than 1,600 recipes and variations - all the recipes from *Entertaining*, *Quick Cook*, *Pies & Tarts*, *Hors d'Oeuvres*, *Quick Cook Menus*, *Gardening*, *Weddings*, *Christmas*, and *Menus for Entertaining* - are gathered together in a single volume. Thoroughly revised and updated, *The Martha Stewart Cookbook* includes a new introduction by Martha, new step-by-step illustrations, new menus, and sidebars and tips on subjects as varied as freezing pastry, selecting the best fruit, and setting the table.

After purchasing Marth's special cookie issue off the rack at checkout one year, I tried several recipes. I was so pleased that I proceeded to order the issue for gifts directly from MSL later that year. I was thrilled to hear a cookie cookbook was planned. I love this book. So much that I have it in softcover bound format and also on my Kindle so that I may have access to the recipes (in color on the iPad and computer) when I travel. I don't know whether there are more recipes in here than were in the original cookie magazine issue, but I could care less. Only once have I been disappointed in one of these recipes, and the error was mine - using moist, sweetened coconut flakes when the recipe said to use unsweetened. I think it is a tremendous value.

Lots of new ideas. I tried about 20-25. Best one: Grammy's Chocolate Sugar cookies--easy, inexpensive and very chocolately/crisp. Also really good: Milk Chocolate Cookies, Amaretti Crisps, Chocolate-Orange Thins, Anzac Biscuits. Biggest surprise: the Oatmeal Raisin cookies, made with wheat germ, are the best oatmeal raisin cookies I've ever had, and I've been making cookies for about 40 years.

My SIL had this book and after browsing I knew I had to have it too. Ordered it while on vacation and it was waiting for me when we got home. Easy recipes as well as some more challenging ones. Looking forward to the holidays so I can try more!

This is a classic cookie cookbook! From cookie favorites to fancy treats that are sure to impress, the book has it all. I received mine as a wedding gift and have since given it to others, who love it as well! This book contains my very favorite Snickerdoodle recipe, and every year around the holidays I try to make a new festive cookie from it as well.

I am not a huge fan of Martha Stewart but when I wanted a cookbook on cookies, I purchased this based on the many positive reviews. I was prepared to just like the book but I love it. I love how the recipes are organized as light and delicate, soft and chewy, crispy and crunchy etc. The list of recipes in the first few pages is really neat, including not just the name of the cookie and page number but also a small photograph of the cookie. There are enough recipes, about 175 of them, to suit every taste with beautiful photographs that entice you to try them. This book was put to good use over the holidays when I purchased it. I have tried well over 25 recipes since I purchased the book last month even modifying some of them. Turned out great each time. Nice tips at the end with a very typical Martha type write up on how to package cookies as gifts. Very neat!

If I were to recommend a baker to read other than the famous Julia, I would get Martha's books for all newbies. The recipes are very clearly outlined, easy to follow and the pictures are enough to make you want to dive in.

This is one of five cookie swap cookbooks I bought for a group of 15 "swappers." I bought this based on the reviews, and we were not only pleased, we were ALL thrilled. DO YOU KNOW THE ODDS OF THRILLING 15 WOMEN WITH THE SAME COOKBOOK?!?!?! (too many zeros) We had such a blast with the results for our Thanksgiving bake-a-thon and swap, that we all did it again not just for our own Christmas dinners, but for our churches and needlework/quilting clubs. Since then, most of us have baked from these books for charity fundraisers, taking to the local Fisher House and Veterans hospitals/homes, and other charity work. Just guess what we're doing again this fall - yep: finding new recipes to try from these same five books!

Consistently wonderful recipes. Good wide selection of cookies.

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