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Mei says

Beautiful photos, so so recipes.

Ruth says

An amazing collection - now to start baking...

Sbell says

I love this!! It had lots of great ideas for me and my daughters baking needs. Loved the vanilla cake recipe.

Ligaya says

How can any cookbook coming from the Test Kitchens of Cook's Illustrated be anything but great? I was happy with the 10 recipes from the Classic Layer Cakes chapter but then there were a couple HUNDRED more recipes after that! The introduction to tools and techniques plus all the tips and explanations of their reasons to test things increased my baking knowledge greatly. A great reference, this book goes on my gift/wish list. The reason why it didn't get a full five stars is because, I've been reading through a ton of cake books lately, and it slightly failed in the "pretty" factor. There are so many "modern" looking cakes out now (p 165) that I wish there were just a couple of five or six featured in here.

Leslie says

America's Test Kitchen puts out the best cookbooks! I've wanted this one for a long time and was so glad to finally get my hands on it. So far I've only made 3 recipes and honestly, not all of them turned out how I would've liked, but that doesn't mean they're not still excellent recipes. Eventually I hope to bake my way through this whole book!

Pam says

I've been subscribing to Cook's Illustrated and Cook's Country for many years, so I'm familiar with many of these beautiful and delicious recipes. This book combines them all in a lovely way, with pictures for

everything (one of my pet peeves about baking cookbooks is not enough pictures), and adds some recipes that I haven't seen before. The reason I love America's Test Kitchen is because I don't really love cooking, and when I'm going to go to all that trouble, I really want it to be great. Their recipes are (almost) always great (and when they're not, it's either my fault, or something just not to our family's taste - not a flawed recipe).

Judy Zegers says

Normal recipes, with easily available ingredients. Maybe after I am retired, with nothing else to do.

Nupur says

Lots of fancy cakes that I would love to make some day!

Diane says

This book is fantastic!! I don't often buy cookbooks, simply because I already have many of them. I typically just get just a couple of 'keeper' recipes from cookbooks. This one has been added to my 'to buy' list. I would make the majority of these recipes. The fact that the science behind great, successful cakes is included just puts the icing on the cake (pun intended). Basic, as well as more elaborate, recipes are included as well as icing and filling recipes. I highly recommend this one!

Lisa says

Sooooooooo many of these cakes look scrumdillyumptious!!! It's definitely a great one that I must buy one day!!

Beautiful photos and easy to follow recipes from America's Test Kitchen...so they've pretty much perfected each cake. (Like they say)

Haven't made anything out of the book.

YET.

Jeannine says

This book truly lives up to its title: it's the ultimate guide to all things cake. I will definitely be buying it to add to my collection of essential cookbooks. The recipes range from super simple (Angel Food Cake) to fancy (Gingerbread Layer Cake). There are recipes for just about every type of cake you might ever endeavor to make, and the pictures and sidebars are gorgeous, full-color, informative, and written for the average cook. There are lots of frosting recipes and cake tips in the back, as well as a comprehensive index

in the back. As always, America's Test Kitchen does not disappoint!

Gwen Ayler says

This is one I think I'm going to have to buy to have around my kitchen just for reference. Too many that I wanted to make copies of!

Trish says

Lots of good cake recipes. It is a book worth owning.

Wendy says

I liked this book, but not nearly as much as Perfect Cookies. I guess I'm just not that into cakes. Who wants to make something you can't even sample until you present it to a big group? I'm too interested in 'taste testing' for that nonsense!
