Although I'm not a gourmet by any means, some of my fondest memories involve cooking. Taking a Thai cooking class with my best friend in Portland, made cinnamon rolls with my mom on Christmas morning, and even doctored packets of Top Ramen every night to make them feel like a meal after my move to New York. Cooking reminds me of specific times, certain places, and special people. It also gives us a glimpse into other cultures and past generations and the opportunity to learn about them through their cuisines.

Our selection of cookbooks ranges from contemporary to historical, Italian to Vietnamese, broad (How to Cook Everything) to specific (Paleo Power Lunch). There's something for everyone. Take a look at the sample recipes from each book for an idea of what's inside. Happy cooking!
The America's Test Kitchen Cookin School Cookbook
by
Almond Biscotti, p. 621

Soul Food
by Sheila Ferguson
Aunt Ella's Chopped Barbecued Pork Sandwich, p. 48
How is a space ship put together? What is really going on in the ground under your feet? How does a windmill work? Taking its title from the first artwork in the book, an exploded view, the book goes on to present each subject in an unusual way.

Stir-Fried Cauliflower with Ginger and Oyster Sauce, p. 555
Paleo Power Lunch
by Stormy Sweitzer

Mango Macadamia Madness Lunch, p. 73

Vietnamese Food with Helen’s Recipes
by Helen Le

Hue-Style Spicy Beef Noodle Soup, p. 28
Molto Italiano
by Mario Batali
Calamari Neapolitan-Style, p. 256

Mastering the Art of French Cooking
by Julia Child
Caneton a l'Orange, p. 276
Smashed and Loaded Sweet Potatoes, p. 174

Lime Cooler, p. 648
Candle 79 Cookbook
by Joy Pierson, Angel Ramos, & Jorge Pineda

Summer Sangria, p. 165

Food for Fifty
by Bessie Brooks West, Grace Severance Shugart, & Maxine Fay Wilson

Chicken Croquettes, p. 355
Fried Coffee and Jellied Bourbon

by William C. Roux

Corned Beef Hash with Poached Eggs, p. 76

Betty Crocker’s Outdoor Cook Book

by

Scallop Kabobs, p. 104
Mennonite Community Cookbook

by Mary Emma Showalter

Applesauce Cake, p. 203