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The Book Of Garnishes



Synopsis

Techniques for preparing each garnish are shown in step-by-step photos and it describes utensils and cutters to make each creation turn out right. Full-color illustrations.

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Customer Reviews

The book leaves nothing unsaid. The pictures make the garnishes very easy to make. A very good introduction to the subject. An excellent first book.

This book is full of simple little ideas for sprucing up any dish. None of the garnishes are very difficult, but they contribute so much to the eye appeal of any meal, and subconsciously, they contribute to the taste. (If it looks good, your mind subconsciously tells you it is good.) I would definitely recommend this for anyone who wants to add just a little flair to their meals, but doesn't want to have to learn any fancy knife cuts or buy any special equipment/blades.

This book considered is easy. When I take a glance at this book the garnishing techniques are often seen in dishes serve in regular restaurant. So to be honest this book isn't fill with glamour decoration. The garnishes are easy & you can make it yourself by looking at the first glance. Easy step by step guide with fully colored pictures. The level of difficulty for cutting and carving are none but surely helps to improve your food appearances. For those who know nothing about garnishing this book can be a starter. But for others that want fancy styles and more on 'how to garnish' better look some place else.

The garnishes presented in this book are very simple to make. However, they appear as though they are simple to make. Any advanced student or serious chef will undoubtedly be disappointed with the level of artistry within. Beginners will enjoy their first exploration of eye appeal using this book.

This is one of the best books I have come across for enhancing food presentation. The author writes clearly, explaining each step. In addition, these steps are accompanied with large, beautiful photos, allowing the beginner to see how the garnish should look at each phase of creation. It's not enough to merely explain and show. There are also photos and labels of every cutter, knife, zester, peeler, scissors, curler, and nozzle. Short of having someone hold your hand while you are styling your garnishes, this book has it all. From savories, to fruits, to waxed roses, and sugared flowers, you can master each garnish, making your meals as appealing as when dining in a fine restaurant. Even if you don't think you have the talent, you will be able to turn-out beautifully garnished dishes. Surprise yourself and delight your family and guests. You'll get rave reviews!

A great book loaded with many different creative ideas! Initially I was worried that some of or many of the garnishes may be outdated considering the book was published in 1986 but the only one I found to be a little outdated were the tomato roses still really cool but everyone has used them..Otherwise I thought everything in here was great! I would gladly buy this book again I would suggest that if you are really trying to elevate your plating skills and or style that you also purchase a book that deals with actual plating and design as this book only deals with the garnishes this book makes an excellent supplement book for any plating and or food styling collection!

The Book of Garnishes was so helpful. The directions are easy to follow and each garnish has a wonderful colored picture. I have wowed my company and myself with each presentation. Would recommend this book.

I was impressed with the book because it was easy to follow (it wasn't confusing). I particularly like the layout of the book. The intro pages listed all the tools I needed to be successful. Wished it had a few more veggie designs. Great book.

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