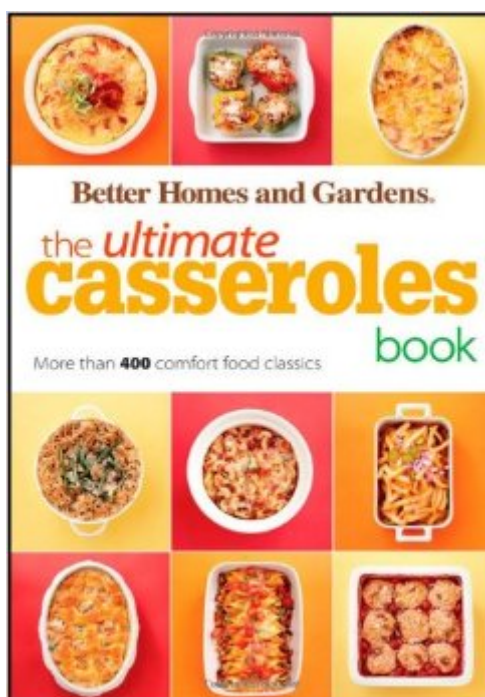


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# The Ultimate Casseroles Book: More Than 400 Heartwarming Dishes From Dips To Desserts (Better Homes And Gardens Ultimate)



## Synopsis

You'll never run out of easy family-pleasing meal ideas with this massive collection of one-dish recipes. New in the Ultimate series, *The Ultimate Casseroles Book* offers hundreds of ideas that make dinner a breeze with one-dish recipes that take the hard work out of prep-time and clean-up. These recipes suit every occasion with old-fashioned comfort foods like macaroni and cheese and modern fare like Baked Risotto with Sausage and Artichokes, from a quick weeknight spaghetti bake to a fancy egg strata for brunch. Packed with more than 400 hearty one-dish meals and more than 300 beautiful full-color photos, *The Ultimate Casseroles Book* is a great resource at a great price. The book features more than 400 recipes, including comfort food favorites, classic casseroles, and modern dishes fit for family meals or group gatherings. 300 gorgeous photos and an inviting design make every page inspiring and easy to follow. Special features include a guide to bakeware, a Casserole Master Plan chart for planning menus, a bonus chapter on transforming yesterday's leftovers into tonight's casserole, and much more. Whether you're looking for a quick and easy way to get dinner on the table or want to enjoy home-cooked casseroles even better than what mom used to make, this is the ultimate guide to casseroles of every kind.

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## Customer Reviews

Casseroles are a frequent meal in my family's house and we have several recipes that we really enjoy. I love how casseroles combine so many wholesome foods into one dish and make dinner coming together really simple. With a casserole, just adding a salad and bread can make a

well-rounded and delicious meal. I'm always on the lookout for more ideas that will appeal to my family and help us branch out a little beyond our standard fare. So, I was happy to see *The Ultimate Casseroles Book*, from Better Homes and Gardens, which has "more than 400 comfort food classics." It is a beautifully designed book and I loved how they had the rainbow color coded chapters on the side of the pages to help me quickly find what I was looking for. One fortuitous addition to *The Ultimate Casseroles Book*, is the "Make it Mine" chart. They list eight basic casserole ingredients and then let you decide how to combine them. This allows me to cater dinner to what I have in the house at the time or cater to my family's specific tastes. There are also lots of casserole making tips, including freezing ideas if you want to spend a weekend cooking and then freeze your meals to make the busy work week a lot easier. *The Ultimate Casseroles Book* is filled with familiar, yet fresh sounding classics, like Gingered Cherry Cobbler or Lemony Tuna and Pasta, as well as many regional and international ideas. *The Ultimate Casseroles Book* has a broad definition of casseroles, with fourteen different categories including meats, fish, pasta, breakfast and desserts and more. Some of my favorite ideas were: Orange Blintz Casserole, Beef Stroganoff Casserole and the Shrimp Rellenos Casserole. *The Ultimate Casseroles Book* has so many delicious ideas and gives excellent suggestions beyond our handful of casseroles that we typically make.

This cookbook is getting a lot of use in the short time I've had it. I like casseroles and this book is full of great recipes that include the good old fashioned classics like macaroni and cheese as well as new ones that offer something different for comfort food meals. My family likes Reuben sandwiches, so naturally I had to try the Reuben Sandwich Casserole and it got an enthusiastic thumbs-up. I can always tell how much I like a cookbook by the number of post-it tags I use as I read through it. This one has a couple of dozen and counting. Some that I plan on trying in the next month include Creamy Artichoke Lasagne, Creamy Chicken Enchiladas, Artichoke Turkey Casserole, Chicken Chow Mein Casserole, and Bacon Asparagus Strata. The recipes are easy enough for any cook, and most use common ingredients easily found in a local grocery store. The nice thing about casseroles, and something this book encourages, is that substitutions are easy to make according to one's taste or what is in the pantry. There is even a basic master casserole recipe that gives several ingredient lists to mix and match from to come up with your own dish. Sections include the classics, hearty meat dishes, poultry casseroles, seafood, vegetarian, international, light and healthy, desserts, dips, and side dish casseroles. Best of all, there are tons of color photographs to inspire. I do like this cookbook and recommend it to anyone who enjoys one-dish meals and comfort food in general. I received a copy of this book for review from the publisher but the opinion of it is my

own and was not solicited, nor was a positive review required.

I've gone through this book and pulled out so many different recipes that I wanted to try. Most of them turned out really good, however like any cookbook you will find some that don't turn out right or are not right for you. Even though I had some bad outcomes I would still recommend this book. They have many great recipes that I have never tried before and many that I would go back and make again and again. This is a great book to have on hand.

Cooks love casseroles because they are versatile, delicious and easy and now the Better Homes and Gardens Test Kitchen has compiled an outstanding resource for this favorite food category. Turn to any page of the new "Ultimate Casseroles Book" and you're greeted with a classic favorite such as Seafood Casserole or a classic casserole served with a twist such as Mac and Bleu Cheese. There are both savory center of the plate creations along with sweeter casseroles which are perfect for breakfast and brunch menus. With 400 recipes featured in the nicely illustrated pages of this book, you could serve up a different casserole a day without ever repeating yourself. Casseroles are great for families, perfect for singles as a make-ahead creation and so easy for holiday entertaining. The Ultimate Casseroles Book is destined to become a cookbook classic!

I am loving this book, so far everything made (4 recipes) have been great! I like that they choose lowfat versions of things as common place as well. My family has approved of the dishes too. There is nothing missing from this book, it includes every recipe I could think of for casseroles. My only complaint is the index, which is a problem for a lot of cookbooks. They should take note of Martha Stewart's indexes.

Another great book. Casseroles- Hotdish depends on where you live. With this book you could make something new everyday for the whole year. They give you info to help you make it your own casserole is great for the novice cook. How and what freezes.

This is a great book. Casseroles are becoming popular again and this book offers something for every palate. The variety is endless and you can even create your own using the handy chart on page 23. I have made several dishes and each one has been delicious. One of the greatest advantages is that you can prepare a couple of casseroles on the weekend and serve them during the week or freeze for use later.

I didn't expect much from this cookbook. Boy was I wrong! Fancy casseroles, breakfast casseroles, deserts, you name it, it's in there. It's gotten me through several potlucks with ease and I expect to get lots more use from it.

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