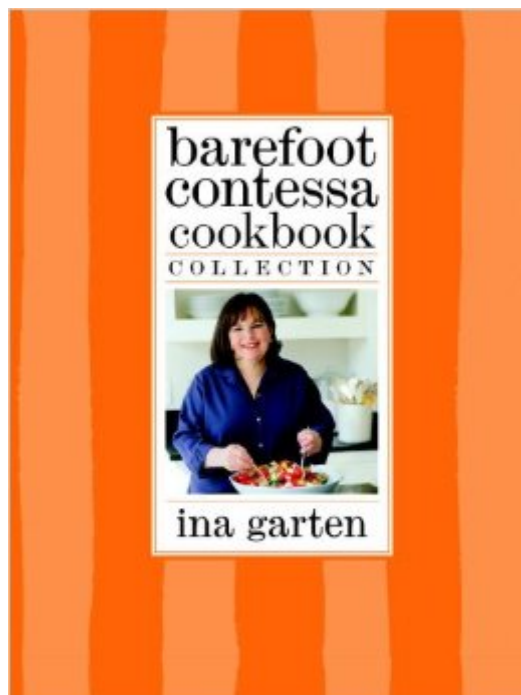


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# Barefoot Contessa Cookbook Collection: The Barefoot Contessa Cookbook, Barefoot Contessa Parties!, And Barefoot Contessa Family Style



## Synopsis

In her first ever boxed set, bestselling cookbook author and Food Network star Ina Garten, the Barefoot Contessa, unites her initial three titles in one beautiful package. Here are the books that started it all for Ina Garten, who turned a passion for food into a successful specialty food store in the Hamptons and is now beloved by millions for her Barefoot Contessa television show and cookbooks. The Barefoot Contessa Cookbook, Ina's first book, has all of the fabulous, easy recipes that won Ina a loyal following at her retail shop, including Perfect Roast Chicken, French Potato Salad, and those irresistible Coconut Cupcakes. In Barefoot Contessa Parties! Ina shares her very best menus, divided by season, for fuss-free yet gorgeous entertaining, from a summer garden lunch for eight to an intimate fireside dinner for two. Barefoot Contessa Family Style is full of crowd-pleasers you'll make again and again, like roasted asparagus showered with freshly grated Parmesan and a French toast made with challah and just the right amount of grated orange zest and pure vanilla extract to make it sing. Together, these three titles form a timeless collection perfect for every home cook, whether accomplished or amateur, and for every occasion, whether a weeknight dinner with family or a larger, more festive gathering. With stunning photography and Ina's helpful tips, this boxed set makes the perfect gift for those who love to cook.

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## Customer Reviews

Of course, I love Ina. She is the kitchen goddess. Great, sophisticated recipes but simple to prepare. I bought this collection thinking it was Ina's first three three books combined into one with

(hope of hopes!) a combined index. Nope. The box contains Ina's first three books, individually. Still, they're great books and an excellent basis for any modern cook's library. Ok- just took all of the books out of the (very nice) box and see that there is a sturdy, wipe-able combined index included. Just don't misplace it! Also, a combined index for all the books is available at Ina's website.

Ina needs a super hero cape. I am a new fan and for that reason, I chose this collection. I went to my local bookstore to browse her books prior to purchasing. Unsure of which book to start with, this collection of 3 alleviates some of the decision making. It contains "The barefoot contessa," "The barefoot contessa Family style," & "The barefoot contessa parties." It came with a card that contains all recipes to the set. I thoroughly plan on using this for the holiday season. I am finding that her recipes are quite easy to prepare. They are easy, and delicious. I think this set is good for any level of cooking: new or experienced cooks will appreciate it. Initially, I didn't think that I would be using the "parties" book, but I was wrong. It was an economical buy as well. Her cookbooks are priced at \$35 in my local bookstore. With this set, I got 3 for \$60. Not certain that I truly need the cardboard sleeve but for gift presentation, it is a nice look.

This set of Ina Garten's first three cookbooks is a real treasure. They come straight out of her catering work, so the recipes are reliable, delicious and for the most part quite easy to prepare. I think this would be a lovely gift for someone who is just setting up household, but there is plenty of useful recipes and hints for even long time cooks. I particularly enjoy the soup recipes. They are just the thing to brighten up a long winter evening. Whether you are a Barefoot Contessa fan or not, you will find lots of "keeper" recipes in this set. The tips on things like assembling a cheese tray or children's party ideas are very helpful.

What a wonderful collection! This is a fantastic way to purchase these books. I gave my husband the idea of getting this set to put away for me for my Birthday! It's going to be hard to wait now that I know they are there!

I never saw the point in actually buying cookbooks these days since we can look any recipe up online but after borrowing my friend's Barefoot Contessa French cooking book, I was hooked. She didn't become a culinary icon for no reason lol! One of her key philosophies is that you should be able to enjoy a meal w the people you are cooking for! These books are wonderful and she shares tips on preparing meals, good kitchen items to invest in and other interesting facts and past

experiences. I can't wait to get a few of her newer cookbooks!

Quick shipping and arrival in great condition made this a wonderful purchase. My wife loved her surprise and has already made a few discoveries that I really enjoy.

I love Ina Garten's recipes from the simple and quick Scallops Provençal to the decadent Chocolate Ice Box Cake. Having so many of her recipes at my fingertips means that whatever the occasion, I can whip up the perfect, delicious dish. This collection will take you from casual lunches to elegant dinners with success. Her recipes rely on using the best and freshest ingredients & it's hard to go wrong with that foundation. Lots of gorgeous photos, clear directions, and a beautiful variety of foods. Love the Barefoot Contessa!

The books were well-received. We used two for Easter brunch, the macaroons and potato salad. YES!! The recipes are easy to follow, the pictures are beautiful, and the food is delicious. Those are three reasons the books are a success.

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