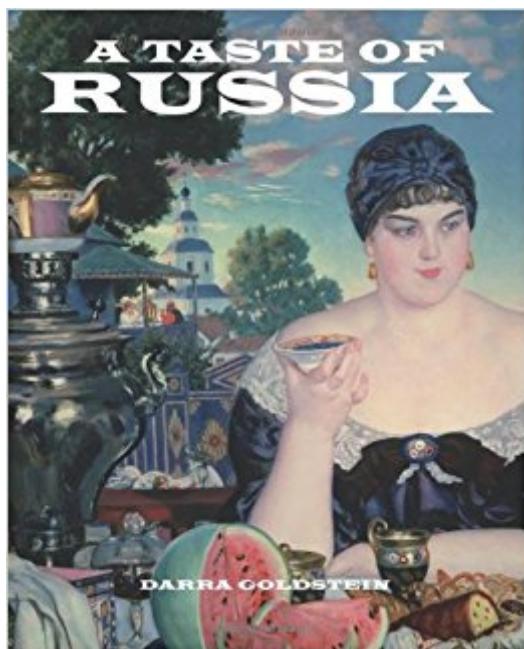


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# A Taste Of Russia: A Cookbook Of Russian Hospitality



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The definitive, best-selling modern cookbook on Russian cuisine has now been published in a new, completely updated and improved 3rd edition, the 30th Anniversary Edition, in fact! Just click on the author's name above to show all of Darra Goldstein's titles, including the new edition of A Taste of Russia.

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The best-selling Russian cookbook in English! More than 200 recipes from the traditional cuisines of Russia, with copious cultural notes, fascinating history and easy-to-follow instructions. If you are interested in Russian cuisine, look no further.

I bought it for my son who cooks on board a supply ship, in the Gulf of Mexico, with a small complement of Russian Sailors. They thought the recipes he prepared for them from the book was excellent.

this is a great Russian cookbook. The recipes are simple and delicious. Anyone who has lived or visited Russia will recognize most of these wonderful recipes.

Wonderful recipes that are not difficult to prepare. Very readable text that helps the cook know what they need to be doing.

This is a good cookbook. It has lots of recipes. You won't find recipes for every meal in this cookbook since it is geared primarily for entertaining.

Not merely a collection of recipes, a Taste of Russia gives the reader a picture of daily life. And this updated edition highlights the contrast from soviet era to now. It's one of those cookbook you read like a novel. There are no illustrations, but the prose alone does an outstanding job of showing the reader Russian hospitality. Recipes are clear and easy to follow, too. More than sufficient accommodation is made for the North American cook.

This is a great cookbook. A lot of time & work was put into it. However, some of my favorite Russian recipies are missing from this book. I would recommend "The Art of Russian Cuisine" for those of you who are interested in food that Russians cook daily or for holidays.

My brother is a Chief Cook in a ship and his Captain is Russian. I gave this to him as a present. He said the cook book is really easy to follow and it will definitely make the Capt happy.

He recibido el libro. Llegó a destino segùn las condiciones establecidas por el distribuidor. Buen servicio. No hubo problemas. Muchas gracias.

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