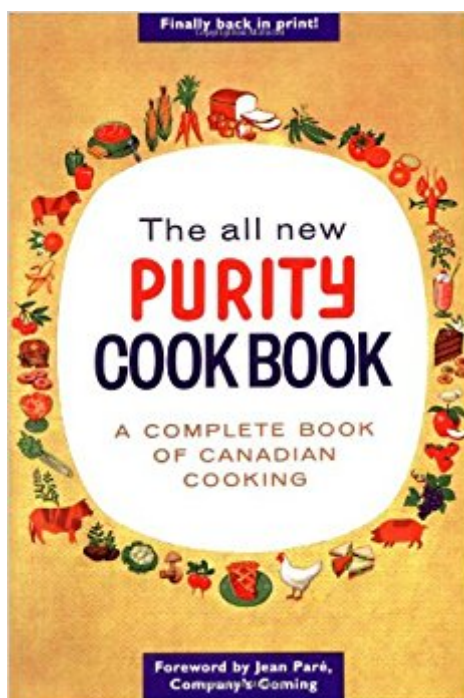


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# The All New Purity Cook Book (Classic Canadian Cookbook Series)



## Synopsis

The Purity Cookbook has long been part of family traditions in many homes, and rare first editions are collector's items. Carefully reproduced from the original 1967 edition, this cookbook contains the recipes for an incredible variety of dishes, as well as tiny gems of kitchen wisdom that have been passed on from generation to generation. Handy charts detail the times for cooking vegetables, roasting turkeys, and cooking meat. With the Purity Cookbook, you can create an era of good, wholesome food just like your grandmother used to make.

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## Customer Reviews

The Purity Cookbook is a Canadian classic, part of the cooking tradition that I grew up with. (Jean Pare)

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As is often the case, I was introduced to dishes from this book by way of my mother. It was one of

her two go-to references for all sorts of things. Eventually I inherited her spiral-bound, time worn copy and although still legible, needed to be handled with special care. This new edition came as a revelation. Every page has been reproduced faithfully in paperback form with one minor difference. In my copy of the book, certain pages were in colour; in this reprint, all images have been reproduced in black and white. The book is not devoid of colour however as the blue text highlights remain. As to the recipes themselves, they are clearly written and the methods easy to follow. For most, I use the recipes verbatim but in a few cases I will use them as a starting point and substitute certain ingredients (e.g. butter for shortening in the Quick Breads recipe.) All in all though, it is hard to go wrong if you follow the steps as written. These are hearty, time tested recipes that have stood the test of time and although I'm not usually one for baking from recipe books, the Purity Cookbook is one that I find myself coming back to time and again.

This one fits nicely into my cook book library.

Been using this cookbook for about 50 years. I bought this copy for my granddaughter. I am going to highlight the recipes I use often and note any changes I made in the recipes. Hope she likes it as much as I do.

Simple, easy to read and I usually have most ingredients in the house. I had this cookbook when it was first published in 1967 and I was so excited to see it in print again, purchased two, one for myself and one for one of my daughters. I was a stay at home mom with 4 children and loved baking, etc. The instructions are not overwhelming, and the recipes can be trusted. And one of our favourite recipes are the Thimble cookies.

I have been using this book for 30 years with great recipes. It has all the recipes that you will ever need. It got lost somewhere when moving so I was really happy to find one on . My 2 sisters have the same book. Thanks

My wife, who has a reputation as a good solid cook, says this book got her going years ago, teaching her what she didn't learn from her mom. I hope it inspires her still as the first one got lost somewhere in the intervening years.

We've had it since the 1960's in Canada and just wanted a new copy. Used all the time.

I had one in 1967 been using it a lot and told my daughter that I would like another one because using it that long it was starting to look pretty bad so we went online and looked found one and purchased it I am very satisfied it is the same as the original so I don't have to look for my favorite recipes thank you

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