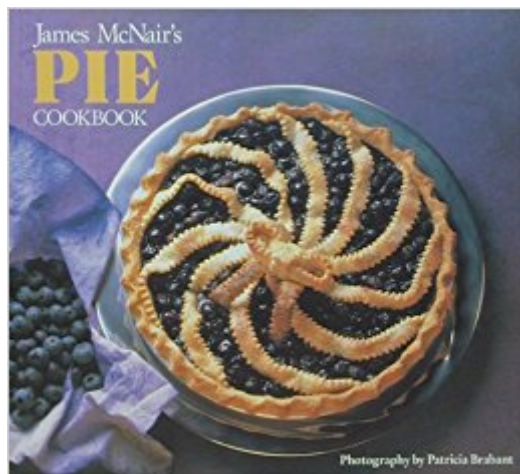


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# James McNair's Pie Cookbook



## Synopsis

French chefs are the masters of tortes and other pastries, and Italians make the world's best ice creams, but no one surpasses American cooks when it comes to making pies. Whether the flaky crust is filled with sweet summer berries, tart apples, chocolate custard, or coconut cream, almost everyone will choose a well-made pie over any other dessert.??James McNair now presents his easy, step-by-step procedures for making the perfect crust, along with thirty-five recipes for tantalizing pie fillings. Among the delicious pies are Bourbon Pecan, Coffee Crunch, Classic Lemon Meringue, Papaya Paradise, Apple Orchard, and Summer Peach, each beautifully photographed by Patricia Brabant.??Check out all of James McNair's Chronicle cookbooks!

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James McNair -- one of America's most innovative cookbook authors -- is also the photographic designer, prop and food stylist, and book designer for his bestselling single-subject series. Patricia Brabant spends most of her working hours photographing food for advertising promotion, and editorial clients.

Imaginative, superbly comprehensive, and beautifully photographed, this gem of a book is the only guide to piemaking one will ever need.

If you want to take the time to build a pie from scratch and are looking for recipes that will give you the best results, this is the book. We tried about 5 of the recipes in 3 weeks and each was better than the one before it. (I gained a quick 5 pounds during this time.) Although we didn't try some of

the more exotic recipes in the book yet, we fully intend to work our way through them all. The presentation of the pie is also a highlight of the recipes. The instructions are clear and easy to follow. There's a picture with each to give you some idea of the end product. This book gets our highest recommendation.

Some of the recipes are confusing, but I was able to make them work.

This is the BEST pie book. I've made a lot of pie and have been searching for the perfect sweet potato and pecan pies for a while. I stopped searching after trying McNair's recipes (though I do cut the sugar in the sweet potato by 1/4 cup). His coffee crunch pie is delicious, as well, though you need to let the filling cool completely (not just 15 minutes) before adding the whipped cream. Can't wait to try the rest. Really, if you're looking for great pie recipes, buy this book!

I have made pies for sixty years. And this book taught me some new ideas.

Our son has wanted this cookbook forever--he loves to bake pies and this is supposed to be the creme-de-la-creme of cookbooks. He was so pleased with it. Finding it on and ordering from one of their sellers was an easy process, and one I was sure would be successful. There wasn't any worry about it being a reputable dealer. It came faster than I expected and was in perfect condition. (And the recipes are keeping us in dessert heaven!)

Product as advertised. Speedy delivery. Many thanks!

Great book in my kitchen.

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