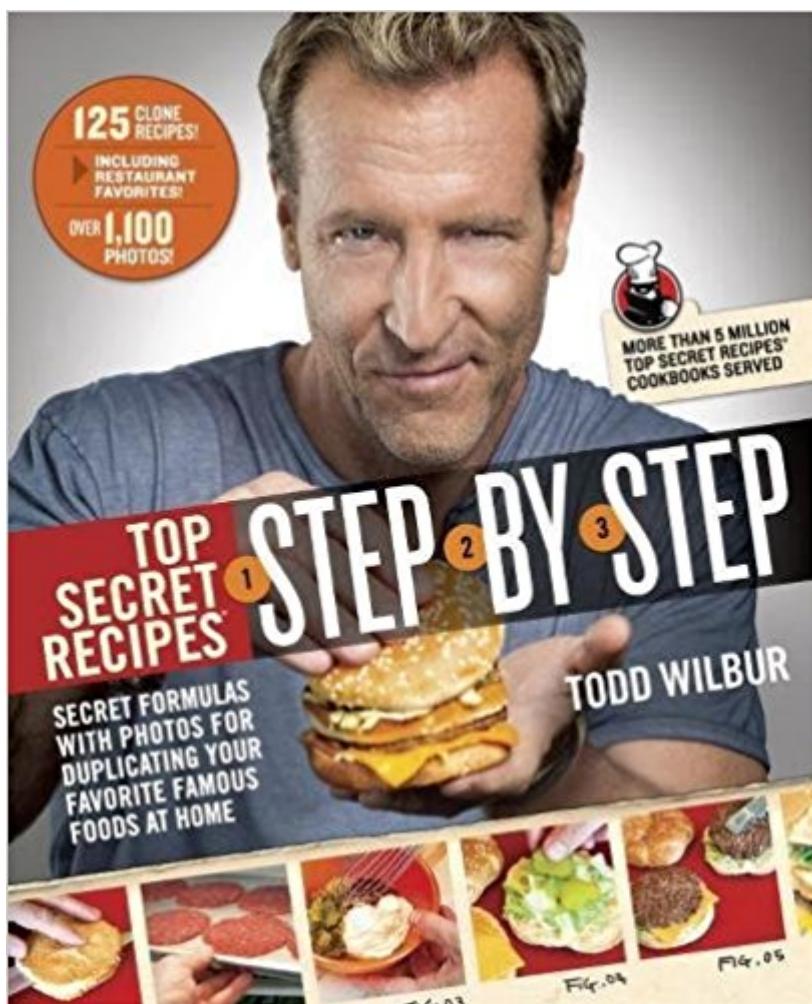


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# Top Secret Recipes Step-by-Step: Secret Formulas With Photos For Duplicating Your Favorite Famous Foods At Home



## Synopsis

#1 bestselling Top Secret Recipes series with more than 4 million books sold! A full-color cookbook from America's Clone Recipe King. For more than twenty-five years, Todd Wilbur has been obsessed with recreating America's most iconic brand-name foods at home. In his first cookbook with color photos, the New York Times bestselling author brings you 125 new clone recipes: 75 first-time hacks and 50 overhauled all-time favorites. Each recipe comes with easy-to-follow step-by-step photos so that even novice cooks can perfectly recreate their favorite famous foods with everyday ingredients. And your homemade versions cost just a fraction of what the restaurants charge! The result of years of careful research, trial-and-error, and a little creative reverse-engineering, Top Secret Recipes® Step-by-Step hacks:

• KFC® Original Recipe Fried Chicken and Cole Slaw  
• Cinnabon® Classic Cinnamon Roll  
• IKEA® Swedish Meatballs  
• Pinkberry® Original Frozen Yogurt  
• Raising Cane's® Chicken Fingers and Sauce  
• Arby's® Curly Fries, Lofthouse® Frosted Cookies, Wendy's® Chili  
• Panera Bread® Fuji Apple Chicken Salad  
• Starbucks® Cake Pops, Cafe Rio® Sweet Pork Barbacoa  
• McDonald's® McRib® Sandwich  
• The Melting Pot® Cheddar Cheese Fondue  
• P.F. Chang's® Chicken Lettuce Wraps  
• The Cheesecake Factory® Stuffed Mushrooms  
• Ben & Jerry's® Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough Ice Cream  
• Chick-fil-A® Chicken Sandwich  
• Chili's® Baby Back Ribs, Chipotle Mexican Grill® Adobo-Marinated Grilled Chicken & Steak, Cracker Barrel® Hash Brown Casserole  
• Mrs. Fields® Chocolate Chip Cookies, Ruth's Chris Steakhouse® Sweet Potato Casserole  
And over 100 more delicious dishes, from snacks and appetizers to entrees and desserts!

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## Customer Reviews

"[Wilbur's] problem isn't that the recipes he's devised aren't good enough, it's that they're too good." -- Entertainment Weekly -- "There is something magically compelling about the idea of making such foods at home...The allure is undeniable, and [the books are] stuffed with tidbits and lore you're unlikely to find anywhere else. These probably come as close as you can get to the original recipes." -- Boston Herald -- "This is the cookbook to satisfy all your cravings." -- Juli Huss, author of The Faux Gourmet -- "The recipes are easy to follow and...by preparing your own versions of restaurant meals you will almost always save money." -- Arizona Daily Star -- "[Wilbur's] recipes use everyday supermarket ingredients to bring brand-name foods to the home kitchen. Perhaps not surprisingly, his recipes are not complex. If anything, they reflect how easy home cooking can be." -- Star Tribune (Minneapolis--St. Paul) -- "The assignment: Find out how to make the tasty Jack Daniels Grill Sauce used by T.G.I. Friday's restaurants. The client: Oprah Winfrey. The gumshoe: Todd Wilbur. Mission Impossible for even the most savvy food expert. But not so for Todd Wilbur, a crackerjack culinary sleuth." -- Pocono Record -- "Many of [Wilbur's] dishy imitations come, like a box of Cracker Jacks, with a surprise inside." -- Mademoiselle

For more than 25 years, Todd Wilbur has been reverse-engineering America's most iconic foods for his series of 11 Top Secret Recipes cookbooks. With over 5 million books in print, the self-proclaimed "food hacker" has appeared in over 100 media outlets including The New York Times, People Magazine, Newsweek, The Daily News, Entertainment Weekly, The Oprah Winfrey

Show, The Today Show, Good Morning America, Fox & Friends, The Dr. Oz Show, and The Food Network. His website [www.TopSecretRecipes.com](http://www.TopSecretRecipes.com) is the #1 copycat recipes website with 1 million visitors every month. He lives with his family in Las Vegas, NV.

Top Secret Recipes Step-by-Step Secret Formulas with Photos for Duplicating Your Favorite Famous Foods at Home by Todd Wilbur features color photos showing how to prepare the recipes. This is a new twist as the typical Top Secret Recipes cookbook are minus photos but have always included draftsman-style illustrations. The Step-By-Step cookbook has the drawings plus photos making Wilbur's newest cookbook user friendly. Some of the recipes you'll find in Wilbur's newest cookbook include: \*Applebee's Oriental Chicken Salad \*Ben & Jerry's Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough Ice Cream \*Boston Market Meatloaf \*Burger King Stuffed Steakhouse Burger \*Cafe Rio Tres Leches Cake \*The Capital Grille Lobster Mac 'N' Cheese \*The Cheesecake Factory Chicken Madeira \*The Cheesecake Factory Vanilla Bean Cheesecake \*Chick-fil-A Chicken Sandwich \*Chilli's Molten Chocolate Cake \*Cracker Barrel Chicken Fried Steak \*Dippin' Sots Banana Split Ice Cream \*El Pollo Loco Fire Grilled Chicken \*Gatorade Orange Sports Drink \*Hostess Twinkie \*IHOP New York Cheesecake Pancakes \*IKEA Swedish Meatballs \*Jack in the Box Beef Taco \*KFC Cole Slaw \*Legal Sea Foods Legal's Signature Crab Cakes \*Long John Silver's Battered Fish \*Marie Callender's Famous Golden Cornbread \*McDonald's McRib Sandwich \*Mrs. Field's Chocolate Chip Cookies \*Panera Bread Asian Sesame Chicken Salad \*Pepperidge Farm Milano Dark Chocolate Cookies \*Pinkberry Original Frozen Yogurt \*Red Lobster Pumpkin Pie in a Jar \*Rubio's Original Fish Taco \*Sabra Classic Hummus \*Taco Bell Mexican Pizza \*Tony Roma's Baby Back Ribs \*Waffle House Waffles \*Wendy's Chilli Wilbur also has rated recipes Easy, Medium or Hard depending on how difficult the recipe is to prepare. Wilbur says novice cooks should start out with the Easy or Medium recipes before trying some of the Hard recipes. Most of the recipes found in his newest cookbook are in the Easy to Medium range, according to Wilbur. Another change Wilbur made was the listing of ingredients by weight instead of volume where weighing ingredients would provide a more reliable result. Wilbur did include volume measurements, for the cooks who do not have a kitchen scale. Finally, Wilbur has listed recipes as "First-Time Hacks" for recipes newly included in his repertoire top secret recipes. Previous top secret recipes that were "re-hacked" are listed as "Improved Hacks". The Kindle version of Top Secret Recipes Step-By-Step Secret Formulas with Photos for Duplicating Your Favorite Famous Foods at Home includes a clickable table of contents. Recommend.

This cookbook was worth every penny. I haven't tried all of the recipes yet, but several of the ones I've attempted have produced fantastic results. Cheesecake Factory smashed potatoes, IHOP buttermilk pancakes, Marie Callendar's cornbread, Mrs. Fields chocolate chip cookies, Sabra hummus, Tony Roma's ribs, Wendy's chili, and more have become favorites with my family. It's very satisfying to create homemade versions (with fresh ingredients) in your own kitchen that actually taste good--my kids prefer these pancakes to the ones we used to make with Bisquick, for example. Impressive results. The full color step by step pictures certainly help. Pick this up, and I guarantee that you'll find at least four or five recipes that you'll come back to repeatedly.

I got this so that my family could recreate some restaurant favorites but put our own spin on ingredients so that they are healthier. Plus one of my kids has a peanut / tree nut allergy so this gives him the ability to try some popular dishes at home whereas they may not be safe at the restaurant due to cross contamination issues. We've tried a few of the recipes and think they are fantastic! I love that it got my preteen and teenage boys excited about cooking and trying new recipes out! Definitely one of our most favorite cookbooks in our home.

I love his recipes although in reality I have only made 2 of them but they were spot on replicas. I use his Heinz Ketchup copy substituting organic ingredients to make my own organic ketchup, easy peasy. The other that I have made and love was a Cinnabon copy cat recipe he did for Dr Oz making it lower calorie (still not low calorie but a fab treat and half the calories of cinnabon but still GIGANTOR)..... I plan on making more of these recipes.

I was responsible for two dishes this Thanksgiving, mashed potatoes and cornbread. I picked both recipes out of this book (Cheesecake Factory mashed potatoes and Marie Callendar's cornbread), and I SWEAR TO YOU everyone and their mother was asking me how I made these. I got the frequent " Oh, you must've spent all morning cooking" to the occasional, "You cooked this from scratch?!" all afternoon! Todd, you've made me look like a rockstar chef this Thanksgiving and I thank you from the bottom of my heart! Please keep up the excellent work, you truly are a work of art and should really be acknowledged for the excellent work you've put into this book. Can't wait to use all the recipes in this book.

What can I say, another awesome book by Todd! My personal favorite from this issue is the Bubba Gump Shrimp New Orleans which everyone raves about every time I make it. I subscribe to his

email's and own 4 of his books. I make many of the recipes and like the book as it is very clear to follow and easier to have open while cooking. I think we open Todd Wilbur cookbooks more often than any other we own.

This book has great recipes and great pictures to be able to create your favorite meals to look and taste exactly like the restaurants. The directions are easy to follow and would be great for those trying to expand their cooking knowledge. I would recommend this book to anyone and wish some of the older recipes had this detail of instruction.

This cookbook has some great recreated restaurant recipes. Each recipe has color pictures with step by step directions. The recipes are easy to follow so you can create some of your favorite restaurant food at home.

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