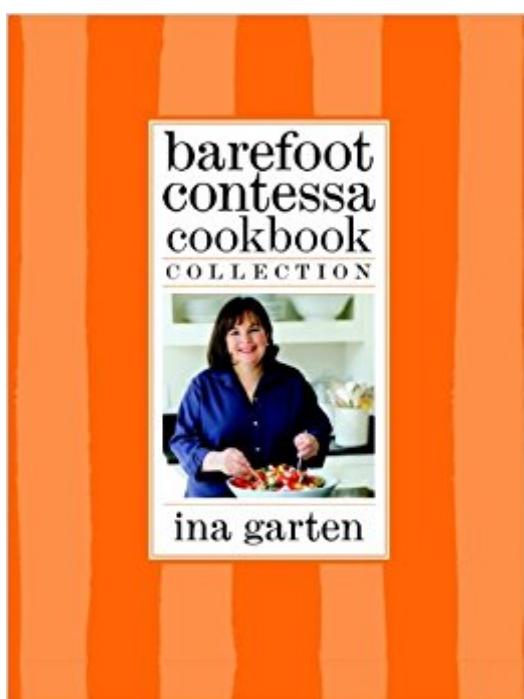


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# **Barefoot Contessa Cookbook Collection: The Barefoot Contessa Cookbook, Barefoot Contessa Parties!, And Barefoot Contessa Family Style**



## 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.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

In 1978, Ina Garten left her job as a budget analyst in the White House to pursue her dream of

operating a specialty food store in the Hamptons. She is a frequent contributor to major national magazines and writes a recurring column in *Â O Magazine*. Her television series on entertaining can be seen on the Food Network. Ina lives in East Hampton, New York, and Southport, Connecticut, with her husband, Jeffrey.

Bought these as a gift for my husband who recently became interested in cooking. He's made some amazing meals from these and I enjoy the benefits of a gifted chef sharing recipes with a novice cook. Yum!

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!

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 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.

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.

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!

We previously had all BC Collection, but a flood destroyed the basis of our kitchen. These books constitute our bible and we have never been disappointed in the results of the recipes.

Love this collection of Ina's recipes, received promptly from seller

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