



# Happiness Is Baking: Cakes, Pies, Tarts, Muffins, Brownies, Cookies: Favorite Desserts from the Queen of Cake

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## Happiness Is Baking Maida Heatter

"Happiness is baking cookies. Happiness is giving them away. And serving them, and eating them, talking about them, reading and writing about them, thinking about them, and sharing them with you."

Maida Heatter is one of the most iconic and fondly-remembered cookbook authors of all time. Her recipes, each a modern classic, are must-haves in every home baker's bag of tricks: her cookies, cakes, muffins, tarts, pies, and sweets of all kinds range from extravagantly special to the comforting and everyday. Her brown-sugary Budapest Coffee Cake, her minty Palm Beach Brownies, her sophisticated East 62nd Street Lemon Cake, and many other desserts have inspired legions of devotees.

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## Happiness Is Baking Reviews

Happiness is Baking reproduces Maida's best-loved recipes in a fully illustrated new edition with a foreword by Dorie Greenspan. Developed for foolproof baking by experienced cooks and novices alike, these recipes bear Maida's trademark warmth, no-nonsense style, and her promise that they will work every time.

Happiness is Baking is the perfect gift for anyone who loves baking--or who knows the happiness that comes from a delicious dessert.

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Many thanks to Little Brown for sending me a copy in exchange for an honest review

Happiness is baking ...Until you have to clean up

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From the introduction:

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Heatter and this book get me. Chocolate gingerbread, we have a date this weekend. ...more

## Happiness Is Baking Cake

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## Happiness Is Baking Pdf

Was thrilled to win an Advance Copy Proof of the new book from Maida Heatter from the Goodreads sweepstakes and am busy marking which recipes to try. I own a well thumbed copy of her Book of great chocolate desserts (was happy to see reprinted in this one her recipe for Chocolate Gingerbread which is one of my favorite things to take to a potluck), so I will be concentrating on the non-chocolate I think. For sure I will be making the two lemon cakes in order to decide which is better!

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Very good. I'm missing photos and measurements in grams unfortunately.