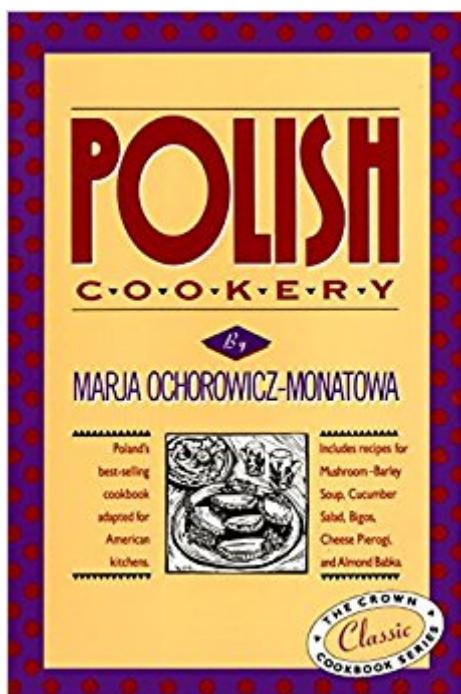


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Now, THIS IS a fairly comprehensive book of traditional Polish recipes. I'd recommend this to anyone starting out on a quest to recapture lost family traditions and/or expand one's Polish culinary repertoire. There are a good many very tasty dishes contained in this book that will be familiar to anyone who has sampled good Polish cooking.

Great recipes I have had throughout the years! Highly recommend for very flavorful cooking that won't break the bank! A great gift for those who like to cook!

My wife's heritage is Polish, and her Busia never left any recipes, most of them must have been from memory. However living in North Eastern Michigan polish food is as abundant as the fresh Kielbasa. I plan on trying the majority of the recipes in this book. Thanks to Marja, from a man who is only Polish by marriage. Dziękuję bardzo

Some of the recipes, my mother had made and didn't pass the recipe to me. This book had them.

Very happy with this cookbook. It brings back the memories of the foods my Grand Mothers made. My Mom was impressed on how exact these recipes were from the way her mother cooked the recipes from heart. Thank you

Tho my mother was from Poland and she has bunch of Polish cookbooks but this one is her first "American" Polish cookbook that was written in English plus using our measurements in right way....She recognized some recipes but a lil different than she normally made...It's an awesome book and I dont cook Polish dinner often and that helped me whenever I borrow her book...Worth to buy it....even if you have daughter or daughter in law to pass this book along.

Gave this book as a gift. Recipient seems to enjoy it

I got this book for my mother on her birthday. She grew up in a Polish and Lithuanian household, so she misses some of the recipes my grandmother had made. This book had everything that she had hoped for and more! From pierogi to pig's head, this book has it all.

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