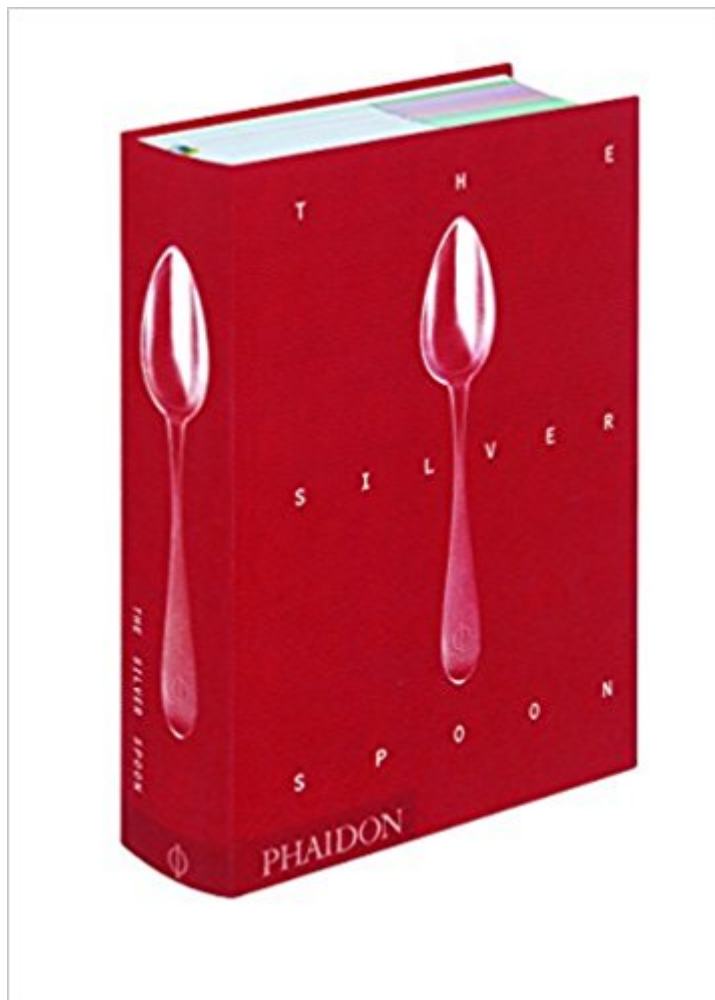


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The Silver Spoon New Edition



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"The quintessential cookbook." *USA Today* The Silver Spoon, the most influential and bestselling Italian cookbook of the last 50 years, is now available in a new updated and revised edition. This bible of authentic Italian home cooking features over 2,000 revised recipes and is illustrated with 400 brand new, full-color photographs. A comprehensive and lively book, its uniquely stylish and user-friendly format makes it accessible and a pleasure to read. The new updated edition features new introductory material covering such topics as how to compose a traditional Italian meal, typical food traditions of the different regions, and how to set an Italian table. It also contains a new section of menus by celebrity chefs cooking traditional Italian food including Mario Batali, Lidia Bastianich, Tony Mantuano, and Rich Torrisi and Mario Carbone. *Il Cucchiario d'Argento* was originally published in Italy in 1950 by the famous Italian design and architectural magazine *Domus*, and became an instant classic. A select group of cooking experts were commissioned to collect hundreds of traditional Italian home cooking recipes and make them available for the first time to a wider modern audience. In the process, they updated ingredients, quantities and methods to suit contemporary tastes and customs, at the same time preserving the memory of ancient recipes for future generations. Divided into eleven color-coded chapters by course, The Silver Spoon is a feat of design as well as content. Chapters include: Sauces, Marinades and Flavored Butters, Antipasti, Appetizers and Pizzas, First Courses, Eggs, Vegetables, Fish and Shellfish, Meat, Poultry, Game, Cheese, and Desserts. It covers everything from coveted authentic sauces and marinades to irresistible dishes such as Penne Rigate with Artichokes, Ricotta and Spinach Gnocchi, Tuscan Minestrone, Meatballs in Brandy, Bresaola with Corn Salad, Pizza Napoletana, Fried Mozzarella Sandwiches and Carpaccio Cipriani."

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Great quality book, nice binding, good pictures and the ribbon for keeping pages is nice. There are an amazing number of recipes in here and they are organized and laid out well with good sections. The thing I am most impressed with is how short and simple many of them are, yet very tasty - see the carbonara recipe for example. This book also covers basics such as pizza dough and various kinds of butters to use on bread (not just garlic). I am also very impressed how inexpensive this book was given how nicely bound and printed it is.

This book has hundreds of recipes and it is well organized. My family is enjoying the results of my cooking using this book. Beautiful pictures are also a treat. But beware it weighs a ton because there is so much in it. You need strong arms to lift it.

Everything is in the title, If you are looking for a reliable reference to cook from casual dinner to perfect "festin", this is the book you need. All recipes are very simple and the explanations are straight forward. Very well organized too (by many ingredients basically) Even though the book is large it should not take you more than 5 min to scan and decide what to cook. Lot of pictures ! big improvement from the previous version which was already great Highly recommended !

Really comprehensive, there are already several recipes and techniques I look forward to trying. Reminds me of the Larousse Gastronomie

Wonderful cookbook. Nicely designed with delicious recipes. The photos are wonderful, there are great descriptions of each recipient and frequently a little history. We highly recommend this book if you are looking for some amazing recipes.

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Great gift for my daughter, which has used it a couple of times, she likes it.

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