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Sweet Alchemy: Dessert Magic



Synopsis

Yigit Pura is a sugar fiend . . . and a pastry dynamo! His striking desserts have sparked excitement and devotion throughout his career, from the top pastry kitchens of New York and San Francisco to the winner's podium on Top Chef: Just Desserts. His sugar showcase is Tout Sweet Patisserie, his pâtisserie and dessert laboratory on San Francisco's Union Square. Now, in Sweet Alchemy, Yigit shares his approach to pastry and his sweet formulas for the very first time. He demonstrates how fun and, in fact, simple it can be to combine straightforward basics into beautiful, multilayered desserts. Each ingredient-driven chapter (sugar, flour, dairy, fruit, and chocolate) contains new twists on traditional recipes, such as Butterscotch Sauce, Sweet Almond Tart Dough, and Baked Berry Meringue Kisses. These playful sweets can be served on their own or combined into irresistible mÃ©langes such as the Negroni Creamsicle, a composition of Citrus & Vanilla Bean Scented Panna Cotta, Grapefruit-Campari Gelee, and Ruby Red Grapefruit Supremes, or the Sexy Chocolate Coupe, a chocolate extravaganza that marries Dark Chocolate Cremeux to Bittersweet Flourless Chocolate Cake. This book brims with innovative recipes and classic techniques that will elevate your pastry game and bring you into Yigit's world. You will be inspired to create your own sweet alchemy.

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At first I thought the recipes were complicated. When you get to try making them you'll be like... "wow! That wasn't that hard to make!". And the recipes taste great!

Great item and would recommend to anyone. Love Prime and the fast shipping on everything.

excellent recipes and information

Sweet Alchemy: Dessert Magic has many great recipes with beautiful photos.

Love the book! Its beautifully written, the photos are awesome. Yigit is spectacular, I only hope to one day visit his bakery in San Francisco to experience his fabulous baked delicacies.

Sweet Alchemy is a beautifully written and photographed book, by Top Chef Just Desserts winner, Yigit Pura. Chef Yigit shares with us, his passion and deep rooted love of cooking and baking in his first (hopefully of many!) cookbook! He not only details each recipe, but goes into depth about each ingredient used, and why he has chosen to use that particular sugar, or type of apple or flavor of honey, etc. Each chapter is devoted to a particular ingredient(s), be it chocolate, sugar or fruits and even flowers! His unique approach to simple and basic ingredients will leave you longing to be in your kitchen, whipping up a batch of his delicious Salty Hazelnut & Brown Sugar Crumble (p46) to sprinkle on top of his Tahitian Vanilla Bean Ice Cream (p92)! To go along with Chef Yigit's recipes, Frankie Frankeny has added beautifully composed photographs that will make you want to eat the pages! This is definitely a MUST HAVE for any baker, novice to seasoned!

Just read, cover to cover, a great mixture of yummy recipes that will inspire any home baker BUT even more fun is all the cooking info, tricks, solutions to baking and the notes on his inspirations and history w baking...the cookbook reads like a note from a friend, more than a cookbook, I'm buying more for Holiday book giving...

I love how this book offers recipes for gorgeous professional desserts but makes them easy to follow and understand. Also, it is huge! SO much variety and different things to choose from! Totally worth it you will not be disappointed!!

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