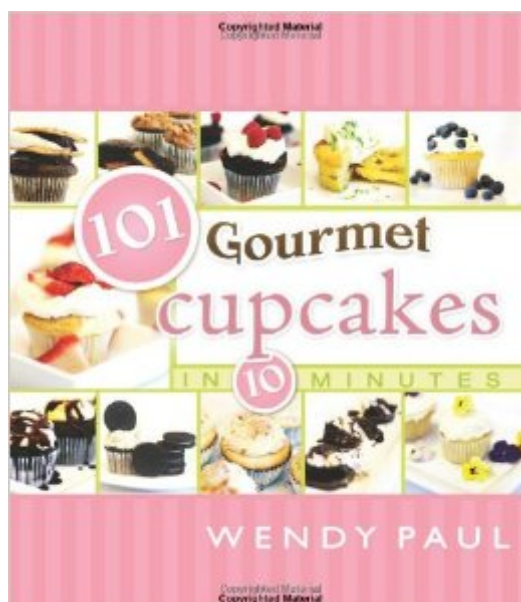


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# 101 Gourmet Cupcakes In 10 Minutes (101 Gourmet Cookbooks)



## Synopsis

Everyone loves a cupcake. But not many people have the time or know-how to create gourmet masterpieces. Now even the most novice baker can make delicious cupcakes with the ease and convenience of using a cake mix! With step-by-step recipes and numerous tips for success, baking gourmet cupcakes has never been faster or easier. Each mouth-watering, full-color photograph showcases the artfully decorated treats, such as Strawberry Cheesecake and Chocolate Caramel Surprise. Whether it's for a birthday party, a holiday, or just because, there's a cupcake recipe for every occasion. Wendy Paul has long been known among family and friends for her cooking prowess. Now she shares her secrets of success so that everyone can enjoy baking as much as she does. With *101 Gourmet Cupcakes in 10 Minutes*, it won't be long before you're wowing your friends and family with elaborate, delectable creations worthy of any bakery!

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Simple and delicious, gourmet yet not gaudy. Each recipe has something unique and fun and it is worth your baking efforts just to see people's eyes light up when they discover "what's on the inside." Be it custard, cream, or candy bar chunks there is a delicious treat about each of the 101 recipes. We have loved every one that we have tried and can't wait to try them all. The author also provides several tips and tricks that help make it easier for your cupcake to turn out as perfect as the pictures in the book. The presentation is important too, and there are plenty of options in the book to make fabulous looking and delightfully tasting cupcakes. Baking from this book makes you

feel like a pro, but it doesn't take a lot of effort or time to create cupcakes that will make a lasting impression and will have your guests asking for the recipe so that they can make more. We've really enjoyed this book so far and think that you will too.

I've tried several of the recipes and these cupcakes are amazing. They are also super easy to make. I never would have thought of changing the ingredients on a store bought cake mix, but making small changes turns regular cupcakes into masterpieces. I went to Sprinkles in L.A. and while those cupcakes were good, they weren't any better than these and these are much, much less expensive. I'm excited to try a new recipe for my son's birthday party next week! She also includes some really easy, yummy frosting ideas (like caramel cream) and super cute decorating ideas (like Spring Garden). You won't regret buying this book - you'll use it over and over again!

I received this book for my 18th birthday since I adore baking. I love being able to doctor store-bought ingredients so that they taste homemade, and this book is perfect! Most often, I have all of the ingredients that I will need for the recipes, and if they're not already in the pantry, they're super simple to find at the grocery store. Nobody is ever able to tell that I made the cupcakes from a box, and they always turn out super yummy! The only letdown of this book is that there aren't pictures of every recipe, but when they're this easy, they always turn out perfect!

I wanted to try cupcakes after watching a cooking show. This is the perfect book for me. The recipes all start from a box which doesn't bother me at all because you add other ingredients into the mix. The book contains "Fabulous and Fruity" cupcakes like key lime pie and pineapple upside down cake. Then there's another section for chocolate with recipes for chocolate raspberry truffle and chocolate peanut butter. The third part of the book is "Holiday Treats" and the fourth part is "Theme Decorating". This is the one section where I wish there were more pictures. The final part goes over all types of frostings. The frostings are from scratch. The directions are easy to follow and most of the recipes are short and sweet. The pictures are helpful, full page, and in color. This book was well worth the money and will bring my family much sweet toothed pleasure throughout the coming year.

My family and I are all big fans of cupcakes. They're a great dessert if you need something to serve a lot of people. I've made many of the recipes in this book and people rave about them. They are cute and soooo yummy! And best of all, they're easy to make. My favorites so far have been the

gingerbread and pink lemonade recipes. This book also makes a great birthday gift. I gave a copy of this book to all of my sisters and sister-in-laws last year and they've all loved the book as well. Because really, who doesn't like cupcakes?

The book was a good find. I did not like the fact that it did not have a picture for each cupcake recipes. Also, some of the recipes would ask for a "can of pineapple," but not how many ounces..OR what size of can. There are more than one size of cans/ounces of fruit. I recommend "Betty Crocker's, the big book of cupcakes." I did like this book some, the only thing I did not like was that it did not have many pictures. I'm just a visual person I guess.

This cookbook offers a lot of fast and easy cupcake recipes, all of which start with a cake mix, and many of which are unique. I like the spiral binding which enables it to lay flat while you're working, but a few relatively minor problems preclude my giving this book five stars. First of all, the ingredients are all easy to find, but in some of the recipes, the quantities aren't clear. For example, one recipe calls for "a can of fruit cocktail" - but doesn't tell you what size; another one lists "a block of butter." How big, exactly, is a "block?" My guess would be a stick...but other recipes in the book specify "2 tbs." or "1/2 cup" or whatever; why not be specific on this one?The pictures are beautifully done and make the cupcakes look very tempting. Not every recipe features a picture, which is fine, but the one section (Theme Decorating) where one really NEEDS photos to see what the finished product is supposed to look like has pictures of only a few of the cupcakes, and those which are easy to picture in your mind at that; I'd like to see the butterfly, the caterpillar, and the other more elaborate designs.All-in-all it's a nice cookbook, and ideal for the times when you need some cupcakes in a hurry but don't want to have to settle for something plain and simple.

Yes, it's dressed up, but the box taste is still there. I like the idea, and will apply some of the flavors to from-scratch baking, but underneath the added flavorings and additions, it's still a boxed cake mix---and it tastes like it. I would have loved to have seen some scratch recipes included for those of use who don't want to use a box mix. "Gourmet" and "box" do not go together.

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