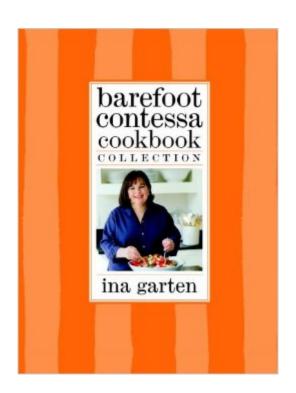
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## **Synopsis**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Of course, I love Ina. She is the kitchen goddess. Great, sophisticated recipes but simple to prepare. I bought this collection thinking it was Ina's first three three books combined into one with

(hope of hopes!) a combined index. Nope. The box contains Ina's first three books, individually. Still, they're great books and an excellent basis for any modern cook's library.Ok- just took all of the books out of the (very nice) box and see that there is a sturdy, wipe-able combined index included. Just don't misplace it! Also, a combined index for all the books is available at Ina's website.

Ina needs a super hero cape. I am a new fan and for that reason, I chose this collection. I went to my local bookstore to browse her books prior to purchasing. Unsure of which book to start with, this collection of 3 alleviates some of the decision making. It contains "The barefoot contessa," "The barefoot contessa Family style," & "The barefoot contessa parties." It came with a card that contains all recipes to the set. I thoroughly plan on using this for the holiday season. I am finding that her recipes are quite easy to prepare. They are easy, and delicious. I think this set is good for any level of cooking: new or experienced cooks will appreciate it. Initially, I didn't think that I would be using the "parties" book, but I was wrong. It was an economical buy as well. Her cookbooks are priced at \$35 in my local bookstore. With this set, I got 3 for \$60. Not certain that I truly need the cardboard sleeve but for gift presentation, it is a nice look.

This set of Ina Garten's first three cookbooks is a real treasure. They come straight out of her catering work, so the recipes are reliable, delicious and for the most part quite easy to prepare. I think this would be a lovely gift for someone who is just setting up household, but there is plenty of useful recipes and hints for even long time cooks. I particularly enjoy the soup recipes. They are just the thing to brighten up a long winter evening. Whether you are a Barefoot Contessa fan or not, you will find lots of "keeper" recipes in this set. The tips on things like assembling a cheese tray or children's party ideas are very helpful.

What a wonderful collection! This is a fantastic way to purchase these books. I gave my husband the idea of getting this set to put away for me for my Birthday! It's going to be hard to wait now that I know they are there!

I never saw the point in actually buying cookbooks these days since we can look any recipe up online but after borrowing my friend's Barefoot Contessa French cooking book, I was hooked. She didn't become a culinary icon for no reason lol! One of her key philosophies is that you should be able to enjoy a meal w the people you are cooking for! These books are wonderful and she shares tips on preparing meals, good kitchen items to invest in and other interesting facts and past

experiences. I can't wait to get a few of her newer cookbooks!

Quick shipping and arrival in great condition made this a wonderful purchase. My wife loved her surprise and has already made a few discoveries that I really enjoy.

I love Ina Garten's recipes from the simple and quick Scallops Provencal to the decadent Chocolate Ice Box Cake. Having so many of her recipes at my fingertips means that whatever the occasion, I can whip up the perfect, delicious dish. This collection will take you from casual lunches to elegant dinners with success. Her recipes rely on using the best and freshest ingredients & it's hard to go wrong with that foundation. Lots of gorgeous photos, clear directions, and a beautiful variety of foods. Love the Barefoot Contessa!

The books were well-received. We used two for Easter brunch, the macaroons and potato salad. YES!!The recipes are easy to follow, the pictures are beautiful, and the food is delicious. Those are three reasons the books are a success.

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