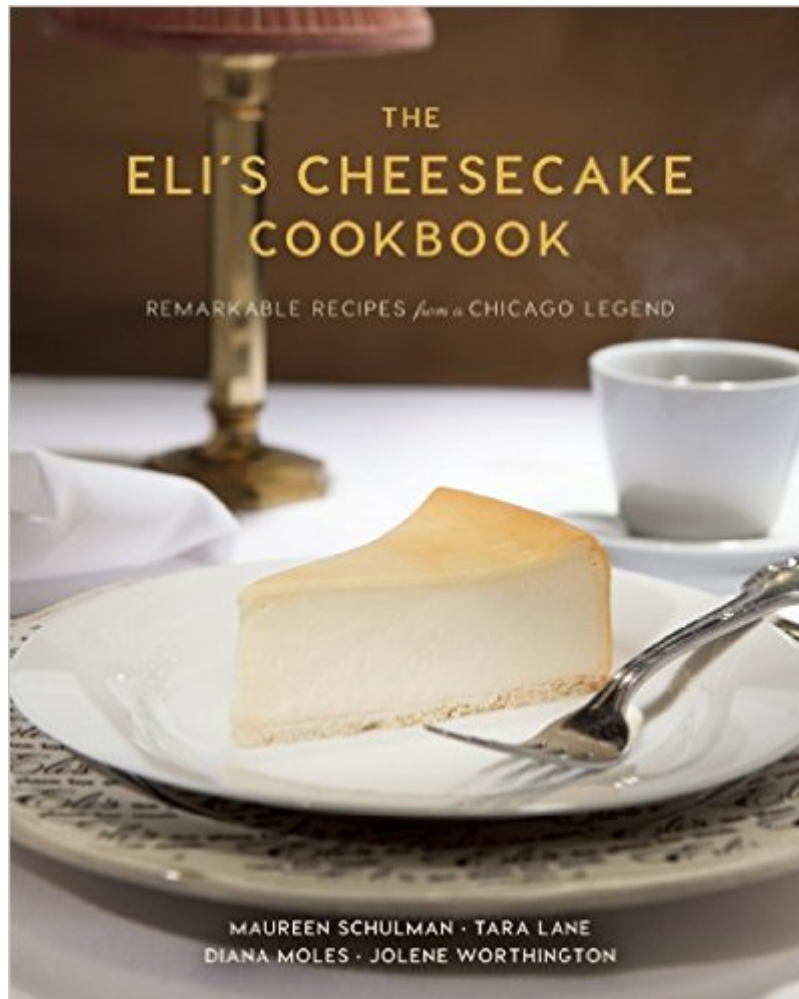


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The Eli's Cheesecake Cookbook: Remarkable Recipes From A Chicago Legend



Synopsis

The Eli's Cheesecake Cookbook captures the glory of this globally celebrated interpretation of one of America's favorite desserts. Eli's cheesecake began more than 35 years ago, rising to prominence first as a featured item at one of Chicago's most popular restaurants—Eli's The Place for Steak, a classic steakhouse and pillar of the city's culinary community that was also a noted celebrity watering hole. From Eli Schulman's first cheesecake creation at Eli's The Place for Steak to President Obama's 50th birthday cake, this book details the storied history of one of the nation's most famous desserts. This cookbook includes 40 cheesecake recipes, including Original Plain, Chocolate Chip, Cinnamon Rum Raisin, Belgian Chocolate, Espresso, and Banana, plus 10 signature steakhouse dishes like the acclaimed Liver Eli. Schulman is often credited with putting 'Chicago-style' cheesecake, richer and creamier than its New York counterpart, on the map. Published to coincide with the 35th anniversary of Eli's Cheesecakes, this collection will allow home cooks to make the same cheesecakes that helped celebrate Mayor Rahm Emanuel's inauguration, Presidents Clinton and Obama's inaugurations, Abraham Lincoln's bicentennial, the City of Chicago's 150th birthday, the White Sox World Series, and more. As Eli Schulman might say, it's a helluva book.

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Customer Reviews

I was fortunate to receive an advanced copy of the cookbook. The recipes are a treasure trove. The cover immediately drew me in. I tried the chocolate chip cheesecake. Delicious!! The recipe was easy to follow and the end result looked like the picture. My friends were quite impressed. Being

from the Chicagoland area, I enjoyed the stories and pictures of the various celebrities and politicians. I am making my grocery list for the holidays so I can make cheesecakes gifts for all to enjoy. I highly recommend this beautiful cookbook that will become a family heirloom!

As a Chicagoan (home of Eli's Cheesecake), I was very pleased with the new CHEESECAKE book. In addition to many great recipes, the book is filled with great pictures of celebrity/political notables through the years of fine dining at Eli's Steak House in Chicago (now closed)...BUT the wonderful bakery still remains.

This is a beautifully done book. From the magnificent photos to the ageless recipes, it's wonderful. Highly recommend it for all foodies. We have purchased Eli's cheese cakes for years and each time is a mouth watering experience. We actually had desserts from Eli's flown out from Chicago for our daughter's wedding - magnificent, delicious, always perfect!

I like the fact that crusts and toppings were separate topics but I wish that the batters and putting all together were in one place in the book versus 2 possibly allowing for more cheesecake recipes. I made the Baked Apple Cheesecake, very good. I was also surprised to see other recipes, but I always wanted the Shrimp De Jonghe recipe which was very good.

Great background stories about the founder and Chicago. The recipes and illustrations are terrific! Eli's "trade secrets" alone are worth the price of admission.

Fun and fond memories of a great restaurant I frequented in all my years of working the Chicago market.

Really great history! Lots and lots of recipes. I made the cheesecake and I will definitely make it again. Lots of cooking tips as well.

Loved it!!! Great pictures with amazing recipes!! Loved the background on the restaurant too :)

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