American Regional Cuisine by The Art Institutes

Informative And Great Recipes!

What follows is insight into, and details of, what makes each American culinary region unique. Once you prepare these dishes and take a bite, the flavors and tastes will reinforce everything you read. Its a history, anthropology, and cooking class all in one!

--From the Foreword by Chef Martin Yan, TV host of Yan Can Cook

This remarkable new edition of American Regional Cuisine celebrates the diversity, distinction, and delectable essences of American cooking--from New England Clam Chowder to Carolina Pulled Pork Barbecue, from Floribbean Grouper with Black Bean, Jicama, and Corn Salsa to San Francisco Cioppino. This Second Edition features a wealth of fascinating history about each region, and more than forty color photographs showing cooking techniques and finished dishes.

American Regional Cuisine, Second Edition is both a goldmine of attention-getting recipes and a guidebook to the finest regional American cooking. It features over 250 savory and sweet recipes of the most popular and memorable dishes from eleven regional culinary traditions--including Cajun and Creole cuisine, Tex-Mex cuisine, and the cuisines of California and Hawaii. Organized by region, these recipes are drawn from every part of the menu, offering a range of complete meals for each culinary style.

Everyone from professional chefs and culinary students to serious home cooks will find that the clear, easy-to-follow instructions leave nothing to chance when preparing these mouthwatering recipes.

My Personal Review:
I have made several recipes from this book and have not had the problems other reviewers had. The measurements for the recipes are in weight and volume and so far seem to be accurate. I find them all to be pretty straightforward. The methods discussed in this book give the reader a
great base for making the dishes your own. If you don't like something in a recipe, change it. Cooking should be creative and artistic. Plating options displayed in the book are beautiful and give your "at home cooking" a "restaurant" look.

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