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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. "It's unique because it's an encyclopedia!"By MamaGoatWhen I was a kid, my mom purchased a set of encyclopedias and this cookbook was her "free gift" in the set. This is the book I learned to cook from. Before there was internet and food tv, this book was my source for trying out all kinds of international cuisine, learning new methods and experimenting with unusual ingredients. My mom sold her copy in a garage sale, not realizing that I wanted it. Luckily it was easy to locate another copy in good condition on !The recipes are organized alphabetically by main ingredient. This makes it a great book when you are just learning to cook or if you have some ingredients on hand but aren't sure what to make with them. Many of the recipes are "vintage" (frosted sandwich loaf, anyone?) and use convenience ingredients, but there are some real gems in here that are still favorites of mine all these years later. The photos that are included are also fun to look at, as food styling has changed quite a bit over the years. The recipes are generally short and easy to follow. This is my go to cookbook when I don't know what to make for dinner with what I have in the pantry or if I have perishables that I need to use up.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. My mother bought this back in the late 80's and it was her favourite cookbook. I inherited it when she passed awayBy Philip ChandlerYou will almost never need another cook book again. This thing has SOOOO many recipes in it! Listed all alphabetically.Entre's, deserts, baked goods, main dishes... just everything packed into 970+ pages!My mother bought this back in the late 80's and it was her favourite cookbook. I inherited it when she passed away, and still use it. (It has the BEST banana bread recipe EVER!)Cookbooks are becoming

obsolete these days because it's so easy to get recipes off the internet. But if you're old fashioned like me, and still like to use cookbooks, then I highly recommend this one. Great memories!

a cook book from the editors of Favorite Recipes Press.