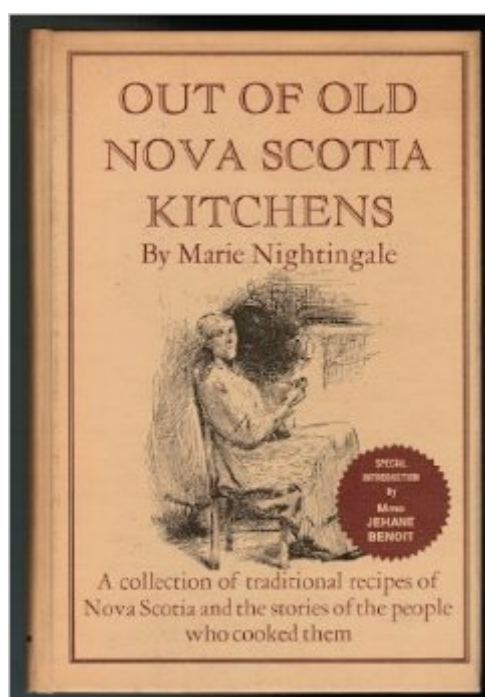


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I have used this cookbook so much it is all stained and falling apart. Good basic cooking that everyone will love. The stories about the recipes are entertaining and informative. Bought my copy in Halifax 20 years ago and is still the cookbook I use the most often.

Whenever I call my mother-in-law up with a question about a Nova Scotian recipe, she gets out her original copy of "Out of Old Nova Scotia Kitchens". It is her kitchen bible. Now I know why. There are recipes here you will not find anywhere else and some even include stories about where the recipes come from, when to make it... There are personal touches throughout. For example, for Spiced Gooseberries the author notes, "Barely legible, in a fine old script, we found this recipe among the pages of an old account book." I am not kidding when I call it a treasure. So much love and attention to detail went into this book. For the new cook and baker, this book would be more than just a little frustrating. Some of the recipes have so little instruction you literally have to wing it and see what happens. For the more seasoned cook and baker, you can figure out the basics and put your own twist on a recipe. I highly recommend making the potato cakes and if you make the gingerbread, use a 9 x 9" square pan! You will find no photographs of food but you will find hand drawn illustrations here and there which keeps the sense of authenticity to the spirit in which this book was collected and created. This is my pic for a special Christmas present this year.

I bought this as much for the stories as for the recipes. I haven't made anything out of it yet, but I plan to. I'm a bit of a cookbook collector - for the history and evolution of food as much as for the

recipes, and this is a nice addition.

I bought this for my husband for Christmas and he loves it! It is filled with old-time stories and recipes. It is part cookbook and part history-book!

This cookbook brings me home. Recipes like Boiled Dinner, HodgePodge and Backwoods pie. How about the old recipe for Happiness Cake?! Home.....

Book was delivered as described and in good condition. We had seen an earlier spiral bound version which was more useful in the kitchen. However, we are more interested in the history and contributors so it fits our needs perfectly.

I own many cookbooks this is a great Canadian souvenir!

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