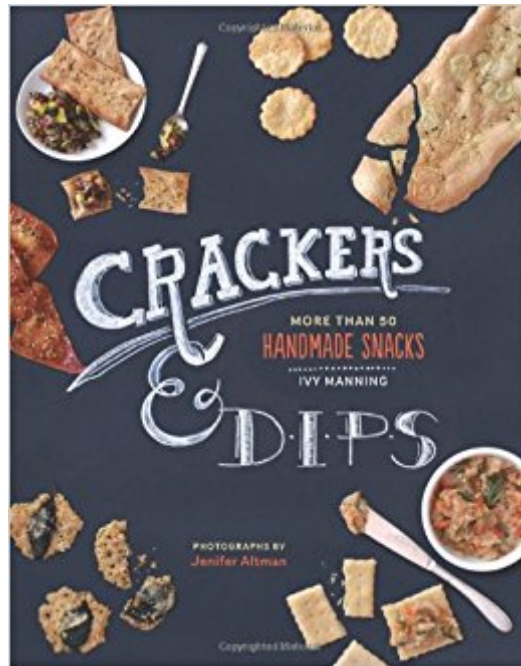




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Crackers & Dips: More Than 50 Handmade Snacks



Synopsis

This is the DIY guide to making homemade crackers, with 52 formulas for crisp snacks and the luscious dips to eat them with, all celebrated with 25 playful photographs. Portland, Oregon-based food writer and baker Ivy Manning capitalizes on the pure flavors of whole grains, real butter, cheese, fresh spices, and no preservatives in her formulas for crunchy, sweet, and savory treats, all made to pair with a chapter's worth of creamy, gooey dips, and schmears. Recipes and tips are for bakers of all skill levels and tastes, with formulas for vegan, gluten-free, and whole-grain crisps. This adorable book is timed perfectly for the cracker-making trend and makes the ideal gift for the baker or entertainer who takes pride in making everything from scratch.

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"Happy Hour - brunch, snacks and picnics - will never be the same. Ivy Manning has given us a new reason to head to the kitchen and a new treat to love: homemade crackers and great dips. Move over chips, there's a new kid on the block!" -- Dorie Greenspan, author of *Around My French Table* "If you've never been a fan of crackers, this book will change your mind. Full of crisp mouth-watering treats, salty and sweet, some with whole-grain flours-you will want to try them all." -- Maria Speck, author of *Ancient Grains for Modern Meals*, a New York Times notable book and winner of the Julia Child Cookbook Award

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I have been waiting for months for this book to be released and I have to say it was well worth the wait. The recipes are easy to follow and amazing on a plate. The photography is gorgeous and mouth watering. The tips provided by the author are all those answers to the questions you might have about making crackers. I have only made a couple of the recipes so far but I have to say that they turned out even better than I hoped and I'm not an experienced cracker maker. I served the Caesar Sables at a dinner party and not one cracker was left. They had a texture resembling shortbread and a savory, salty flavor that just melded together in your mouth. There are also recipes for sweet treats like Skinny Mint Chocolate Grahams and especially intriguing to me, Rosemary Graham Crackers with S'mores Accoutrements. I can hardly wait to try these. I'm pretty sure I'll be making every recipe in the book before long. I highly recommend this book.

Not all the recipes are from scratch some people might like that some people might not. Most of the recipes are from scratch though. It's a great book for party planning. Whether it's a formal party or informal (like a football game or DIY bridal shower) It's a great reference book to have! Cons: Be prepared to buy/use a lot of ingredients for one recipe... and also a lot of recipes use uncommon ingredients mirin, furikake, semolina flour, chickpea flour, orange blossom water, sel gris

I've been experimenting with crackers. Now I'm starting with the dips. it's a nice book, well illustrated, and with very easy instructions. Friends don't believe I made the crackers and want to know where to buy them. They love the different flavors.

It has some good recipes, very informative. I guess what I would have liked would have been if it had been for gluten free people or people who like gluten (wow, almost said normal, that could have been a problem, to be clear I have many friends who do not eat gluten and some of them are normal). Overall, I liked the book and even though making crackers is pretty tedious I will use some recipes again.

Unbelievable how many times the author says you should buy this or buy that to make these crackers. I thought this was supposed to be handmade crackers not break the bank on buying all new gadgets. For those who choose to continue, I sincerely hope this book has merit and worth for you. Enjoy the challenge of baking and trying something new. This author's tone and suggestive

selling wasn't for me.

I have often found "appetisers" or snacks with drinks a hard thing to come up with. My go to recipes are in the Jimtown cookbook. But this one is perfect. I saw it (I confess) at West Elm Marketplace in Seattle and was very tempted by it but was focusing on Christmas shopping for others. I couldn't get it out of my head so I ordered it. Made 3 recipes for Christmas Eve and all were hits. Most are not too difficult - esp since I have been shy of making crackers. Great photos, too. A good gift for people who cook and have all the classic books.

Thanks for a speedy delivery - the item was just as described and put to good use!

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