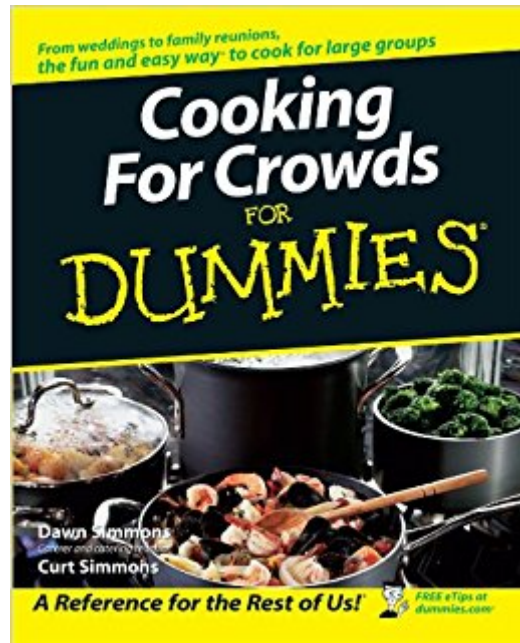




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OK, at first, I wasn't particularly thrilled with this book. Maybe it's because I've been cooking for a crowd for awhile and hoped it would have more to offer. It's very basic. However, I am coming to appreciate its "basic-ness" and believe it's a good place to start if someone takes on a large crowd cooking challenge. Just having the information for how to estimate amounts of a particular food item is very nice; makes the math (at least for me!) much easier. I think the recipes are somewhat mundane, but again, since I've already come up with recipes that have worked successfully, maybe I'm not being fair. I think I came to respect the book and myself when I checked a recipe I've used against a similar one in the book and discovered they were close enough to make me feel as though I were anything but a dummy!

an excellent reference book with some great recipes. i like to have the big recipes available as well as suggestions for quantities. another 'Dummies' success.

I have to cook for 150 people for a three day school function three meals a day. Ive never done this before and this definately helped with its conversions

Great book

limited, I need to cook for 100-200 people no index of specific items like soup

It is a good book but nothing to write home about. I was a bit disappointed as I thought there was going to be more pre-planning for throwing a party or arranging a menu. Recipes are not very creative (just the basics). In any case it is recommended.

This book is full of great information for anyone who needs to feed a group I like the tables showing proportion sizes, menu and decorating suggestions, recipies, and it is loaded with great tips for a successful event.

This book is a valuable resource for my job as a frat house kitchen manager/cook. I am so glad that I found it.

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