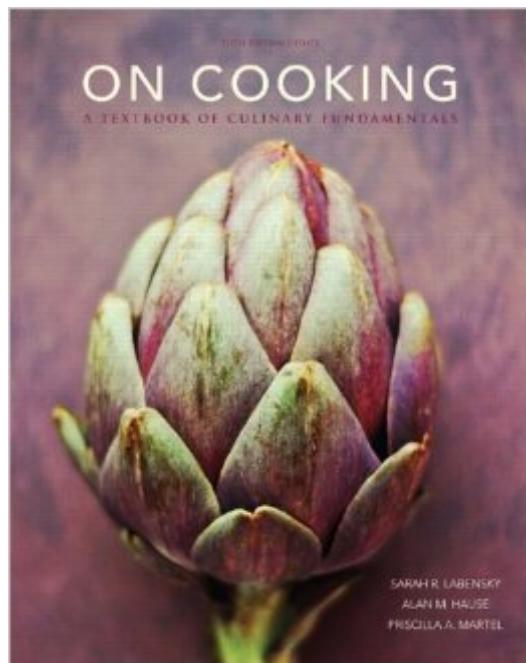


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This is a great book. It is not a cook book, it is a textbook for professional chefs in training. I am not a chef in training but a home cook who is interested in elevating my cooking. The book is easy to read and very interesting.

As a former culinary student, this was one of my main text books in school. I continue to use it as reference guide and as a source of inspiration. The price is the only reason I give this book four stars. Not that it's not worth the cost; I just think text books tend to be over priced. Otherwise, this book is extremely worthwhile for both professional cooks and serious foodies.

What a book! I am currently in culinary school and this book contains essential information. If you can't afford to go to a culinary school, studying this book cover to cover will get you ahead of the game. This book has hundreds of recipes, each one I tried was surprisingly delicious and perfectly balanced in its own right. The book emphasizes more on the science of cooking with classic French techniques, this book doesn't cover much of why certain foods go together, etc. There is information that any basic cook should know, from three compartment sink usage, to safety, knife cuts, cooking methods and techniques, everything really. I bought a new book thinking I would use it with white gloves, but I am definitely keeping this book on my shelf.

I supposedly bought a new copy of the book but you can't tell that from the condition of the one I received. All four corners of the hard cover are bent like it's been repeatedly dropped and there was an odd smell when I opened it. The binding is very loose and will probably not survive a semester of use. At best, the condition should have been listed as very good and priced accordingly.

I rented this book for school. I received The Professional Chef (CIA) as a gift last Christmas and thought it would be sufficient, but this book is chock full of good info (and good eatin'). I'm thinking about keeping it because they complement each other well.

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find this book far better than the textbooks we currently have.

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