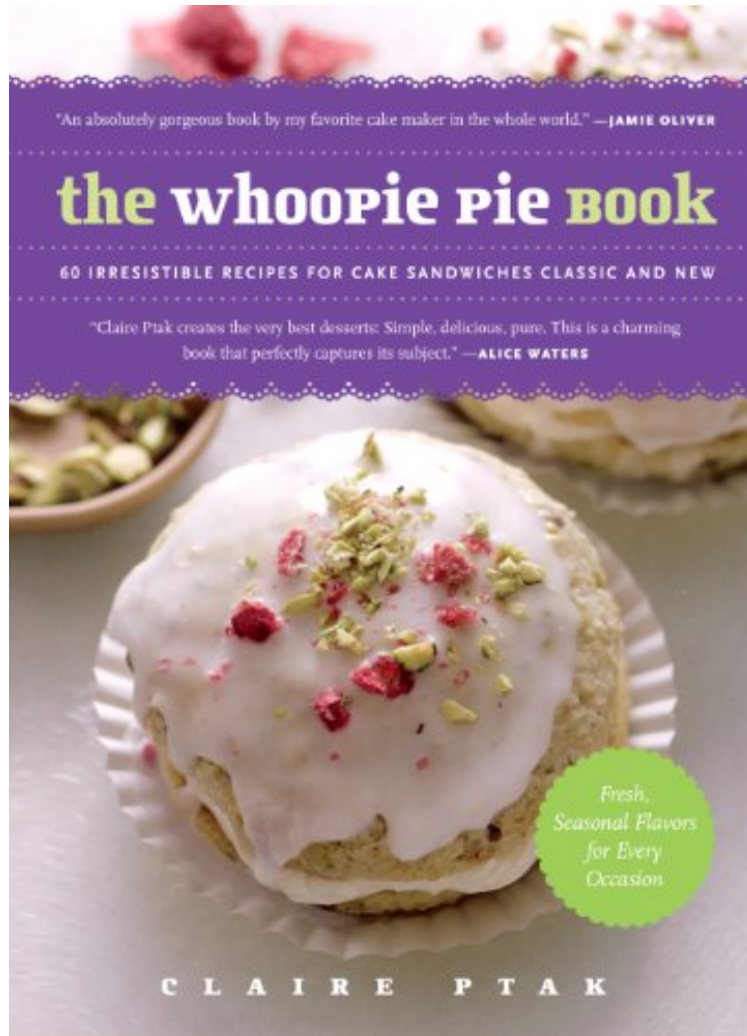


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Claire Ptak : The Whoopie Pie Book: 60 Irresistible Recipes for Cake Sandwiches Classic and New before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Whoopie Pie Book: 60 Irresistible Recipes for Cake Sandwiches Classic and New:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Some wonderful recipes in hereBy CustomerI have been working my way through this book and have made almost half of the whoopie recipes. Some have worked out wonderfully (Chocolate chip, Strawberry, Coconut, Red Velvet and all their fillings), and some not so much (the frozen key lime one was my biggest failure, but not so bad that nobody ate it). I will continue to try one each month for my stamp club,

as my success rate has been high enough. The ladies I bake them for are always excited to try each one. I would buy it again if I lost it or would give it as a gift. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful on the iPad By DaisyJoI borrowed this book from the library and made a few of the recipes before I committed to buying. I've made three of the recipes and have been pleased with the results of all three - lots of compliments from the kids and my coworkers. Most of the ingredients are commonplace, and the author does give alternatives in the few recipes with hard-to-find ingredients. I'm looking forward to making the oatmeal/ice cream combo. I made the chocolate cookie and paired it with the peanut butter filling - super good! Today I purchased the Kindle version for use on my iPad, and it's beautifully done; the print size is perfect. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. problem with runny batters By Townsend Country It's a beautiful book and the pictures are amazing, but I have to wonder if the creator did more than just "chill" the batter because following the exact directions results in runny batter the minute the cookie sheets hits the oven, I had to add a LOT MORE flour than the recipes called for, and then they came out perfect!

Make way, cupcakes! It's whoopie pie time! Everyone is falling in love with America's classic sandwich treat—two soft cookies with a creamy filling. Now, baker extraordinaire Claire Ptak, a pastry alum of Berkeley's famed Chez Panisse and proprietor of Violet, her own baking company, takes the humble whoopie pie to new heights. Here are 60 irresistible recipes—made with fresh, seasonal ingredients—that show home bakers how to make the components for more than two dozen distinctive, flavorful whoopie pies: Classic whoopie pies, including Chocolate with Fluffy Marshmallow Filling, Chocolate Chip with Chocolate Marshmallow Filling, and Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese; Iced and glazed treats such as Walnut Whip, Coconut Cream with Coconut Swiss Buttercream, and Meringue with Chestnut Cream whoopie pies; Topped and drizzled indulgences from Blackberry with Blackberry Cream to Banana Cream Pie with Vanilla Custard Cream; Frozen and chilled varieties such as refreshing Key Lime Pie and Chocolate Mint with Frozen Mint Chip Cream; Holiday-themed desserts like Easter Egg and Spooky Halloween whoopie pies—and much more! More than 75 gorgeous full-page photographs showcase every recipe in this book, which also includes a handful of Claire Ptak's other not-to-be-missed sweet treats, including Peanut Butter Sandwich Cookies and Easy Chocolate Macaroons. The Whoopie Pie Book will inspire and guide every time the whoopie-pie urge hits!

"An absolutely gorgeous book by my favorite cake maker in the whole world."—Jamie Oliver
"Claire Ptak creates the very best desserts: Simple, delicious, pure. This is a charming book that perfectly captures its subject."—Alice Waters
"Claire has taken store cupboard basics and turned them into a book of recipes so delicious you'll want to eat the pages."—April Bloomfield
"Claire Ptak is my favorite baker. Her competent yet whimsical style imbues everything she bakes—from a classic French apple tart to the humble whoopie pie—with a delicate magic."—David Tanis, author of *A Platter of Figs* and *Heart of the Artichoke* "If you are getting bored with cupcakes and wondering what the next new baking fad will be, this book . . . will certainly contribute to the growing interest in whoopie pies. A far cry from soggy packaged cakes held together with marshmallow glue, these recipes are cause for delight. VERDICT With minimal baking skills and the all-important stand mixer, you can be the first in your neighborhood to bring homemade whoopie pies to the feast! Recommended."—Library Journal
"A cool approach from someone with impeccable credentials—and there's no denying the popularity of the whoopie pie genre."—Bay Area Insider