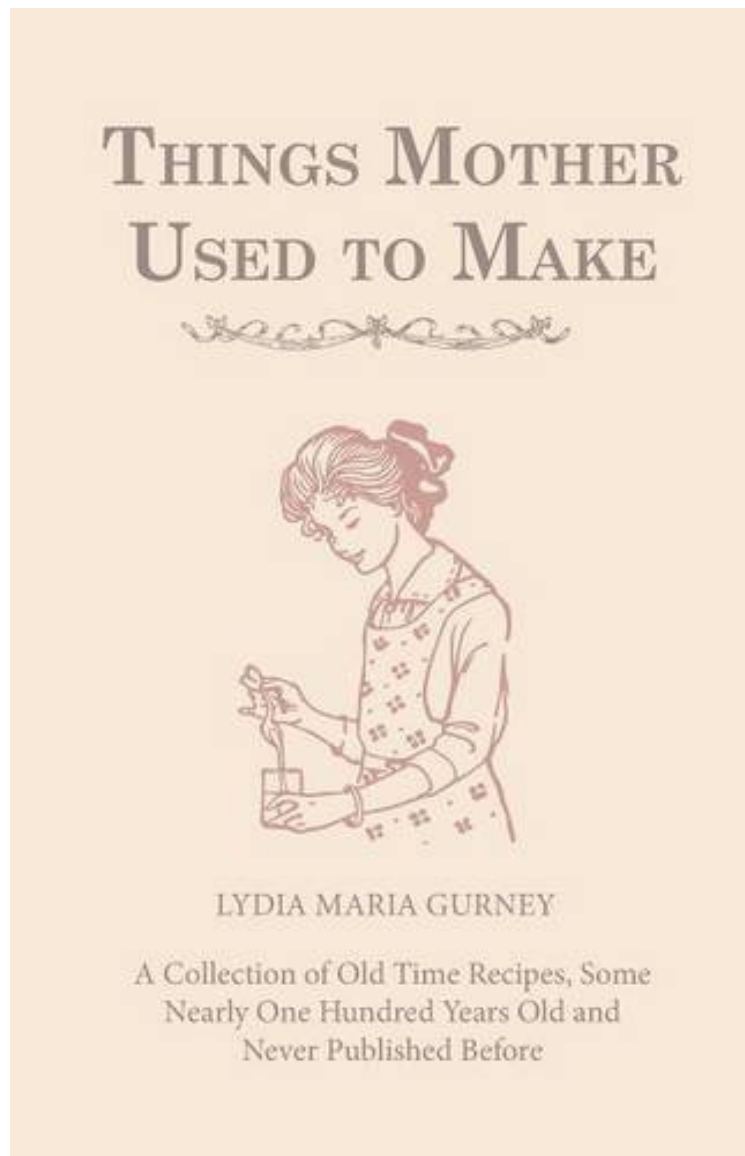


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For those of us interested in history, or perhaps simpler more organic ways of doing things, this will prove a interesting and entertaining read. This book really is about the way our mothers used to do things. It's full of recipes, heavy on sweets, rolls and cakes. ( There is a Jelly Roll recipe in the book I am destined to try.) The book is also chalked full of tips on preserving meats and veggies. Needless to say some of the recipes use some old terminology, like soured milk, but if you have any questions about that a simple google search will produce the desired results with instructions as to soured milks. The real joy for a history lover comes in some of the old household tips. For instance the book lists early potpourri ideas as " ways to remove offensive odors from the home" It suggests sprinkling coffee over hot coals from the fireplace. That would work! It also says sugar burnt on the fireplace shovel purifies the air. ( May have to try that and see what it smells like) It is also chalked full of common sense tips like not allowing children to eat snow. Some a bit questionable like to soften to leather shoes rub them with Kerosene. Says nothing of the smell and hazards that might cause or how to remove the smell from the shoes once rubbed with Kerosene. All and all this book is a enjoyable read.  
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Some of these recipes are remarkable, several of them remind me of the days when I would be standing wedged in between the old cabinet and the sink in my grandmother's little kitchen trying to stay out of her way as she bustled around cooking up some amazing meal from the sparsest of ingredients. The book 'feels' old, like it was put together by an old soul (I mean that as a compliment). References like 'books on kindred subjects' tend to conjure up those type of images. The extra tips on how to prepare certain vegetables etc. and best practices for the home is invaluable. I would have preferred some better formatting to be able to easily reference the information I find most useful for me. Overall, this was a good recipe book that I enjoyed.  
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Really neat book. Mostly as a history book though because some of the ingredients are no longer sold. Worth a read!  
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Originally published in 1913, this book contains a lovely collection of classic recipes, just like mother or grandma used to make. Including such delicious dishes as 'Huckleberry Cake', Potted Beef, 'Boston Baked Beans' and 'Pumpkin Pie', this book is a wonderful addition to anyone's recipe collection, allowing you to create dishes that will take you straight back to the past. Many of the earliest books, particularly those dating back to the 1900s and before, are now extremely scarce and increasingly expensive. We are republishing these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions, using the original text and artwork.

About the Author  
New Englander Lydia Maria Gurney collected recipes handed down from generation to generation, and tested most of them in her own kitchen. In her foreword she explains, ""These recipes and Household Hints are written very plainly, for those who have had no experience. . .They are very simple, not expensive, and if followed closely, will ensure success.""