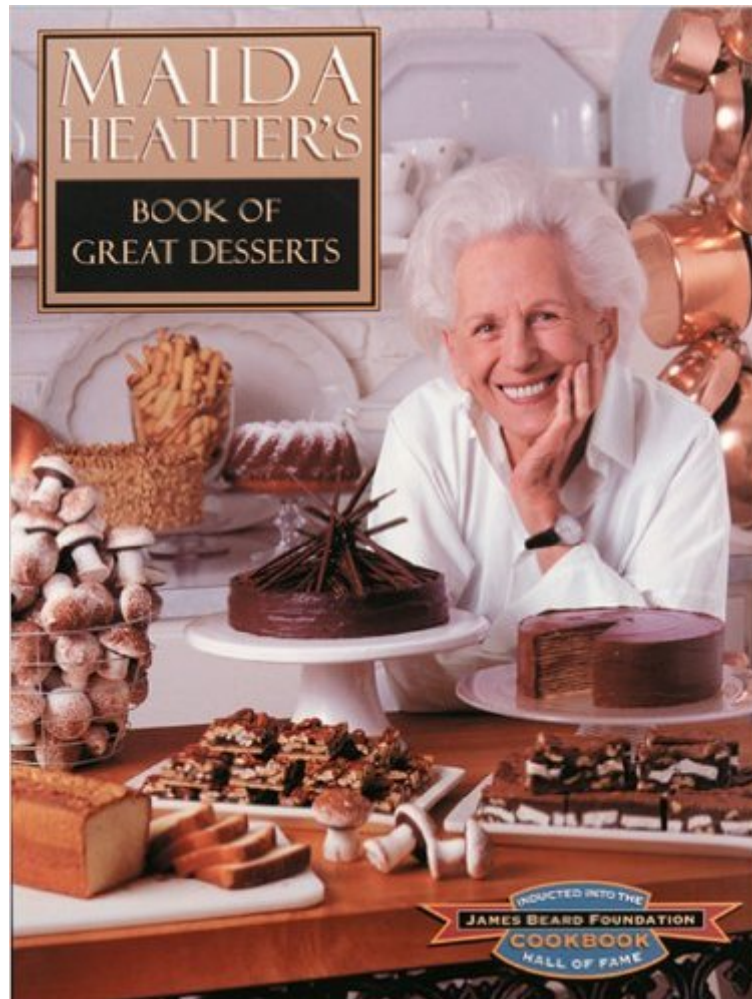


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# Maida Heatter's Book Of Great Desserts



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'Maida Heatter's Book of Great Desserts' by, of course, Maida Heatter, comes with enormous expectations. Not only do you have the presumptuous title, you have the enormous reputation of the author as a writer of superior dessert cookbooks for the last 30 years. Piled on top of that, you have the fact that the cover includes the placard announcing that the book has been inducted into the James Beard Foundation Cookbook Hall of Fame. Wow!! am happy to say that this book lives up to expectations. On the most basic level, it contains recipes for virtually all the famous desserts you can think of. So, in very modest terms, the book can be seen as a collection of recipes for those desserts that have achieved greatness by enduring in popularity all these years, going back long before Ms. Heatter came on the stage. This reassuringly long (528 pages for a scant \$26.95 list) book has 22 chapters covering virtually every major type of dessert you can think of. These are: Tortes (European 'cakes' with little or no flour) such as the Linzer Torte, Dobosh Torte, and my own favorite Hungarian walnut torte. Chocolate Cakes and Layer Cakes such as the Devils Food Cake and the Rum Chocolate Layer Cake. Coffee Cakes, Nut Cakes, Fruit Cakes, and Cakes Made with Fruit such as the Carrot Loaf, Pumpkin Cake, Banana-Nut Cake, and Walnut-Peach Kuchen. Plain, Loaf, and Other Old-Fashioned Cakes such as a sponge cake, marble loaf cake, and buttermilk spice cake. Pound Cakes, such as the King's (as in Elvis) Pound Cake and the Black and

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