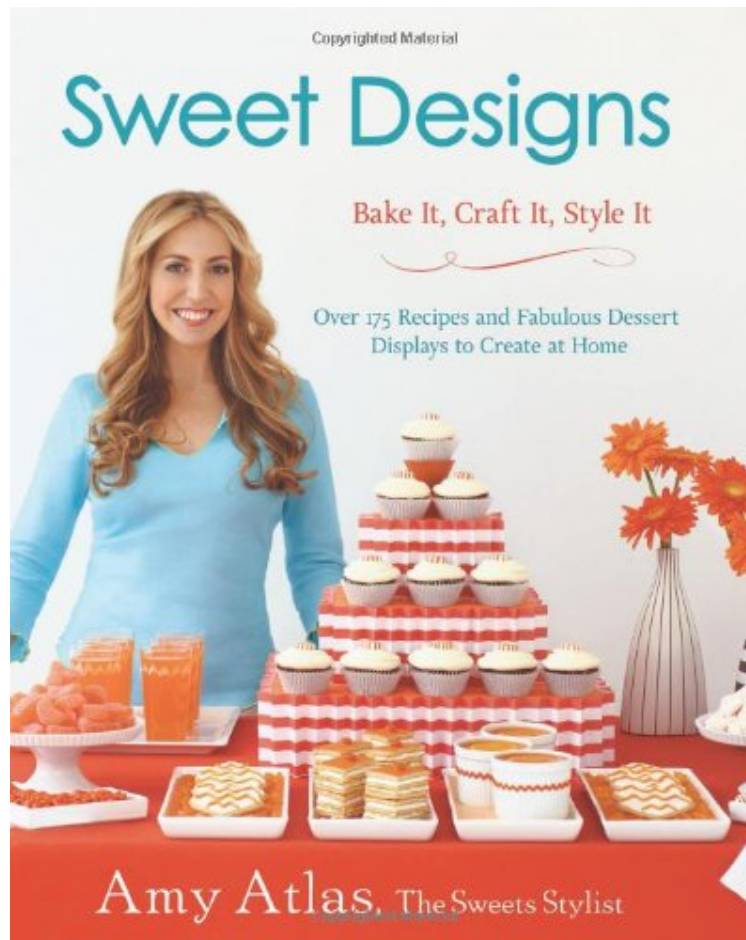


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**Amy Atlas : Sweet Designs: Bake It, Craft It, Style It** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sweet Designs: Bake It, Craft It, Style It:

17 of 17 people found the following review helpful. HUGE books of dessert and candy bar secrets By Cris Stone Amazing. That one word is the only one you need to describe this book. I got this Amy Atlas book in anticipation of my May 2012 wedding (we're doing a dessert bar in lieu of the traditional wedding cake) and was floored when it arrived. First, IT'S HUUUUGE! Page after page of full colored images and instructions - it's a tome! Second, there's so much more information than I had expected - TONS of recipes, resource guides, and DIYs. Three, it's not just rehabs from Atlas's blog - there are lots of new ideas and projects. Last, the instructions and DIYs are so simple and easy to follow. Wonderful book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Inspiration! By Karen Sweet Designs was a great inspiration to me for my niece's baby shower. I used her brownie recipe to make onesie brownies and I used her chocolate dipping recipes to dip pretzels, make poundcake balls, etc. I can't wait for the next special occasion where I can incorporate some of her ideas! In addition, my Mom purchase Sweet Designs as a

birthday gift for her sister who loves to bake! I highly recommend this book! 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Everything a sweet lover/dessert stylist/ party lover could ask for! By Stephanie Mechanic As an admiring and long time follower of Amy Atlas' work, her first book "Sweet Designs: Bake It, Style It, Craft It" was all that I imagined it to be and more. The book features displays of never before seen sweet tables with detailed deconstructions of how to bake her treats, display them, and create your own crafts according to theme. The book is organized into dessert themed chapters which makes it easy and fun to read through! With all of her tips, craft patterns, and extensive resource index you don't need to look much further to create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece! For anyone who loves to entertain and host unique and delicious parties this book is for you! It's also inspirational to anyone wishing to follow in Amy Atlas's footsteps in becoming an event planner/sweet stylist and it has certainly helped me figure out how to execute and pursue my passion for event planning and sweet table design.

Bake it, Craft it, Style it! Amy Atlas, home baker, crafter, and party planner extraordinaire, shows her readers and fans how to create fabulous sweets tables for adults and kids, combining easy recipes, dressed-up store-bought treats, and craft ideas, to make dessert a fitting grand finale to any gathering. Amy Atlas gained an international following when she introduced the concept of meshing baking and crafting to make beautiful sweets spreads. She has designed tables for Brooke Shields, Electrolux with Kelly Ripa, Gayle King, Martha Stewart Weddings, Mindy Weiss, and O Magazine. Since 2008, hundreds of thousands of readers have flocked to her award-winning blog, Sweet Designs. Now they'll learn how she does it for the first time in her first book filled with brand-new tables, original recipes, do-it-yourself instructions, and dozens of tips and secrets. Sweet Designs includes 15 chapters filled with more than 100 recipes for every kind of irresistible treat, plus over 75 easy, affordable DIY craft projects to make them even more special. Each chapter features an amazing dessert table that reflects themes Amy's clients most often request: a favorite color, design, flavor, destination, passion, or holiday. Amy tells readers how they can make just one item, mix and match items from different tables, or make the dessert tables as shown. Each chapter explains how to: Bake It: Recipes for making decadent sweets of all kinds, including cakes, cookies, pies, brownies, mousse, truffles, popsicles, ice cream bars, and drinks. Craft It: How-to's for creating Amy's signature popcorn cups, candy bar wrappers, paper pinwheels, banners, candy bags, and more, plus simple instructions for accessing her one-of-a-kind patterns and templates on her website. Style It: Designer secrets for arranging sweets, choosing patterns, accessorizing a pedestal or serving dish, and mixing textures and colors. Shop It: Pick up sweets from the corner store to pair with home-baked desserts and a chapter-by-chapter resource guide for finding the less common ones. Display It: Dressed-up serving vessels, backdrops, dessert tags, and other simple display touches to create the whole dessert table or make a single treat stand out. Switch It: Creative ways to swap the colors and desserts or platters to better suit your needs, grow them down for the kids, minimize your time with easy-does-it tips, and more. For every maid of honor who needs to plan an epic bridal shower (and then later the baby shower), every mom who needs to put together a birthday bash her kids will never forget, and every Scrabble aficionado who wants to throw the game-night party to end all game-night parties, Amy serves up that elusive "wow factor" to make every celebration an event to remember.

"Amy Atlas, dessert designer extraordinaire, shows you how to create your own stylish sugarscapes for any occasion. Whether baking, creating, or designing, it's inspiring the way she showcases sweets."--Bakerella, author of Cake Pops "I think I have met my match. Amy not only knows her candies, but she knows her cookies, cupcakes, sweets, and crafts too. She takes her sweets to a higher level where they take center stage."--Karen Tack, author of Hello Cupcake! "Amy Atlas is the dessert guru. She's taught me that the dessert table is the pinnacle of any event. She's an inspiration to all bakers!"--Tori Spelling "The celebrity event planner--best known for her decadent dessert tables--transforms a batch of sugar cookies into something special."--People "Sweet Designs: Bake It, Craft It, Style It. I say, Buy It! Amy was the first and true innovator of these amazing displays of deliciousness."--Mindy Weiss, celebrity event planner About the Author Formerly a lawyer, Amy Atlas left her job and started Amy Atlas Events, specializing in lavish dessert tables for all kinds of parties. Referred to as The Sweets Stylist, Goddess of Goodies, and Queen of Desserts, she lives in New York City with her husband and two children.