

The Art of Viennese Pastry

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Marcia Colman Morton : The Art of Viennese Pastry before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Art of Viennese Pastry:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A TORTE IS A TYPE OF CAKE, BUT NOT ALL CAKES ARE TORTES!By F. LiljebldMarcia Coleman Morton's book is one of the best books on Viennese torten available. Although this is a smallish book, with a lot of,,,'see page XXX...', etc. It is still a great achievement, and the recipes are PERFECT, despite it's having been written almost 50 years ago. The index is excellent as well. There are a few age-related problems: the chapter on sources has, of course, gone completely out-of-date, and the photos are very '60s. The wonderful shops Ms. Morton recommended, which I often went to myself, closed decades ago, but online sources are plentiful. Also, Wondra-brand flour may exist somewhere, but I haven't seen it for years. Still, the book doesn't specify anything that you couldn't get easily.THE ART OF VIENNESE PASTRY was written before the '90s 'fear of food era,' so it calls for plenty of butter, sugar, and eggs. Assuming you are a rational, reasonably healthy person there is, however, nothing to worry about. It certainly helped make MY reputation as a torte-baker, and it doubtlessly will make yours as well!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Authentic MethodBy Customervery concise directions and great recipe results. I love making these pastries. Includes ingredients or technique which makes these pastries unique.9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Best BakingBy Dan FlicksteinPurchased book as one of my first baking books in early 1970's. Learned so much. Cakes are wonderful, versatile, and make heirloom family event cakes. Use imagination to create wonders. Great sponge cake, and my daughter's all time favorite, Viennese

Crescents. Mine is so worn, looking to buy new one.

Cookbook featuring sweets, breads and pastries of imperial, legendary modern Vienna.