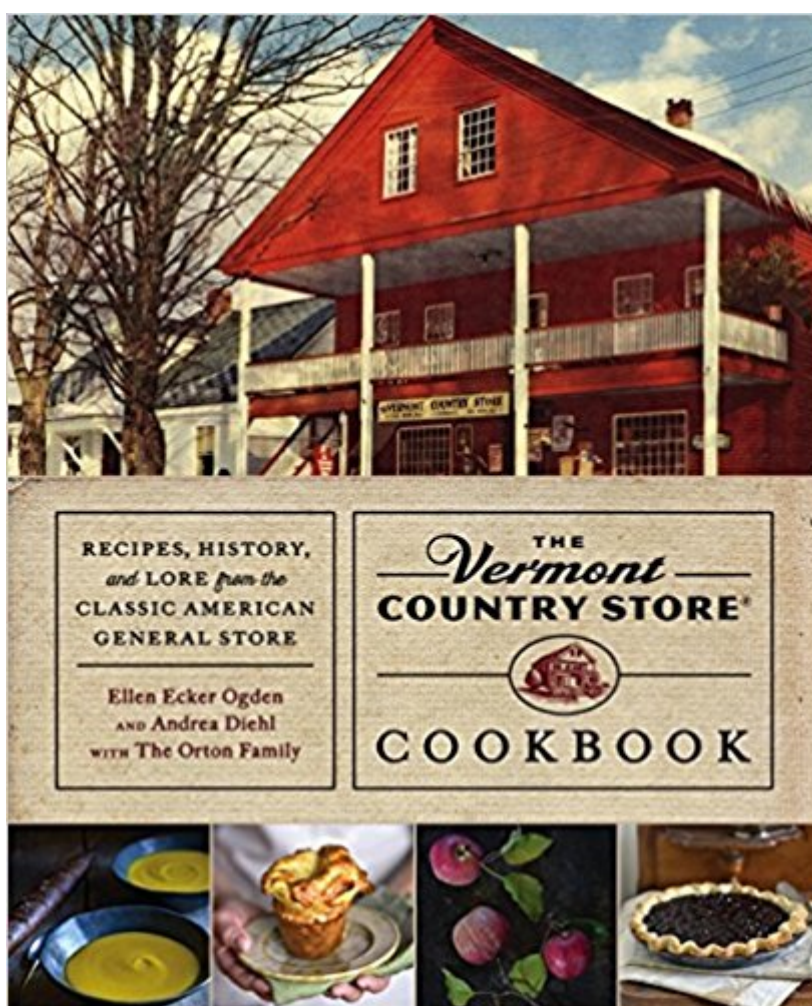


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# The Vermont Country Store Cookbook: Recipes, History, And Lore From The Classic American General Store



## Synopsis

The ultimate New England store, whose catalog reaches millions of people, presents the store's first cookbook bringing us back to simpler days. The Vermont Country Store Cookbook captures both the essence of the iconic store and the soul of the Vermont way of life: a self-reliant, rich life in the slow lane. Through recipes, yarns, archival photos, and sumptuous visuals, it tells the story of five generations of Orton storekeepers, while featuring fresh-from-the-farm cooking that imbues the cuisine of the present with the best of the past. Approximately 120 updated and original family recipes evoke memories, conveying all the hominess of the catalogue, but also appeal to the modern tastes of contemporary cooks. The book also features sidebars of Vermont history and more than 200 photographs, both black-and-white archival and four-color photographs, the latter taken especially for the book.

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Can I just tell you how much I LOVE this cookbook!? LOVE!The stories ãfÂçÃ â ã ã œ the recipes ãfÂçÃ â ã ã œ the family history ãfÂçÃ â ã ã œ the photographs ãfÂçÃ â ã ã œ

the heirloom loveliness that *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ, Ĥs on every single page brings you a feeling of warmth that no other cookbook has provided for me and I can *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ, Ĥt recommend this book highly enough! (I *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ, Ĥm actually buying several copies for some of my friends for Christmas *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ) This fabulous book is divided up into eleven *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “chapters *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ. I *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ, Ĥm going to list the chapters, and only some of the recipes (my personal favorites) so you can get an idea of how delicious this book is *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ Chapter 1 *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ The Dairy Barn / Breakfast and Brunch *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “Buttermilk Doughnut Puffs *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ (page 5), *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “Farmhouse Yogurt *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ (page 11), *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “Sunday Morning Frittata *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ (page 16), *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “Cranberry-Orange Country Scones *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ (page 19) and *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “Blueberry and Zucchini Quick Bread *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ (page 20). Chapter 2 *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ The Kitchen Garden / Soups, Salads and Sides *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “Farmers *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ, Ĥ Market Gazpacho, Two Ways *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ (page 27), *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “Roasted Carrot and Butternut Squash Soup *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ (page 30), *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “Corn and Cucumber Summer Salad *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ (page 35), *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “Roasted Vegetable Platter *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ (page 38), *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “Green Goddess Dressing and Potato Salad *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ (page 43) and *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “Vermont Cheddar and Spinach Custard *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ (page 49). Chapter 3 *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ Small Family Farms / Chicken, Turkey and Pork *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “Roasted Herb Chicken with Lemon *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ (page 56), *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “Traditional Roast Turkey with Apple-Sage Dressing *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ (page 64), *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “Turkey Burgers with Basil Mayo *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ (page 70), *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “Hunters *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ, Ĥ Pork Pocket Pies *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ (page 71), *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “Grandma Hamilton *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ, Ĥ Sausage *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ (page 77) and *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “Mildred *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ, Ĥs Maple-Glazed Ham with Maple Mustard *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ (page 78). Chapter 4 *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ Streams and Fields / Fish, Beef and Lamb *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “Pan-Seared Cornmeal-Crusted Whole Trout *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ (page 86), *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “Yankee Cod Cakes *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ (page 92), *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “Marinated Grilled Flank Steak *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ (page 98), *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “Vermont Shepherd *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ, Ĥs Pie *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ (page 101) and *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “Maple-Mustard Grilled Rack of Lamb *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ (page 107). Chapter 5 *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ Wilds and Woods / Mushrooms, Quail, Duck, Rabbit, Venison and Berries *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “Crispy Wild Rice Cakes *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ (page 116), *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “Vermont Glazed Quail with Cranberry Stuffing *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ (page 120), *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ “Rabbit Braised in Hard Cider *ĤfĤĉĤ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ* Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ Ĥ.

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Vermont, a Way of Life I love this chapter. It ties everything nicely together, while preserving family (and business) traditions.

This is a beautiful cookbook from and about my home state, Vermont. I now live in Washington state, but I really wanted this cookbook as a "keepsake" from back home! The pictures are gorgeous, and the recipes are very tempting, as well. I will need to make something soon from this cookbook.....not sure where to start, as there are so many wonderful recipes! Also, I loved reading about the history of the Orton family and their business, The Vermont Country Store.

I have a friend who is a trained chef, is from New England. She perused this book, found it to be excellent. I will definitely be cooking from it, hope to do it justice. Great book!!

I purchased this book "used" and it is in fine condition. Haven't completely read it yet, but it's a keeper! I live only 6 miles from the store and it's such a fun place to go where you can really see all the good stuff they sell.

If you're an Easterner/New Englander or just wish you were -- this is your book for the holidays and the rest of the year. A luscious production of photography, history, family saga -- oh, and wonderfully delicious recipes. The salad dressings alone are worth the price of admission.

I just got this book and am so happy I made the leap and bought it! I can't wait to try the recipes - the pictures and stories and recipes are beautiful. I have already thought of a handful of friends that will love getting a copy as a gift. This is not just your ordinary cook-book!

A delight to read as well as to cook from for a walk down memory lane.

Many years ago, about 35, I worked for the Vermont Country Store. You can't find better people than the Orton's and I am so glad to see them publish such a wonderful cookbook. Every time I go back home I always stop in to the Vt Country Store. It's like going back in time.

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