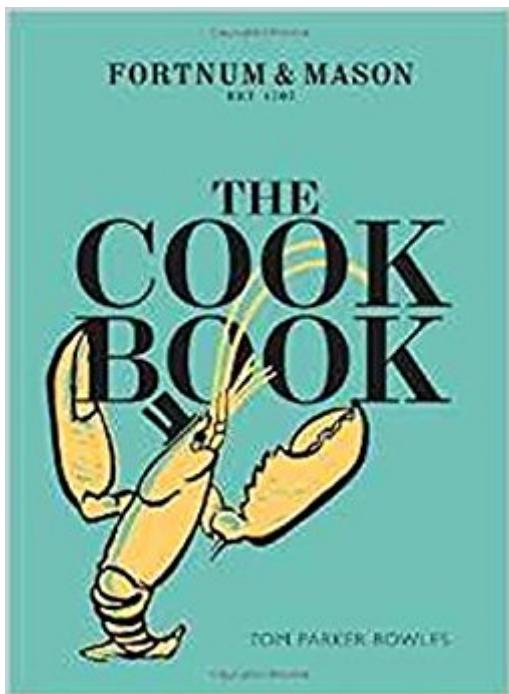


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# The Cook Book: Fortnum & Mason



## Synopsis

Sunday Times BestsellerIt's a national icon, a British institution, the finest grocer of them all. Fortnum & Mason is a store that has fuelled the tide of British history, fed the appetites of kings and queens, maharajahs and czars, emperors, dukes and divas alike. Fortnum & Mason is a constantly evolving, hugely successful modern enterprise, one that respects its magnificent history while looking forward into the 21st century. The first Fortnum & Mason's cook book does the same, appealing to the modern reader and cook, whilst never forgetting the past. A contemporary, accessible recipe book that combines superb recipes and expert advice on ingredients, The Cook Book: Fortnum & Mason shines a light on the history of the best British cuisine, with delicious, contemporary Modern British dishes.

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â ^This book, with its lovely colour illustrations taken from old Fortnum's direct marketing booklets, is undiluted nostalgic celebrationâ ^ Rose Princeâ ^ Some of my earliest food memories are of Fortnum & Mason â | So, understandably, the Fortnum's Cook Book has a strong nostalgic appeal for me, but a cookery book cannot survive on sentimentality alone, and I have insulted the bookâ ^s elegance already, besmirching it with hideously garish post-it notesâ ^ Nigella Lawsonâ ^ A beautiful new cookbookâ ^ Clerkenwell Boyâ ^Itâ ^s a beauty!â ^ Gizzi Erskineâ ^ (A) luxurious banquet offered in this lovely book. It is the perfect Christmas present for 2016â ^ Bread and Oystersâ ^ At last, an English cookbook of which to be proud â | Tom Parker Bowles is a breezy writer with no pretensions, which makes this a most enjoyable read. An excellent

present for a chapâ™ Country Life

Tom Parker Bowles is a food writer and broadcaster, and author of five books including *E is for Eating: An Alphabet of Greed*, the award-winning *Full English: A Journey Through the British and Their Food* and *Letâ™s Eat: Recipes From My Kitchen Notebook*. He is also Restaurant Critic for *The Mail on Sunday*, and Food Editor of *Esquire*. He lives in London with his wife and two children.

I ordered this while standing in Fortnum and Mason in London. Much cheaper to have it shipped to me at home than pay for it in pounds and bring it home. It's a nice book with a lot of very uncomplicated recipes, both traditional and modern. Usually there are just a few 'keepers' in any given cookbook, but this one definitely has more than the average. The scone recipe is spot on. The stories about the food and history of the store are fun to read as well.

It was exactly as I expected. Many new & different recipes. However, finding all the ingredients for some of the recipes may be difficult outside a very large city or unless they are available on the Internet. All-in-all a great source of recipes!

If you are looking for a nice British cuisine cook book, this is for you. The recipes are a bit involved and require ingredient not readily found at the regular supermarket but with some creative substitution, you can make something unique and delicious. Also, be prepared to convert grams to ounces and Celsius to Fahrenheit.

I was so excited to see this book available on when I got home from a recent trip to London and Fortnum's. I saw the beautiful display of these cookbooks in Fortnum & Mason's after enjoying afternoon tea there. Our bags were already hitting their 50 pound limits and with regret, I had to walk away from this attractive, artistic, and entertaining cookbook. Since we got home, we have been able to replicate the Coronation Chicken Salad that we enjoyed there. Next on our list is the Welsh Rarebit. There are interesting tidbits of history, amusing narratives, artwork, lovely photographs of the food, and plenty of recipes.

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