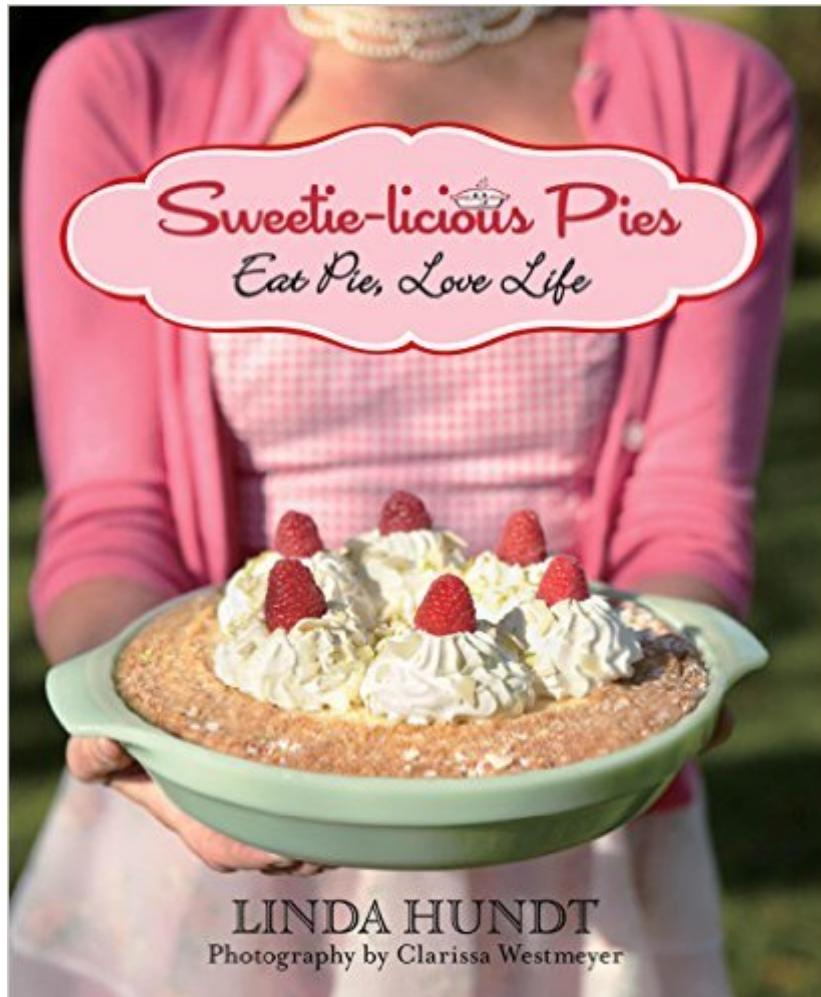


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# Sweetie-licious Pies: Eat Pie, Love Life



## Synopsis

Served up in a charming retro package, Sweetie-Licious Pies ushers readers into a kitchen built on the traditions of our foremothers. This is the perfect book for anyone who knows that love can be baked into a pie! A 16-time national pie-baking champion, Linda Hundt truly believes in the ability of pies to spread good will, one delicious bite at a time. In this sweet cookbook, she shares the heartwarming stories behind 52 of her signature pies. From classic to innovative, each delicious recipe is designed to inspire you to make (using the freshest ingredients) what will become your own family favorites. Among them: Mom Hundt's Apple Almond Pie, Linda's Best Browned Butter Coconut Chess Pie, Aunt Ella's Cherry Berry Berry Pie, Grandma Rosella's Vanilla Custard Pie, Yankee Dixie Pie, Mocha Hot Chocolate Pie, and many more. Eat Pie and Love Life!

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## Customer Reviews

I have been anxiously awaiting release of this cookbook for several months. I am a frequent customer of the Cutest Little Pie Shop (Linda's endearing term for her shop) and even participated in one of her baking classes last winter. This cookbook does not disappoint! The pie crust recipe is simple - just follow her instructions step by step and you will roll out a beautiful, flaky crust. So far I've made the Caramel Apple Pie as Cortland Apples (a variety recommended by Linda) is readily available right now in Michigan, and Tom's Cheery Cherry Cherry Berry Pie. Everyone raved about the pies! Their recipes are simple and use readily available ingredients, as there is nothing worse than being excited to bake a pie only to discover that an obscure ingredient is required that is nearly impossible to find locally. This is not a problem at all with this nostalgic feeling cookbook. I love that Linda reveals to the reader the unique story behind each pie, not only in written word but

through gorgeous photography, as well. Lastly, I adore the vintage vibe of this cookbook. It really captures the true essence of traditional baking that has been taught throughout generations - it contains recipes handed down by the author's family, along with newly created recipes, as well. If you love pie and appreciate the techniques that our grandmothers taught us, then you will adore everything about this cookbook. To quote the author " Eat Pie and love life..." - truer words have never been said. Buy this book!

Enjoyed the down home appeal of this lovely book... However, the pie recipes were spectacular. who would have thought to put peaches and apples together...heavenly. My mother baked pies, I bake pies, everyone loved my pies.... the crust recipes in this book moved my pies up several clicks on the awesome level. ENJOY!

Love the book, her stories, the photos, the trailer is amazing, and the pies...the pies are fantastic. Pie is one of the last baked goods that the foodies haven't turned into an all day extravaganza of Hollywood proportions. You know, the kind of classic dessert that gets changed up, photoshopped, food styled and ends up costing them \$100 after they're done. Then it gets pinned, and spread around, leaving the average mortal without 27 hours, a photo studio and photo shop sobbing in their kitchen when their pie doesn't look like the picture or taste like food. Not only does Linda Hundt look exactly like a very good neighbor of mine, but she gives off a very comforting vibe. Her recipes are doable, and she walks you through the steps. I made Grandma Ferrell's Charismatic Fresh Strawberry and Cream Pie first. Her crusts came out perfect and the filling itself was firm but juicy and really the best strawberry pie I have ever eaten. I made the Rhubarb Custard pie after reading the story before the recipe. After wiping away tears, and giving thanks for our family's health, I baked. I've never made or even tasted a Rhubarb Pie before but you get lost in this book which is what I wanted to do. I want to bake pies and I want to bake good pies with recipes that come with a story (not too long, just long enough to give that pie a backstory). I am now a big fan of Rhubarb Custard Pie. For every celebrity chef's book plastered all over every supermarket and bookstore, there is a hidden gem like Sweetie-licious Pies. This one is a keeper to write notes in and give to my daughter some day.

Linda Hundt's cookbook was an early Christmas gift to myself! I have been so excited to get this cookbook in my hands and I can honestly say I am so pleased and impressed. The photographs of Linda's charming home and beautiful pies are just delightful and I cannot wait to put these recipes to

use for ALL the future holidays. Absolutely stupendous cookbook- I can't wait to get it signed by the famous Linda Hundt!

I met Linda at a book signing and bought four cookbooks for the four best cooks I know, and one for myself. Her pies are sold at our Farmers Market and known as "the best pies ever". Linda's mission is to keep the tradition of pie making by passing it onto others. She unselfishly passes on her award winning recipes, the stories behind them and beautiful photos of her family, home, and life. This book will be treasured by any cook or novice. I'm not a great cook, but made my first sweetie-licious pie yesterday. Taking Linda's mission to heart, I shared the experience of making my first pie with my Granddaughter, which was her first experience making a pie. There was great joy when this beautiful pie arrived at the table and was perfect in every way. We ate pie and loved life.

This is a beautiful pie cookbook filled with recipes from Linda's family and friends. I have already made several pies and my husband thinks they are the best I have ever made. (Note, we have been married 50 years and that was quite a compliment.) The cookbook would make a wonderful gift for a special cook.

This was given as a birthday present to a friend who took me to the Sweetie-licious cafe in Dewitt, MI. Not only is the pie amazing, our sandwich and salad were very tasty. She thought that the book had beautiful photography and both of us enjoyed knowing the inspiration behind pies we've already enjoyed. The recipes are clear and easy to follow. The family stories and historical photos are also fun.

I have more than 1,000 cook books and I am pleased to have added Linda Hundt's "Sweetie-licious Pies: Eat Pie. Love Life". I've read every word of it, eaten many of the pies and I am completely enchanted and inspired by Linda Hundt and the totality of this book and this is why I'll be buying a half dozen more to give as Christmas gifts.

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