

Recipes for Domesticity: Cookery, Household Management, and the Notion of Expertise

Item List

The Printed Cookbook

Giovanni Della Casa (ca.1503-1556).

Il Galatheo... Venice: Appresso Bernardo Giunti, e Fratelli, 1582.

Rare Book Collection

Platina (1421-1481).

De honesta voluptate, et valetudine.

Venice: Labore & diligentia Laurentii Presbyteri [de] Aquila, 1475.

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Bartolomeo Scappi.

Opera ... con le Figure che Fanno Bisogno nella Cucina... Venice: Appresso Alessandro Vecchi, 1596.

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Taillevent (ca.1315-1395).

Tailleuant, grant cuisinier du Roy de France. [Paris: Guillaume Nyverd, 15--?]

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Continental Cookery

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Le cuisinier françois... Paris : Chez Pierre David, 1652.

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François Pierre de La Varenne (1618-1678).

Le pastissier françois... Amsterdam: Chez Louys et Daniel Elzevier, 1655.

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Ruth Binnie.
Housecraft, Principles and Practice. London : Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons, 1926.
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Thomas Cosnett.
The Footman's Directory, and Butler's Remembrancer... London: Printed for the Author and sold by J. Hatchard and Son, 1824.
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Eliza Fowler Haywood (1693?-1756).
A New Present for a Servant-Maid... London: Printed for G. Pearch and H. Gardner, 1771.
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Ladurette.
“Maimoire pour servir... la cuisine”
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Joseph B. Lyman (1829-1872).
The Philosophy of Housekeeping, a Scientific and Practical Manual... Revised ed. New York: H. A. Street, 1869.
Rare Book Collection, Presented in Memory of Cora B. Perrine

Catharine Maria Sedgwick (1789-1867).
Live and Let Live: or, Domestic Service Illustrated. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1854.
Historical Children's Book Collection, Gift of Walter L. Necker

Equipping and Designing the Domestic Realm

The Book of the Household... London: The London Printing and Publishing Co., [1862-1864?]
Vol. 2.
Rare Book Collection, Dr. Morris Fishbein Collection

Cassell's Household Guide, Being a Complete Encyclopaedia of Domestic and Social Economy...
London: Cassell, Petter, and Galpin, [187-] Vol. 2.
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Anthony Bertram (1897-1978).
The house: a Machine for Living in... London: A. & C. Black, 1935.
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Emma P. Ewing (1838-).
Cooking and Castle-Building. Chicago: Fairbanks, Palmer & Co., 1889.
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The Experienced English House-Keeper... Manchester: Printed by J. Harrop for the author, and
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Rare Book Collection, Given in memory of Jean F. Block by Her Friends and Family

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James Beard's American Cookery. Boston: Little, Brown and Co., 1972.
The John Crerar Library, Gift of Robert W. Wadsworth

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The James Beard Cookbook. Dell 1st ed. New York: Dell Publishing Co., 1959.
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Mastering the Art of French Cooking. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1964.
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Rare Book Collection

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A Cordiall Water; a Garland of Odd & Old Receipts to Assuage the Ills of Man or Beast.
Boston: Little, Brown and Co., 1961.
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The Art of Cookery, Made Plain and Easy... London: Printed for the Author, and sold at Mrs. Ashburn's, 1747.

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Health Foods and How to Prepare Them... New York: Health-Culture Co., [1899?]

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50 Recipes. [Camden, NJ]: Bovril of America Inc., 1933.

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The Manner of Making of Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate. London: Printed for William Crook, 1685.

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An Essay on Bread... London: Printed for J. Wilkie, 1758.

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Rare Book Collection, From the Bequest of Lessing Rosenthal

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Manuel de l'amateur de café... Paris: Audot, 1828.

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Nouvelle instruction pour les confitures, les liqueurs, et les fruits... Paris: Chez Charles de Sercy, 1698.

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Metode pour assaisonner & mettre en diuers ragousts les huistres à l'escaille... Paris: Chez Alexandre Lesselin, 1657.

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The Natural History of Chocolate... London: Printed for J. Roberts, 1724.
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An Epicure's Book of Cheese Recipes. New York: Borden Co., 1931.
Rare Book Collection, Gift of Neil Harris & Teri Edelstein

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La cuisine des pauvres... Dijon: Chez Defay, 1772.
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Potpourri. Chicago: Biological Sciences Guild of the University of Chicago, 1969.

Archival Monographs Collection

Seven Days after the Honeymoon. Chicago: A.C. McClurg and Co., 1889.

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Chicago Public Library Staff Association.

At Home on the Range; or, What Librarians Cook. Chicago: Staff Association of the Chicago Public Library, 1946.

The John Crerar Library

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The American Frugal Housewife... New York: Samuel S. & William Wood, 1838.

Helen and Ruth Regenstein Collection of Rare Books

Gervase Markham (1568?-1637).

A Way to Get Wealth, Containing the Sixe Principall Vocations or Callings, in Which Everie Good Husband or House-Wife May Lawfully Employ Themselves. London: By Nicholas Okes for John Harrison, 1631.

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Harriet C. Moody.

Mrs. William Vaughn Moody's Cook-Book. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1931.
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The Experienced American Housekeeper... New York: Johnstone & Van Norden, 1823.
John Crerar Collection of Rare Books in the History of Science and Medicine

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The American Book of Cookery, Containing More than Five Hundred Receipts... Boston: J. B. Hall, 1850.
John Crerar Collection of Rare Books in the History of Science and Medicine

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Settlement Dough-Nations. Chicago: University of Chicago Settlement League, 1949.
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“Circular of Information: The Departments of Art, Literature, and Science”. Vol. V, no.2.
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Philadelphia: American Academy of Political and Social Science, 1947.
Margaret G. Reid Papers

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