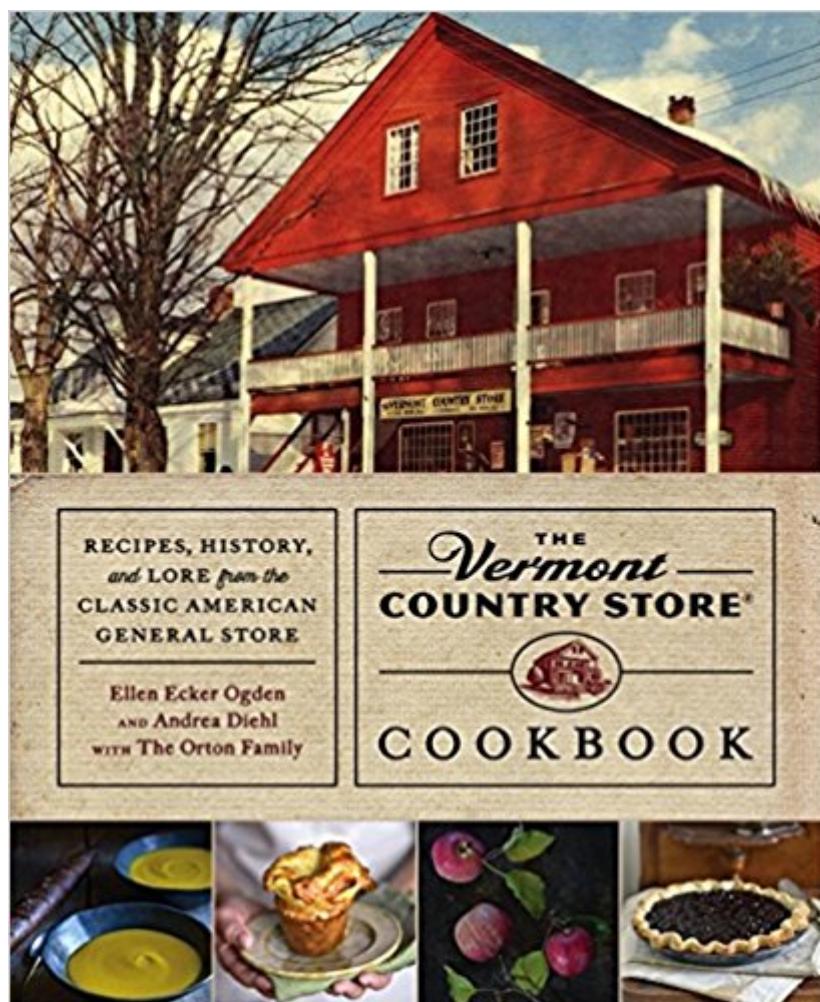


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# The Vermont Country Store Cookbook: Recipes, History, And Lore From The Classic American General Store



## 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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## Customer Reviews

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Can I just tell you how much I LOVE this cookbook!? LOVE! The stories ¦ the recipes ¦ the family history ¦ the photographs ¦ the heirloom loveliness that's on every

single page brings you a feeling of warmth that no other cookbook has provided for me and I can't recommend this book highly enough! (I'm actually buying several copies for some of my friends for Christmas.) This fabulous book is divided up into eleven chapters. I'm 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! Chapter 1 "The Dairy Barn / Breakfast and Brunch" includes Buttermilk Doughnut Puffs (page 5), Farmhouse Yogurt (page 11), Sunday Morning Frittata (page 16), Cranberry-Orange Country Scones (page 19) and Blueberry and Zucchini Quick Bread (page 20). Chapter 2 "The Kitchen Garden / Soups, Salads and Sides" includes Farmers' Market Gazpacho, Two Ways (page 27), Roasted Carrot and Butternut Squash Soup (page 30), Corn and Cucumber Summer Salad (page 35), Roasted Vegetable Platter (page 38), Green Goddess Dressing and Potato Salad (page 43) and Vermont Cheddar and Spinach Custard (page 49). Chapter 3 "Small Family Farms / Chicken, Turkey and Pork" includes Roasted Herb Chicken with Lemon (page 56), Traditional Roast Turkey with Apple-Sage Dressing (page 64), Turkey Burgers with Basil Mayo (page 70), Hunters' Pork Pocket Pies (page 71), Grandma Hamilton's Sausage (page 77) and Mildred's Maple-Glazed Ham with Maple Mustard (page 78). Chapter 4 "Streams and Fields / Fish, Beef and Lamb" includes Pan-Seared Cornmeal-Crusted Whole Trout (page 86), Yankee Cod Cakes (page 92), Marinated Grilled Flank Steak (page 98), Vermont Shepherd's Pie (page 101) and Maple-Mustard Grilled Rack of Lamb (page 107). Chapter 5 "Wilds and Woods / Mushrooms, Quail, Duck, Rabbit, Venison and Berries" includes Crispy Wild Rice Cakes (page 116), Vermont Glazed Quail with Cranberry Stuffing (page 120), Rabbit Braised in Hard Cider (page 126), Award-Winning Venison and Apple Chili (page 129), Elderberry Shrub (page 134) and Blackberry Cordial (page 135). Chapter 6 "The Gristmill / Breads and Whole Grains" includes German Cocoa Rye Bread (page 145), Farmhouse Whole Wheat Honey Bread (page 148), Lumberjack Granola (page 153), New England Pesto Spiral Rolls (page 154) and Quinoa Salad with Pan-Grilled Radicchio (page 163). Chapter 7 "Potlucks and Crowd-Pleasers / Dishes and Desserts for Gatherings and Celebrations" includes Summer Roasted Caponata Dip (page 169), Maple and Molasses Baked Beans (page 173),

Ã¢ÂœRoasted Vegetable LasagnaÃ¢Â• (page 174), Ã¢ÂœSwiss Chard Phyllo PieÃ¢Â• (page 176), Ã¢ÂœOld-Fashioned Jelly RollÃ¢Â• (page 178), Ã¢ÂœOld-Fashioned Ice Cream Custard: Strawberry and Maple-WalnutÃ¢Â• (page 185) and Ã¢ÂœHome Sweet Home Gingerbread HouseÃ¢Â• (page 188). Chapter 8 Ã¢Â“ The Pantry / Condiments, Jams and JelliesÃ¢ÂœBread-and-Butter PicklesÃ¢Â• (page 201), Ã¢ÂœRaspberry-Peach JamÃ¢Â• (page 205), Ã¢ÂœBetter Homemade KetchupÃ¢Â• (page 208), Ã¢ÂœBryant House Maple Barbecue GlazeÃ¢Â• (page 212), Ã¢ÂœHot Pepper JellyÃ¢Â• (page 213) and Ã¢ÂœGreen Tomato and Pepper PiccalilliÃ¢Â• (page 214). Chapter 9 Ã¢Â“ The Cookie and Candy Jars / Cookies, Brownies, Fudge and BrittleÃ¢ÂœGrandmaÃ¢Â™s Best BrowniesÃ¢Â• (page 221), Ã¢ÂœHomemade Fig NewtonsÃ¢Â• (page 225), Ã¢ÂœMildredÃ¢Â™s Maple BonbonsÃ¢Â• (page 228), Ã¢ÂœSalted Caramel Buttermilk FudgeÃ¢Â• (page 231), Ã¢ÂœDate Nut SquaresÃ¢Â• (page 237) and Ã¢ÂœReverse Chocolate Chip CookiesÃ¢Â• (page 240). Chapter 10 Ã¢Â“ The Cake and Pie Safe / Pies, Crisps, Cobblers and CakesÃ¢ÂœFarmhouse Cider Apple PieÃ¢Â• (page 246), Ã¢ÂœSummer Fruit CobblerÃ¢Â• (page 256), Ã¢ÂœGingerbread with Lemon CurdÃ¢Â• (page 258), Ã¢ÂœAngel Food Crunch CakeÃ¢Â• (page 267), Ã¢ÂœNot Your GrandmotherÃ¢Â™s FruitcakeÃ¢Â• (page 270) and Ã¢ÂœMocha Fudge Cake with Mocha Fudge FrostingÃ¢Â• (pages 274 and 276). Chapter 11 Ã¢Â“ 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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