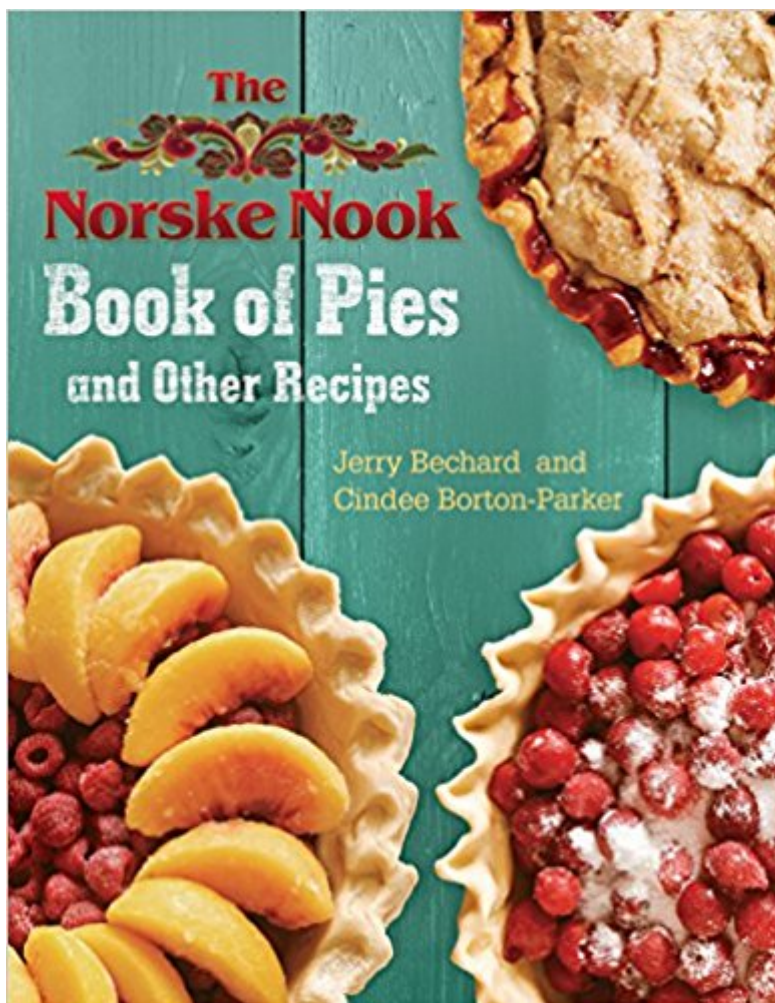


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# The Norske Nook Book Of Pies And Other Recipes



## Synopsis

The Norske Nook, founded as a small-town café in 1973, is now a foursome of revered pie shrines in Osseo, Rice Lake, Eau Claire, and Hayward, Wisconsin. The Nook's international fame grew from a tradition of Midwest home baking, informed by Scandinavian roots and enriched by the luscious ripe fruit and sumptuous sour creams and cream cheeses of America's dairyland. This cookbook features the restaurant's award-winning baking: Scandinavian specialties, cheesecakes, tortes, cookies, muffins, and more than seventy recipes (and variations) for pie. More than fifty new pie recipes have been created by the Nook bakers since 1990, when Jerry Bechard purchased the Osseo café from founder Helen Myhre. The Norske Nook has won thirty-six blue ribbons at the National Pie Championships in Florida—including three in 2014, for Lemon Cream Cheese, Peaches and Cream, and Jamberry. Gold Medal Winner, Cookbook, Foreword Reviews IndieFab Book of the Year Awards Runner-up, Cookbooks/Crafts/Hobbies, Midwest Book Awards "Outstanding" books for public & secondary school libraries from university presses, American Library Association "Best of the Best" books for public libraries from university presses, American Library Association

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&#147;This cookbook is a celebration of all of our pie and bakery recipes, with some memories, beautiful pictures of the pies, and a few instructional photos. After years of many requests for our recipes, we couldn't disregard the demand from our local guests and our travelers to take

another piece of Norske Nook pie home. — Jerry Bechard and Cindee Borton-Parker — “Those famous Norske pies! [The authors] detail delicious graham cracker crusts and berry toppings, Dutch and praline-topped pies, meringue, apple and custard fillings and on to luscious muffins, cookies and puddings. The colorful full-page photos are hunger inducing. — Shepherd Express — “Scandinavian sweet treats from four beloved Wisconsin cafes. — New York Times Sunday Book Review online — “The up-close, full-page photos will surely get your pie juices flowing, and the volume is a welcome collection of Heartland pies, cheesecakes, tortes, muffins, and cookies. — Edible Madison

Jerry Bechard has owned the Norske Nook since 1990 and is a past winner of the Restaurateur of the Year award from the Wisconsin Restaurant Association. He also owns the Northwoods Brew Pub in Eau Claire and lives in Hayward, Wisconsin. Cindee Borton-Parker is the regional manager for the Norske Nook restaurants and bakeries in northwest Wisconsin and lives in New Auburn, Wisconsin. Both are avid lovers of pie.

I wish I could give this 6 stars. It's phenomenal. We stop at the Norske Nook any time we see a sign just to get some incredible pie. I have no idea what any of their "real" food tastes like, but if it's anything like their ridiculous pies, I'm sure it's divine. I got this right around the 4th of July, and I've made 6 different pies out of it already. the recipes are delicious, and very easy to understand. The only bad part is that every pie requires an 11in pie pan, which is extremely difficult to find. I ended up calling a restaurant supply store and they were able to order me one for around \$8. I happened to have a 10in one at home, which works well, but if you make any of the custard or candy pies, you will have extra filling that you'll have to consume. Oh darn.

I love their pies and have made several successful attempts, except that their stated 2 hours of baking time for many pies is INSANE and completely wrong. Try 1 hour.

Great looking cookbook of pies. Anxious to try some of the recipes after sampling some of the Norske pies at a friends. The pies were phenomenal. Hope I can come close to the deeeeliscious-ness of their recipes!

Best pies around, by far. Glad they finally made a book with a ton of recipes in it.

This is one of the best Pie cook books around. The Sour Cream Raisin is awesome.

Excellent book. Easy to read and understand. Huge selection plus muffins

Wonderful! Easy instructions. We have loved the four pies I have already made!

I like cookbooks and I have some favorites at Norske Nook so this was a nice addition to my collection of cookbooks.

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