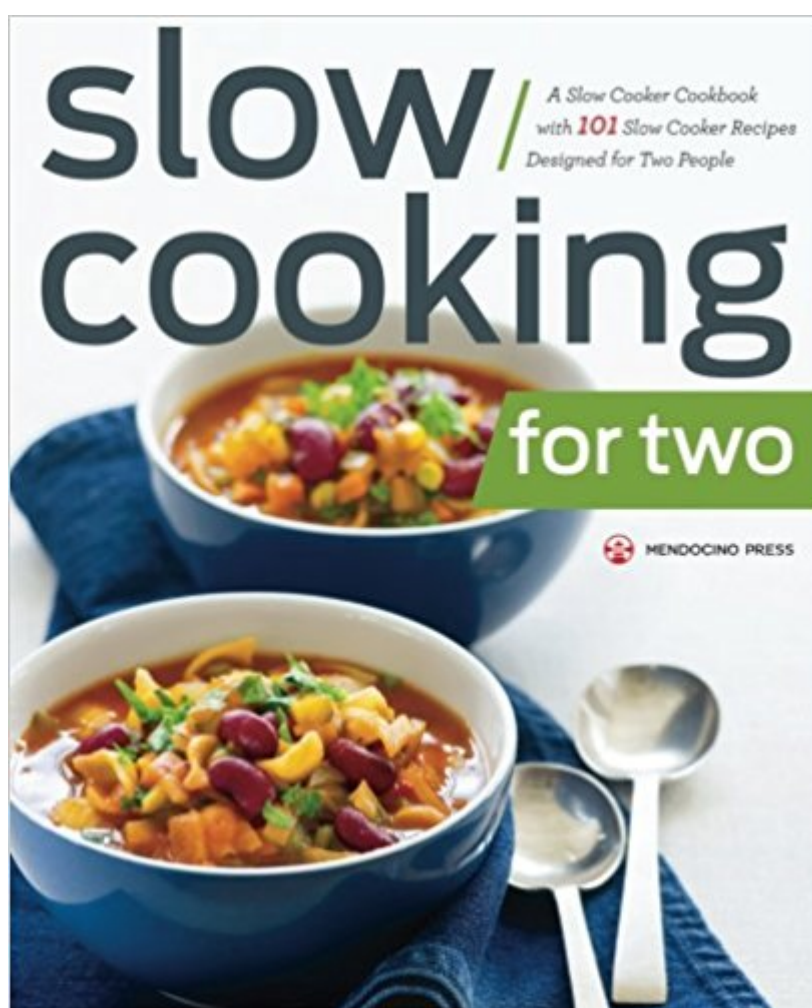


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Slow Cooking For Two: A Slow Cooker Cookbook With 101 Slow Cooker Recipes Designed For Two People



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Customer Reviews

Almost all of the recipes in this book start with "in a small skillet...." or "in a small saucepan..." My crockpot is for throwing stuff in and leaving. We both have very busy lives and just want to come home to a yummy dinner without a bunch of work and dishes. The recipes do sound delicious, but

even the "One-Pot Meals" section of the book has many recipes requiring a skillet. That's a two pot meal. This book is mainly just going to be for weekend cooking, I guess. Also, there isn't a single picture in this book.

"Slow Cooking for Two" by Mendocino Press is the best cookbook I've read yet on slow cooking. Since my husband and I are busy `empty nesters, I've used my slow cooker for the usual beef stew or chili recipes. Completely unoriginal. And I still cook too much food for two people. This book is very thorough with ingredients tailored for a couple. Great tips included like how to make a foil sling to slow-cook meatloaf, & flouring meat before cooking so your gravy will be ready when the meat is. I got some terrific ideas I'd never thought of trying in a slow cooker. This weekend I'm going to try the Caramel French Toast so we can wake up to a hot breakfast! And Garlic Shrimp is definitely on my to-cook list real soon! The only thing that would have improved this book is pictures of the finished dishes. I got this book for free, but it's well worth the \$5.99 price and would make a thoughtful gift for a special couple.

I got this book because I realized after getting a Slow Cooker I only knew a meat and veggie combo or 1 chili recipe, but that gets old fast. I knew I wanted to avoid fast foods, but not spend more time in the kitchen prepping dinner. This book was better than I could imagine. I save time and can make my own fresh meals easily. Saving time was most important. This book is perfect for Slow Cooking. I learned I could use this for breakfast meals too. From the Caramel French Toast to soups, casseroles, crustless quiche, several chili recipes and so much more! There's even dessert recipes like Chocolate Fondue or Peach Crumble. I loved the Jambalaya and Chicken & Dumplings. I recommend this for anyone wanting to use their Slow Cooker for any meal!!!

I randomly selected this cookbook because it appeared to offer what I was looking for -- smaller meals, shorter cooking times, suggestions for cooking smaller quantities. It does! And more. Every recipe prepared in my 2.5 quart oval cooker has turned out perfectly and cooking on Low instead of High has produced better flavor and texture. Generally, meals cooked on Low are ready in about 8 hours instead of 12 or more on High in a larger crockpot. Great cookbook! Highly recommend!

There is too much use of highly processed ingredients for my lifestyle. I don't like adding canned foods to what i am preparing because I don't like putting in anything that I have not seen prepared.

Canned soups and other ingredients incorporated into some of the recipes may make the preparation easier but not healthier. If you don't mind that aspect, I have found several recipes that I could adapt to my ways. They were easy and delicious.

This book has a ton of recipes that I can toss in the slow cooker and leave go to bed or work, then enjoy a meal later on. Slow cooker prep seems to be pretty easy here and they actually explain the mechanics of a slow cooker instead of telling you just what button to press. I'm happy with the section that tells you what cuts of meat are good ones for the slow cooker, as well as how to make sure it doesn't get greasy. It does the same with poultry and seafood. I've never relied on slow cookers, usually using them to cook beans, but this seems like a good guide on what to do to make meat turn out. I tried the Egg and Potato Casserole, which cooks for 8 hours and was a perfect hot breakfast. When I was first looking at this book, I thought that it would make two great servings: one for me now and one for leftovers. I've made the casserole a couple of times for school mornings and added half again as many ingredients. Still good! This book gets creative with how to make a chocolate cheesecake by putting more dishes inside of the slow cooker. I'm going to try that when I have time.

I expected less soups and more entrees. Was disappointed.

It's been over a year and I've cooked almost every recipe! The recipes are well written and easy to follow so you can use substitutions such as quinoa for rice. The hubby has eaten them all and he's a picky eater.

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