Bake By Weight A Scientific Approach to Standardized Baking

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Introduction

This book started out as a conversation with some coworkers of the danger of cooking with measuring cups. That being, not all powdered solids are made equal. For example, a single cup of flour can range anywhere from 4 to 6 ounces due to things like age, humidity, or even whether you scooped from the top of the bag or the bottom. As a result, this book aims to provide a collection of recipes, common and not-so-common alike, that use weight as the primary measuring methodology in order to standardize your baking. That's not to say that ALL ingredients will be listed solely by mass. Water, for example, does a wonderful job of not compressing, so a liter is a liter is a liter. That said, even in cases where mass isn't necessary, we will still provide it for you, just to make things easier.

Our recommendation for you while reading this book is to invest in a stand mixer and a good digital scale with a tare button. It is absolutely a game changer to have both these tools since it will make baking easier, quicker, and eliminates the hard math and back-breaking kneading (for the most part). In short, it will make baking fun, or at least more fun than it already is!

We hope you will enjoy this cookbook and will consider sharing its recipes and insights with your loved ones much the same as we do with ours.

Thanks

Thanks to my friends and coworkers who've shared recipes they love with me in the hopes of getting them converted. Without your recipes, this book never could have been done.

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