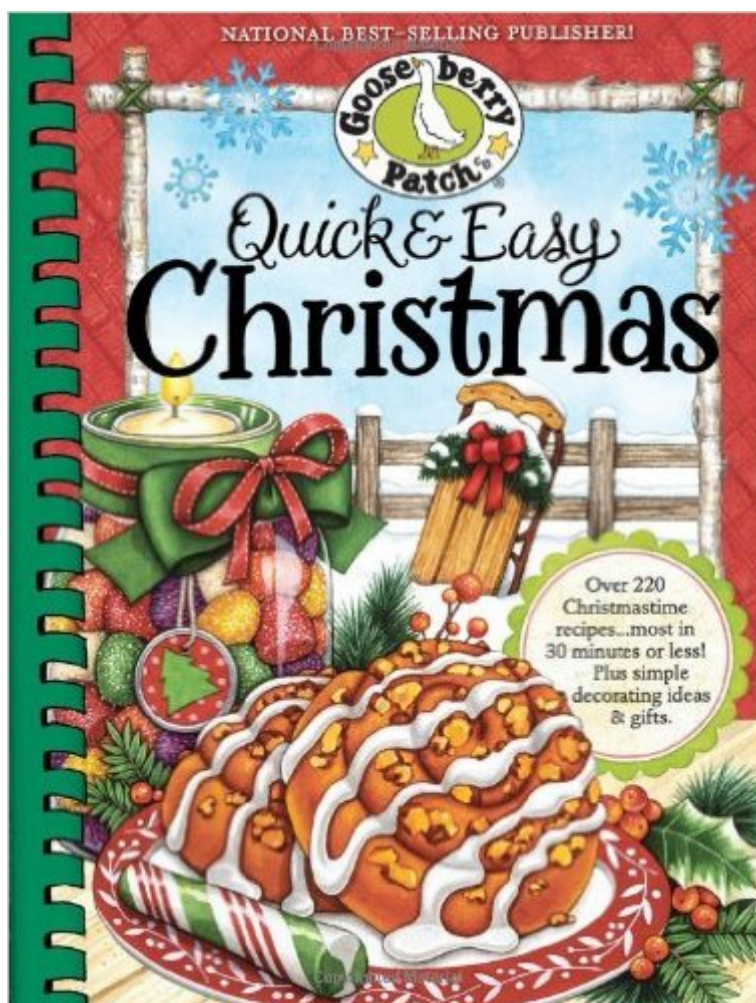


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# Quick & Easy Christmas (Seasonal Cookbook Collection)



## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

I picked up this book just recently at a warehouse store. I flipped through a lot of cookbooks that day but only bought this one. There were many other holiday cookbooks there, but this one really impressed me for two reasons. It not only covers desserts like most other holiday cookbooks, but it also has a nice collection of appetizers and main meals that have a holiday theme to them. (True comfort foods that have a wintertime flavor to them). Even a nice collection of crock pot meals that are a favorite during the winter months for many. (The Make Ahead Morning Casserole and Texas Steak Bake are two of my favorites. I love the whole section on breakfast concoctions. But there are so many others in every category). The other thing that I liked about this book was that most of the recipes really are time savers. Nobody loves cooking and baking around the holidays more than me. But truthfully how many of us have the time and money, or inclination to create many of the recipes that appear in a lot those other holiday cookbooks. Not everything in this book can be put together

in minutes, but most of them are a lot easier than other holiday books that assume you have nothing else better to do than spend all day in your kitchen. Certainly not does this book have the volume that many other holiday cookbooks have. But it certainly has enough for the price, and it is a lot easier on your time and money as well. I really like this book and found the varied recipes in it easy to put together, delicious, and still managing to make one believe its a special concoction made just for the holidays. And finally this cookbook is pretty nicely priced for the generous amount of recipes it contains. I really like it. And I recommend it for the holiday cook that wants to come off as special without worrying about being visited by three spirits on Christmas Eve because of all the complaining..: )

I love the winter holiday season! For me it's a time of family gatherings, music and delicious food. Unfortunately there's the stress that comes with preparing for these gatherings, especially preparing the food. This month I had the chance to review a cookbook that I think will help decrease the pressures but still provide a menu of home-cooked meals. Vickie and JoAnn started Gooseberry Patch in 1984 in their hometown as next-door neighbors and their company has grown to include the publication of over 200 cookbooks. The newest Gooseberry Patch cookbook I received for review is Gooseberry Patch Quick & Easy Christmas Recipes Cookbook. This cookbook is filled with over 220 delicious holiday recipes including breakfasts, appetizers, soups, sides, salads, main dishes, desserts and even slow-cooker recipes. Most of these recipes can be prepared in 30 minutes or less and all feature family favorite recipes submitted by readers. I've spent the past two weeks cooking many of the recipes from the cookbook, including a crust-less quiche, orange smoothies, and a delicious lemon-garlic chicken. All of these are made with inexpensive ingredients and the culinary skill level is easy enough for a beginner cook. The Gooseberry Patch Quick & Easy Christmas Recipes Cookbook is full of recipes with quick preparation instructions so you can spend more time this holiday season outside the kitchen. I recommend purchasing this cookbook not only for it's selection of easy-prep delicious foods but because these recipes are reader submitted so you're getting family recipes that have been cooked by families for years. Talk about "tried and true" recipes! Original review found at: [MoanaSaves.com](http://MoanaSaves.com)

I was so thrilled when I received my copy of this cookbook in the mail on Friday, I couldn't put it down and tagged so many wonderful recipes to try out. I made Jenn's Pistachio-Cranberry Cookies and Gooey Honey Biscuits and loved them both! The recipe for the honey biscuits were the perfect breakfast this morning. It was so quick to put together and I had the biscuits ready to go in the oven

before the oven was done preheating! The biscuits were soft, flaky and fluffy, not to mention delicious! They look rustic and went great with a tall glass of milk. The only thing I would do differently is to maybe double the honey butter because the warm biscuits absorbed the initial honey butter I brushed over top, so I had to brush more on later (oh darn!). It only made them taste better ;) The pistachio-cranberry cookies are pretty much going to be my new favorite holiday treat that I'm going to make every single year from now on. How cute is it that it is red, green and white? Green pistachios, red cranberries and white chocolate chips. Not only do they color coordinate, they taste fantastic together! I don't know about you, but my favorite way to have cookies recently is by using cake mix, they create the most soft and fluffy cookie, and these cookies don't disappoint! The gift and decorating ideas were so great and simple. Just what a college student needs when they are living in a new apartment with a tight budget! I've tagged some really great ideas and can't wait for the holiday season. I love this book! Haley @ The Girly Girl Cooks

You won't be disappointed with this Christmas cookbook! There are some amazing recipes that are all something you'd actually WANT to eat! I hate when you buy a cookbook and the recipes are funky and don't sound like they'd taste very good. That is DEFINITELY not the case with this cookbook! All the recipes are simple and you've probably got most of the ingredients already in your kitchen cabinets. On every page there is a gifting idea for those wishing to give the gift of food this holiday season. I was really surprised with how many great ideas they had and how easy it was to make such pretty, decorative food gifts for Christmas! The cookbook would be a great gift in itself, or you can just buy it for yourself and use the gift and food ideas to give edible gifts to your family and friends. I used a few of the recipes for Thanksgiving and I can't wait until Christmas to go all-out on some more!

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