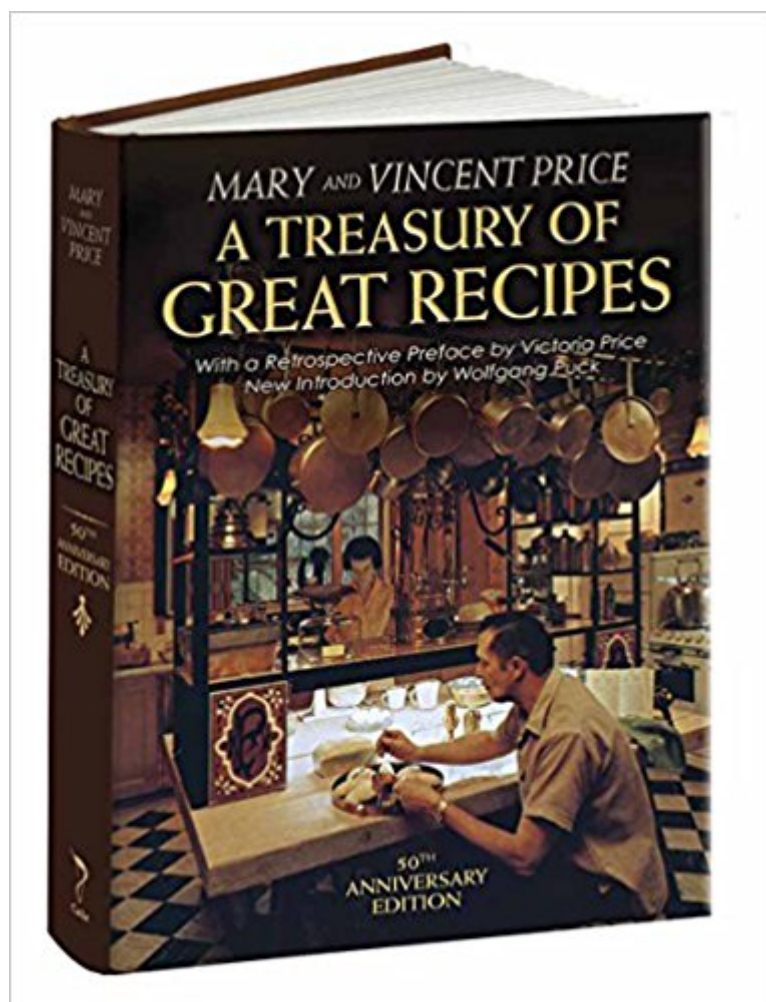


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# A Treasury Of Great Recipes, 50th Anniversary Edition: Famous Specialties Of The World's Foremost Restaurants Adapted For The American Kitchen (Calla Editions)





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"A collectible classic. With his cookbook in print again, Vincent Price lives on." [NPR](#) "The rare cookbook that is still relevant." [Zanne Early Stewart](#), former editor, *Gourmet* "I think the recipes in this cookbook are classic and still resonate with Americans today." [Chef Thomas Keller](#), *Per Se* and *Bouchon* restaurants "The Proust in all of us will relish the profiles of ghosts like *Le Pavillon* and the *Forum of the Twelve Caesars* in New York, the original *La Pyramide* in France and *Bali in Amsterdam*." [The New York Times](#) "Good cooking is where you find it," according to the authors of this unique collection, whose international smorgasbord ranges from the haute cuisine of Europe's finest restaurants to the juicy hot dogs at *Dodger Stadium*. In perhaps the first celebrity cookbook, famed actor Vincent Price and his wife, Mary, present mouthwatering recipes from around the world in simplified, unpretentious forms that anyone can make and enjoy. Selected from London's *The Ivy*, Madrid's *Palace Hotel*, New York's *Sardi's*, and other legendary establishments, the recipes are accompanied by witty commentaries, while color photos and atmospheric drawings by *Fritz Kredel* make this one of the most beautiful books of its kind. Includes a Retrospective Preface by the couple's daughter, *Victoria Price*, and a new Foreword by *Wolfgang Puck*. "A perfectly preserved snapshot of food culture in 1965. Price used his considerable resources to collect extraordinary dining experiences across the U.S., Mexico, and Europe, and then documented and opined like a madman." [Saveur](#) "The real joy of *A Treasury of Great Recipes* is the way it transports you to another world." [The New York Journal Review of Books](#)

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American actor Vincent Price (1911–1993) was well known for his distinctive voice and serio-comic performances in horror films from the latter part of his career. He and his wife, costume designer Mary Grant Price (1917–2002), were avid art collectors and gourmets.

So far I've only tried one recipe from here - the vichyssoise - and it was very easy and very delicious. I'm a huge fan of Vincent Price and after hearing a lot about the original print of this book I wanted a copy of my own. I'm looking forward to making a lot more recipes, and I've enjoyed getting a glimpse into the Price's home and travels. I also enjoyed the extra charts and tables included, such as the conversions/substitutions and calorie charts.

Arrived in great condition and as stated in description. What an interesting and unique cookbook by two amazing people! I'm really enjoying reading this treasury of global recipes, restaurant menus, and photos of said restaurants. The Prices' enthusiasm for extraordinary food and its presentation is infectious. I was only eight years old when this was published and am loving seeing through their eyes what their world was like and those places they visited. I've even researched the featured restaurants and found that many are still in business even though they may be under different ownership or different names and have also compared the book's photos with the current online photos. Some have changed drastically and others not as much. But it's been fun to see these

changes and sad to know that some of these restaurants eventually closed. And as for the Prices' promise that extraordinary food can be served in our homes without difficulty or "busting" our budgets seems to hold true. Which makes this cookbook such a great addition to anyone's kitchen.

Just received this fantastic and keepsake cookbook. Lots of great photos, recipes and good reading to enjoy. I am hosting a V. Price party on his Birthday and can't wait to serve some of the recipes from around the World. Great cookbook. A must have if you are a Vincent Price fan and love to cook.

This cook book is absolutely beautifully written and illustrated. I'm so glad I bought it!

First recipe I made several times is the Blueberry Muffin La Posada Recipe.. is very good.Great Muffins. page336. the format of interesting...like a list of ingredients and in the recipe with directions the ingredient and measurement. LaPosada is a hotel in Winslow, Arizona.It really is wonderful to read the menus comparatively to the comment of no nonsense food of New England...I recall saltines and milk for Sunday night supper....very funny to think of that!

This is GREAT! Where to begin? Everyone knows Vincent Price as The Best horror actor ever. What too many don't know is his many arts interests...from painting to (in this case) culinary arts. This volume shows so many of he and Marys' (his wife) favorite recipes. It also includes menus from various restaurants and, a particular favorite of mine, menus from special dinners given in his honor from different (the one that sticks out to me is in Virginia) museums. It would be very special to get new copies of this treasure, but we do with what we can. Still I look forward to trying many of these....and I am no chef!

I've been captivated by this iconic book since my neighbor shared with me her autographed copy of it. She actually brought her book to where Vincent Price was appearing in the 1970's and got it signed!! I can't say enough about this book. It is extremely high quality from the front cover to the content contained within. The Price's take you on a trip around the world -- to the finest restaurants who share their recipes for all of us to enjoy. There are many full page color photos of Vincent and Mary Price at the various restaurants -- always showing the beautifully prepared food.This is much much more than a cook book!!It is a classic. My copy (a Christmas gift for a very special lady)was purchased through Powell's Books in Portland, Or. I was very lucky. The book is in perfect

condition. It was very well treated over the years. I was extremely impressed with the care that Powell's used in handling and packaging the book. I received the book within 10 days of ordering -- well before Christmas.

We were given this as a wedding present in 1970. It is one of our all-time our favorite cookbooks, great to see it in print once again! We have bought copies for all our kids.

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