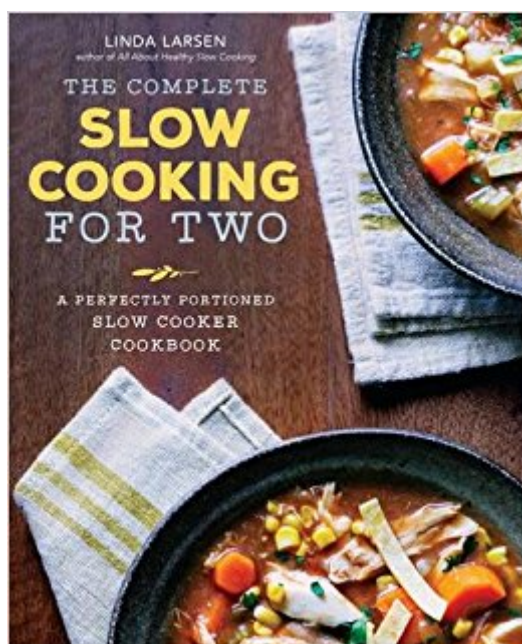


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The Complete Slow Cooking For Two: A Perfectly Portioned Slow Cooker Cookbook



Synopsis

Linda Larsen knows about slow cooking for two. Just ask her husband. They've shared delicious slow cooker dishes prepared by Linda for years. In *The Complete Slow Cooking For Two*, Linda lends her more than thirty years experience as a slow cooker authority by introducing recipes perfectly portioned for two. Forget bland, under-flavored meals that pile up in the fridge, only to be forgotten. Linda offers a variety of flavorful recipes in this slow cooker cookbook that upgrade an old-school appliance for the modern kitchen. From sandwich fillings to rich casseroles to decadent desserts, *The Complete Slow Cooking For Two* features tons of tantalizing dishes scaled for two minus the hassle of unused ingredients or outsized portions. Make the most of slow cooking for two, with: Easy-to-prepare recipes featuring fresh foods and plenty of flavor like Jambalaya, Chicken Stew with Gnocchi, Cuban Pork and Black Beans, and Chocolate-Cherry Lava Cake. Fuss-free tips to pull a meal together and transform your leftovers (if you have any). Recipes for 3- or 3.5-quart slow cookers that include prep and cook times. Dietary labels highlighting gluten-free, soy-free, nut-free, vegetarian or vegan options. Cooking for two sidebars profiling real-life couples in the kitchen. *The Complete Slow Cooking For Two* is your go-to slow cooker cookbook for making pared-down portions perfect for two.

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Customer Reviews

Linda Larsen is the author of 33 cookbooks. She is the Busy Cooks Expert for About.com, and specializes in quick-cooking, healthy, and slow cooker cookbook recipes. She and her husband live

outside of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

This is a TERRIFIC cookbook for empty nesters! My husband and I have been eating tons and tons of leftovers since the kids went to college, and this cookbook is our answer to our new schedule. We just do a bit of prep the night before, turn the crockpot on when we leave for work, and come home to a fabulous-smelling house and just enough food for the two of us! Our favorites: Beef Risotto, Spicy Veggie Meatloaf, Red Beans & Rice, and Teriyaki Pork Roast. Can't wait to try more! We will definitely be giving this cookbook as a Christmas gift for each of our friends who have also become empty nesters over the past year. Bravo!!

This was a Christmas gift for my 24 year old daughter. We thought that using a crock pot will ease the cooking burden and allow her to have a hot meal when she got home. Too bad I did not see that many of the reviews were posted by customers who received the book for free. We tried a few of the recipes and were not impressed. It is my first cookbook that is going in the trash. Pros: The cover is pretty and inviting, the recipes are easy to follow. Cons: All three recipes we cooked were very bland, unappetizing, and soupy. I have been cooking successfully with a Crock Pot for 25 years. Seems like they just took some regular recipes, cut them in half, perhaps made changes to the liquid and included them in the book. Where can you purchase a 2 1/2 lb broiling chicken or a 2 1/2 lb bone in turkey breast? Maybe a meat market. A great concept but a real dud of a book. I plan on taking my best recipes and adjusting them for my daughter's 3 1/2 quart Crock Pot at her request. Also I will stick to online sites like "allrecipes.com" .

It's a pleasure to have a slow cooker recipe book directed at pairs rather than large families. I already trusted this author's recipes because I'm familiar with her "Busy Cooks" site on About.com, so I was eager to obtain this new book of hers, and I am not disappointed. She has a terrific variety of recipes in here, and I was happy to see that they're easily adjusted for people with food allergies or gluten problems. I'm partial to vegetarian recipes, which many cookbooks give short shrift to, but this book has a nice selection of them. Among my favorites are the mashed sweet potatoes with garlic, the vegetable lasagna, the quinoa-stuffed onions, and the Thai veggies and beans. I'm looking forward to trying the various soup, dessert and breakfast recipes, too.

The Complete Slow Cooking for Two: A Perfectly Portioned Slow Cooker Cookbook I got this thinking my husband would enjoy so meat dishes that doesn't require me to fix, but to my surprise I

found some vegan recipes that I really like. We all loved the Pumpkin Pie Custard, Vegetarian Gumbo, and Spanish Rice with black beans. That is all I have tried so far but I plan to try a few others in the future. If you are new to slow cooking this book also has all the info to help you get started the right way. Even if you aren't a beginner this book has tips and little hacks to make slow cooking even better. I completely recommend this book.*Promotional or discounted Item for my honest unbiased review per the FTC.

I received the *The Complete Slow Cooking for Two: A Perfectly Portioned Slow Cooker Cookbook* Paperback from Linda Larsen in exchange for an honest review. I am a recent empty nester who lives with her boyfriend. Now that it is just the two of us, the recipes are perfect for us! I love that I can put the food up in the morning and when I return home at night it is done! All the recipes are so amazingly delicious! I love that there is minimal clean-up since you really only have the one pot. I love how the book itself is organized by types of foods, veggies, main courses, etc. I made the chicken tortilla soup for day of the dead and everyone raved! I would highly recommend this book to anyone!

Easy directions, several levels of complexity (if you want an easier one or a more complicated dish, there's plenty to choose from). Perfect sized dishes.

I thought I would use it more. Only one chicken breast recipe - all are with thighs - that was disappointing - I go online to get chicken breast in the slow cooker recipes. Breakfast recipe for oatmeal turned out very nicely except I would not put fruit in at the beginning as the recipe suggests - came out too soggy. Pictures and nutrition info were helpful.

This book has been a great addition to my cookbook stock pile. I love using my crock pot for easy meals, but I always end up cooking too much so I have extra that I end up freezing and forgetting about, or even worse, wasting. This book has been great for giving me recipes that I can make that are smaller in size, enough for two, and I don't end up wasting so much now that my kids are older and not here for dinner as much. The recipes were very easy to follow and I am having a great time trying out some new food from my crock pot! I would recommend this book for anyone who is newly married or anyone looking for great meal ideas for two. I received this book for free for my honest review, all opinions are my own.

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