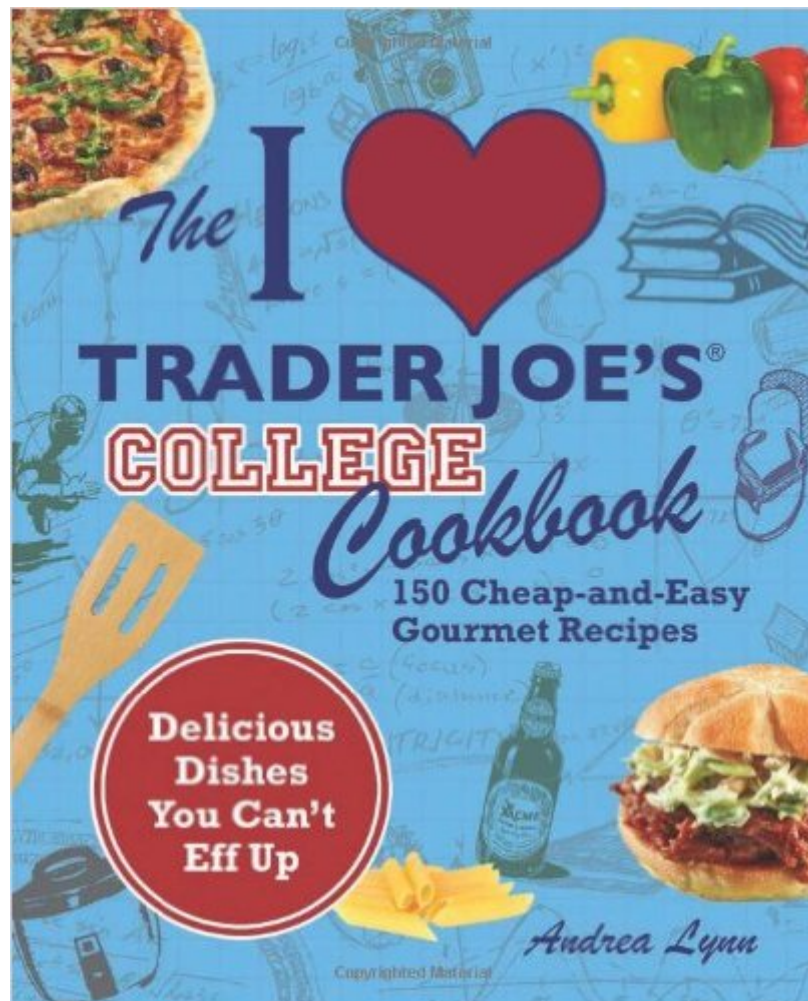


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# The I Love Trader Joe's College Cookbook: 150 Cheap And Easy Gourmet Recipes



## Synopsis

TIRED OF FAST FOOD AND FROZEN PIZZA? HATE THE CRAP FROM THE DINING HALL? HAVE ONLY A MICROWAVE IN YOUR DORM ROOM? No problem. You can still make awesome meals! Even if you've never cooked before, this book shows how quick and easy it is to turn Trader Joe's tasty and affordable groceries into delicious dishes: #149; Pulled Pork Sandwiches #149; Fish Tacos #149; Sweet Chili Wings #149; Homemade Pizza #149; Chicken Masala #149; Pad Thai #149; Eggplant Lasagna #149; Raspberry Brownies #149; Greek Pasta Salad #149; Tortilla Soup #149; Caramel Popcorn. These recipes are super easy to make, and you don't need a bunch of pots and pans. Best of all, since every ingredient in every recipe is available at Trader Joe's, you can get all your shopping done with one quick stop. **TRADER JOE'S** is a registered trademark of Trader Joe's Company and is used here for informational purposes only. This book is independently authored and published and is not affiliated or associated with Trader Joe's Company in any way. Trader Joe's Company does not authorize, sponsor, or endorse this book or any of the information contained herein.

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## Customer Reviews

While the title points this book towards the college crowd I would like to point it toward the work-at-home-full-time-dad-crowd, I know there are some of us out there. I've had this cookbook a week now and have used it more than probably all my others combined. I love the one stop shopping aspect: all ingredients are at Trader Joes which is also affordable. The recipes are easy: more than a few of the ones I have made so far have made me say "why didn't I think of that" - the

answer is because I am not Andrea Lynn and she deserves the credit. The recipes are delicious, period. I remember being excited when my local Trader Joe's opened but I felt a little lost, thanks to this book not only have I rekindled my excitement for Trader Joe's but I now have the time to shop and prepare meals that are tasty and satisfying. I've even remembered to eat lunch this week and I didn't even have to wait until my daughter fell asleep to prepare it. Now if you'll excuse me I am off to make a Very Berry Smoothie. PS I recommend the Pork Buns with Broccoli Slaw, The Avocado Toast, Parmesan and Bread Crumb-Crusted Tomatoes, Chicken Salad-stuffed Tomatoes and well pretty much everything else I made this week.

I have a confession. I'm not in college. I just picked this book up because I was looking for an easy cookbook to make simple meals for my husband and I on weeknights. I picked this up because the ingredients were easy to find and the meals were so fast to put together. The food is delicious and comforting, and I don't feel like I'm neglecting my family cooking duties! I love love the vegetarian section and the variety of recipes! This is a fantastic addition to my cookbook collection.

I gave it to my college age son for Christmas so I'm not quite sure if he has had the opportunity to use it yet but I stole a few recipes out of it. We liked that there is a BLOG section and the opinions that are written. He does his shopping at Trader Joe's so I'm sure it will all be good.

So far so good with this gem of a cookbook. I was in search of a cookbook with easy and tasty recipes to feed my family, which includes a toddler. We made the tilapia tacos tonight and they were super delicious! My husband remarked that it was one of the best tacos he has had. Substituting ingredients is easy. We replaced the cut mango for cut up bell peppers and it was still fantastic. If you love Trader Joes and great recipes this is the book for you.

I am so excited about using this cookbook. We buy a significant portion of our groceries at Trader Joe's, so I can't wait to try out the recipes. Like many families, we try to budget our grocery shopping to maximize the number of meals we can make. We also work long hours and need quick dinner ideas. This book incorporates both needs. I have tons of cookbooks that I never open (it's kind of a sickness) but I think this one will be dog-eared quickly!

I made the Bratwursts in a Blanket and the Pinwheels with Spinach and Prociutto appetizers for my family when they came to visit. They were quick and easy to make and they were gobbled up before

they could even cool down from the oven. The book is great because it is simple to follow and most of all the recipes are easy and quick. I would definitely recommend it!

While there are some legitimate recipes in here, it's more of a shopping list for things that you can make for dinner. You'll still need to cook, but it's all about making cooking really easy. And it does a great job of that! If you love Trader Joe's, this book is great whether you're in college or not.

This is a cute book, but it should be known that all of the recipes are actually pre-made items specifically from Trader Joe's with things added to it. It's not a typical cookbook, but rather a book of suggestions for altering Trader Joe's purchases.

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