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Once upon a time, there was an easy roast chicken recipe, handed down by a fashion editor at *Glamour* magazine to her assistant, who was in search of a dish to prepare for dinner with her boyfriend. She made the chicken. Her boyfriend loved it. He had seconds. And shortly thereafter, he proposed. But that's not all: Three more young women at the magazine made the chicken for the men in their lives who then, in short order, popped the question. *Glamour* published the recipe-dubbing it, naturally, Engagement Chicken-and since then, the magazine's editors have heard from more than 60 women who have gotten engaged after making the dish.

Commitment-phobes be warned: This bird means business!

Of course, there is more to life than weddings. And there's more to this cookbook than Engagement Chicken. *100 Recipes Every Woman Should Know* also includes 99 of the magazine's other most-loved, best-reviewed dishes, all designed to get you exactly what you want in life, exactly when you want it. From Prove to Mom You're Not Going to Starve Meat Loaf to Impress His Family Chardonnay Cake, these recipes will help you cook with passion and persuasion. And they're all written with your real life and real needs in mind. Because whether you're a novice or an expert, cooking should never be intimidating-and it should always be fun.

Don't miss these easy, essential recipes:

He Stayed Over Omelet  
Skinny Jeans Scallops  
No Guy Required Grilled Steak  
Let's Make a Baby Pasta  
Forget the Mistake You Made at Work Margarita  
Bribe a Kid Brownies  
Hers and His Cupcakes

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## **From Reader Review 100 Recipes Every Woman Should Know: Engagement Chicken and 99 Other Fabulous Dishes to Get You Everything You Want in Life for online ebook**

### **Lisa Geddes says**

Great book for someone who is new to home cooking, but the recipes are fairly basic for an experienced home chef. In my opinion every one of them could stand to be "doctored up" or "kicked up a notch".

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### **Coyora Dokusho says**

decent recipes

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### **Danie says**

I liked this recipe book because there was a variety of recipes, some easy some more challenging, there is something in there for everyone.

I also liked how before each of the recipes there was a little "story".

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### **Sarah says**

I'm not a big fan of cooking and by relation, cooking books. However, I have made the book's premise recipe before, the "Engagement Chicken" and it's a super easy, simple and delicious meal that every woman should have in her arsenal (whether you're looking to get married or not). The book also contains several easy and delicious sounding recipes as well as more complicated fare for you adventurers.

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### **Heidi says**

I'm sorry I guess I'll give this two stars for the recipes, but i'll be damned if i'm going to go out of my way to cook a chicken to get a guy to propose (i know I'm already married so apparently my chicken wasn't too terrible) but I'm not going to try to learn to cook a meal to get a man... I yam who i yam... you don't like it"?? a chicken ain't gonna change it... :( step back for women's lib

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### **Kristie J. says**

Cute cookbook with fun-to-read recipe names. I chose several of the recipes to try, including the engagement chicken. I wonder what the engagement chicken does for married girls? :-)) I really liked the layout of this cookbook with its pink pages and pink titles, tips, and introductions to the recipes. Normally, I like pictures of the finished recipes in cookbooks (there are none in this one), however with the cute descriptions and nice

layout, I never even missed the pictures.

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### **Brandy says**

**Ummm**

It was a funny way to make a cookbook but it seemed a tad bit sexist and dated i can't see a modern woman taking this seriously but if your looking for some good recipes they are in there

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### **Mandi says**

Glad I got this book from the library and didn't buy it. The engagement chicken? Um...just lemon roasted chicken. I think my expectations were too high, both on the chicken and book itself. A fun read to flip through, but that's about it. And yes, been married 10 years.

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### **Laura says**

This was actually better than expected. I've long believed that food can influence us and those we cook for, and this book feeds that theory. Most of the recipes are simple, and can be made with ingredients you already have at home. Two things - the food isn't particularly kid-friendly (probably not an issue with most Glamour readers) and I could have done without the long-winded introduction on the power of engagement chicken.

A good book to take out of the library - most people would find at least 2-3 recipes in here worth adding to their repertoire.

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### **Hannah Miller says**

I was somewhat insulted by this book. It read like something out of the 1950's. The message was "You need a man and a ring to be complete and the way to a man's heart is through his stomach." Really? I tried some of the recipes. Most of them were good, but not great.

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### **Felicia says**

I really enjoyed this book. The recipes are very easy to follow (even for a beginner like me) and I liked the catchy names of the recipes and stories. Reading it, I felt like a group of my friends had just put a bunch of great recipes together for me. It was great. I haven't tried the engagement chicken yet... but I made the I love you pancakes and yum.

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## Amy says

There is something endearingly old-school 50s housewife about this book and the recipes within it. I love that Glamour has differentiated itself from Cosmo even more with their features on weddings, engagement, nesting and now cooking! Though there are many recipes in this book I don't really need a recipe for - like meatloaf, hamburgers, salsa and (really there are people out there who don't know how to make this?) garlic bread - others are ones I will definitely use in the future! Basically I avoided any recipes with only one heel for difficulty. While I typed out my favorites, I am adding this book to my wishlist, because a hard copy would be a real treat!

(Also, I've been in a relationship for just over two years, gonna give that engagement chicken a try soon - see how it works out)

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## Erin says

I picked this up at the library this morning and flipped through it this afternoon. I love Glamour magazine and the recipes that they feature, but I'm just not impressed with the recipes. I am so glad I didn't buy this cookbook! The names of the recipes are cute. I'm trying the "Make New Friends Cobbler" tonight based on another review, but that's most likely the only one that I'll try. Bottom line: probably best for a 20-something career girl with limited time and not-so-much cooking experience. (That just made me sound REALLY old, didn't it?)

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## Nancy says

cute recipe titles  
Obviously not for my demographic  
but if you are the kind of cook who  
puts on makeup before entering the kitchen  
this might be for you

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## M says

I can't believe that anyone would actually propose to someone after the "engagement" chicken was place in front of them. Honey, I wouldn't even put out if someone put that in front of me.

What the heck are these recipes even for? People who can barely use a microwave? This is embarrassing.

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