



Phelps This book is pretty handy! I was always really into cooking, but when I had brain surgery, I had to learn it all over again. All the culinary texts books I had were too advanced for me to just jump right into. I keep this book by my stove, because my memory has gotten to be lacking. I love how simple and clear cut this book is without talking down as if you are mentally lacking. This would be a great gift for a young adult with an interest in cooking, a teen going away to college, or anyone who has moved away from home, and suddenly realizes that they have no idea what they are doing. Even if you know a lot, it's still very handy to have around! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Awesome reference book. By Heather B. Awesome reference book. I'm always flipping through it when I need help. Would recommend. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By B. Fishermakes a great gift for a college student

Expert cooking tips and timeless kitchen wisdom make this culinary how-to handbook a must-have for home cooks of all skill levels. You don't need expensive gadgets, cutting-edge cutlery, or a rack of exotic spices to be a great cook. You just need the timeless wisdom found in *Stuff Every Cook Should Know*. You'll learn How to Care for Cast Iron How to Sharpen a Knife How to Reduce Waste How to Make Meals Ahead Plus measurement conversions, kitchen organizing tips, basic knife cuts, how to stop onions from making you cry, and much more. Now you're cooking!

This little red book by Joy Manning is filled with so many helpful tips and reminders, that it should be permanently stationed on the kitchen counter. It is perfect for anyone starting to get serious about cooking and even the little ones as they start to help and are eager to learn. *Cuisine Noir* What keeps this book feeling fresh and relevant is that Manning is aware of modern trends like grabbing recipes from the Web and dinner party planning around allergens... *Stuff Every Cook Should Know* would be a great gift for somebody with a first apartment and is also a useful reference guide for many of us across life experiences. *Geekadelphia* A perfect guidebook for those who find the kitchen a confusing place. *NJ.com* About the Author Joy Manning is a James Beard Award-nominated writer, editor, and recipe developer. She is the author of *Almost Meatless* and the editor of *Edible Philly*. Visit her online at [www.joymanning.com](http://www.joymanning.com).