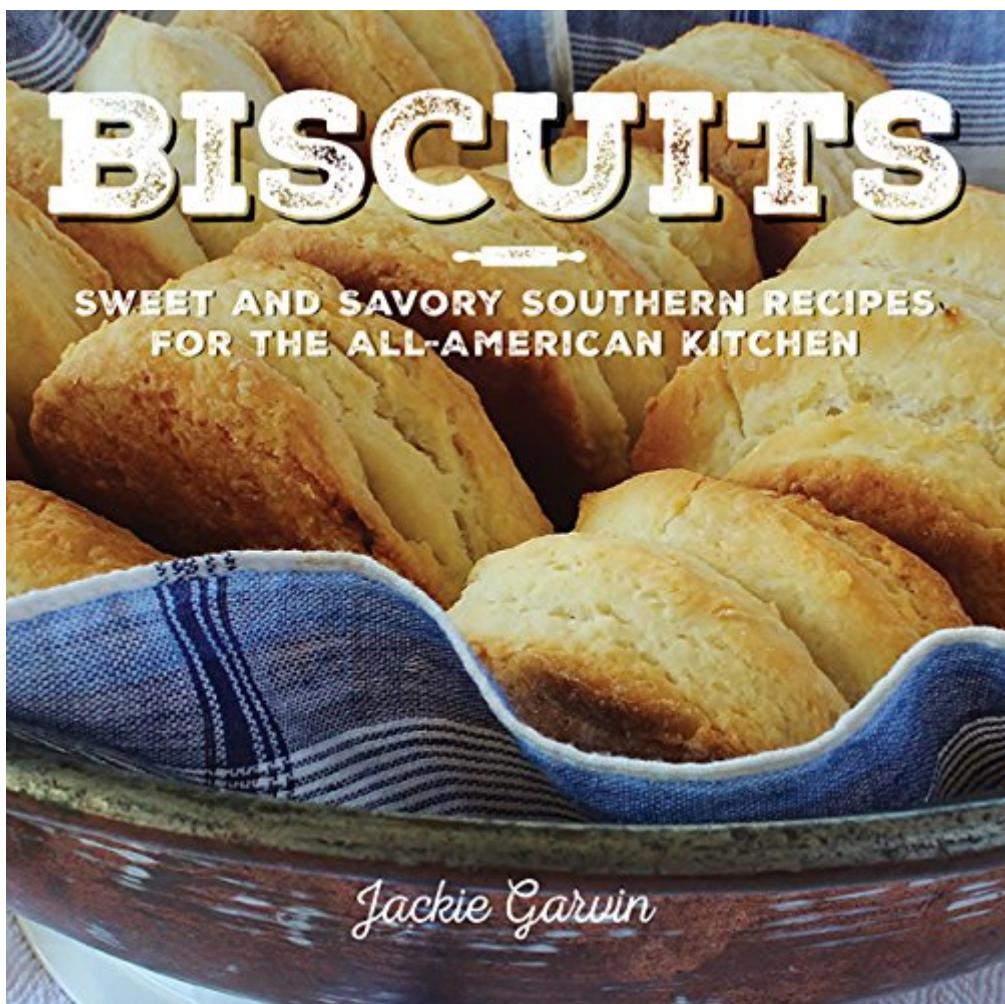


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# Biscuits: Sweet And Savory Southern Recipes For The All-American Kitchen



## Synopsis

From the kitchens of our grandmothers to present-day biscuit-only shops, this sweet and savory food has come a long way in American culture. More than four hundred years ago, explorers of the New World carried a biscuit known ashardtack on their voyages. Hardtack was made from flour, water, and sometimes salt and was sturdy and long lasting, making it suitable for hard, treacherous journeys. The composition and texture of thehardtack biscuit changed at the hands of the Jamestown settlers, who had access to three necessary ingredients that would transform the difficult-to-bite and bland tastinghardtack into a soft, delicious biscuit: soft winter wheat, fat in the form of lard from pigs, and milk or buttermilk from cows. Today's version of biscuits barely resembles its predecessor. Our preference is for soft, billowy, flaky, and delicious biscuits that can be eaten alone, used as a vehicle for fillings and toppings, or incorporated as an ingredient in a recipe. While biscuits are wildly popular in our culture, they are known to intimidate home cooks. Jackie Garvin overcame her decades long biscuit-making failures by research and trial and error and has emerged to write a cookbook that simplifies and demystifies biscuit baking and highlights the prevalence of biscuits throughout the United States. Rich in Southern history, as well as touching family memories, *Biscuits* presents a collection of more than seventy recipes including raspberry biscuit pudding with vanilla ice cream sauce, ham biscuits with honey mustard butter, loaded baked potato biscuits, and spicy pimento cheese bites. Also included are recipes for multiple gravies, toppings, and biscuit &#147;neighbors" such as peach raspberry scones, chocolate toffee monkey bread, hush puppies, and chicken &#147;on&#147; dumplings. Skyhorse Publishing, along with our Good Books and Arcade imprints, is proud to publish a broad range of cookbooks, including books on juicing, grilling, baking, frying, home brewing and winemaking, slow cookers, and cast iron cooking. We've been successful with books on gluten-free cooking, vegetarian and vegan cooking, paleo, raw foods, and more. Our list includes French cooking, Swedish cooking, Austrian and German cooking, Cajun cooking, as well as books on jerky, canning and preserving, peanut butter, meatballs, oil and vinegar, bone broth, and more. While not every title we publish becomes a *New York Times* bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

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THE best Southern cookbook ever. Everyone loves Southern food, this cookbook tells you how to fix it the way it's suppose to be fixed. Do yourself a big favor and buy it.

Absolutely loved this book . The recipes are easy to follow and sound yummy. I did not grow up in the south I was introduced to biscuits at my cousins house she cooked biscuits all the time got her recipe from her mother in law.

what more can I say ...YUMMM omg

Jackie is right on target with this new recipe book! Lots of Southern "flavor" along with tasty recipes ;)

Well how can you hate biscuits. I am going through the whole book recipe by recipe. Perfecting my craft.

I love this cookbook!!!

Great cookbook.

The delicious recipes and outstanding photographs help you feel like you are in the kitchen with Jackie. Her beautiful personality jumps right off the pages of this cookbook perfect for gifting.

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