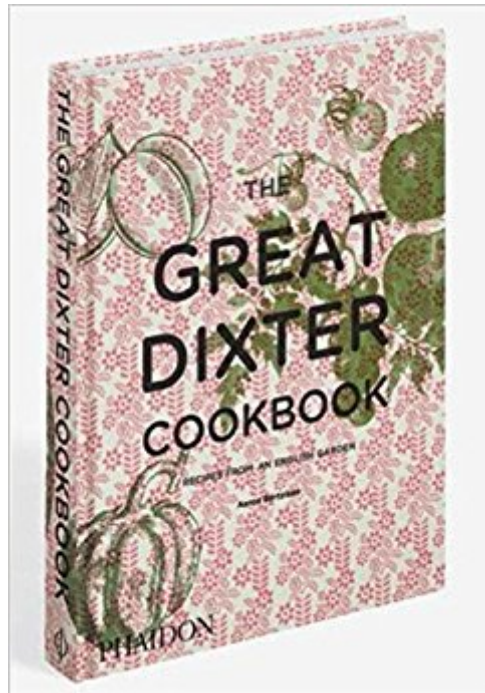




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# **The Great Dixter Cookbook: Recipes From An English Garden**



## Synopsis

Seasonal recipes and expert planting guides from Great Dixter, Christopher Lloyd's quintessential English country garden. The Great Dixter Cookbook features seventy simple and delicious seasonal recipes from the kitchen garden at Great Dixter, the historic house and garden located on the borders of Kent and Sussex. Dishes included range from English classics such as chicken and leek pie, apple crumble, and beetroot chutney, to contemporary recipes like crispy kale with sea salt and shakshuka. Dixter was home to the revered and highly influential gardener and writer, Christopher Lloyd, and a number of this book's recipes have been taken from the Lloyd family's personal kitchen notebooks. With growing guides to more than twenty varieties of vegetables and fruit to accompany the recipes, this practical, accessible book enriches the kitchens and lives of home cooks and gardeners worldwide.

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Originally from New Zealand and trained at Kew Gardens, Aaron Bertelsen first came to Great Dixter in 1996 as a student and he has worked there as the vegetable gardener and cook since 2007. All royalties from the book will be donated by the author to the Great Dixter Charitable Trust.

Beautifully created with a surprising number of recipes utilizing plums and beets - both of which I cannot get enough of - makes me very happy!

I bought this even though I have sworn off buying cookbooks because I have so many - I read about it on Margaret Roach's blog, and I thought it sounded wonderful. And it is! Beautifully photographed, with very tempting recipes - I can't wait to try all the savory pies, like Tomato Tart, Leek and Stilton Tart, Spinach Pie, Beet Top and Feta Tart. The desserts look wonderful, too, especially the Rhubarb Tart and Pear Torte. For a fruit-and-vegetable gardener who likes to cook, this book is a treasure.

this is a fun, useful, helpful book, full of advice on how to cook from the garden

Totally love it

A wonderful combination of coffee table book, excellent cook book, and practical guide to growing vegetables. Written by the kitchen gardener and house manager of Great Dixter, Christopher Lloyd's family home and garden in England, this book is an terrific addition to your cookbook library, one that will inspire you to become a devoted vegetable gardener.

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