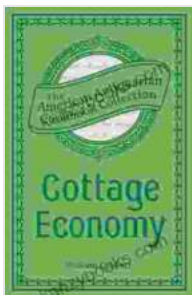


The Cottage Economy: A Culinary Journey Through American History

Picture yourself in a cozy cottage, surrounded by the scents of freshly baked bread and simmering stews. The year is 1832, and you're leafing through a well-worn cookbook, filled with recipes passed down through generations. This is the Cottage Economy, a collection of American antiquarian cookbooks that offers a fascinating glimpse into the culinary history of our nation.



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A Culinary Time Capsule

The Cottage Economy is a unique collection of over 300 cookbooks published in the United States between 1796 and 1860. These books provide a comprehensive look at the foodways of early America, from the simple meals of pioneer families to the elaborate banquets of the wealthy elite.

Some of the most popular recipes in the Cottage Economy include:

- Indian Pudding
- Johnnycakes
- Apple Pie
- Gingerbread
- Chicken Fricassee

These recipes are not only delicious, but they also offer a glimpse into the daily lives of our ancestors. The ingredients used in these recipes are often locally sourced, reflecting the importance of agriculture in early America. The techniques used to prepare these dishes are often simple and straightforward, demonstrating the resourcefulness of our foremothers.

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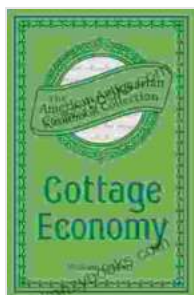
The Cottage Economy is more than just a collection of recipes. It is a valuable historical resource that helps us to understand the evolution of American food culture. By preserving these cookbooks, we are preserving a part of our national heritage.

The American Antiquarian Society is dedicated to preserving and making accessible the history of America. The Cottage Economy is just one of the many collections that the AAS holds. By visiting the AAS website, you can explore this collection and learn more about the history of American cooking.

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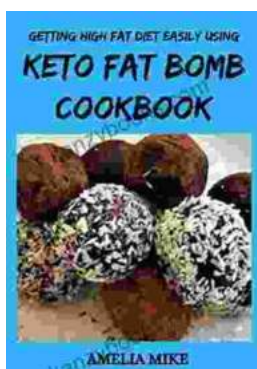
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