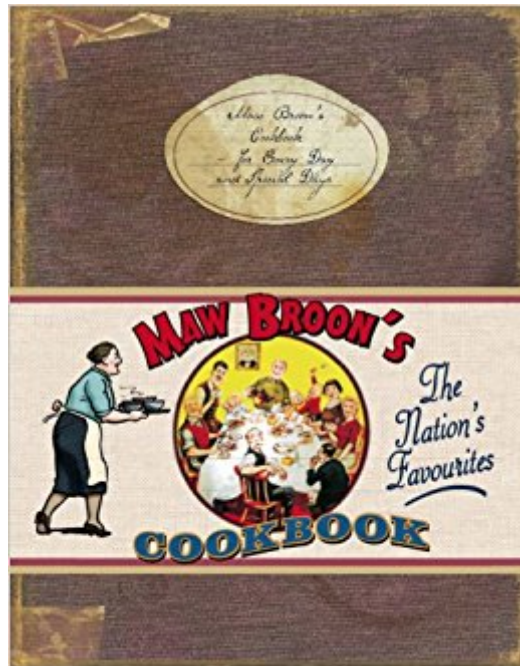




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Maw Broon's Cookbook: The Nation's Favourites



Synopsis

Launched in 1936 in the "Sunday Post" in Scotland, The Broons are undoubtedly Scotland's first family - the Nation's favourites - with a readership covering all generations. The Broons 'annual' sells over 100,000 copies. This is a facsimile of Maw Broon's very own cookbook, which we borrowed from the sideboard at No. 10 Glebe Street - first made for her by her mother-in-law when 'Maw' married 'Paw', and added-to over the years with recipes for every day and special days, from friends and neighbours and others that simply caught Maw's eye in "The Sunday Post", or cut-out of the back of a flour bag. These are the very recipes that became the favourite dishes of the whole extended family - Maw and Paw, Granpaw, Daphne, Horace, Joe, Maggie, Hen, the Twins and 'the bairn'. The strip itself is still hugely popular, with the "Sunday Post" having a circulation of over 1,000,000 copies every week, and there are some examples of the strip from years gone by that Maw must have clipped into her Cookbook- perhaps as reminders of special days. We've just left the 'bits and pieces' that you find tucked into a cookbook, exactly as we found them - stains and all. "Maw Broon's Cookbook" is published at a time when nostalgia items are extremely popular, and although obviously firm favourites in Scotland, there will be interest nationwide, with support and endorsement from celebrity names - Gordon Ramsay, Lorraine Kelly, Ewan McGregor to name a few. The BBC's Robbie Shepherd and Tom Morton will lend a hand too! There will be promotion in DC Thomson's portfolio of newspapers and magazines - including "The Sunday Post", "The Courier", "The Scots Magazine", and "The People's Friend".

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Customer Reviews

'Extremely clear and lovingly produced, a touching facsimile of exactly the kind of book a woman of Maw Broon's generation would turn to. I can recommend Maw Broon's Cookbook.' Anna Burnside, The Sunday Times October 28th 2007

I thought it was used because it comes looking old and taped and written on - but then I realized it was meant to look that way - it's so cute! It's now one of my favorite cookbooks, even if I didn't use it for a single recipe...it's all teutcher scots and hilarious, complete with ma's stories, sauce stains, magazine recipes taped to the pages, and drawings from the kids. I guarantee anyone who knows Maw Broon (and if you're a Scot you do!) will love this keepsake cookbook!

This is a fantastic tongue-in-cheek cookbook. It is what family cookbooks are all about. It is filled with splatters, comic pages, pressed flowers, children's doodles and all the other things that go into making home-life. There are no glossy pictures of foods and no pristine pages. Those kind of books only show how little they are used but Ma Broon's cookbook shows how icooking is at the heart of a home and her recipes look as if they would be fun to try. I have enjoyed giving this book as gifts - especially to those friends of Scottish ancestry, those who enjoy being delighted and those who enjoy reading cookbooks in bed before they turn the light off at night.

Purchased two my mom and aunt love the recipes

Very cool, fun cookbook! I would recommend a strength in reading dialect, as much is written in the Scots dialect- makes for slow reading but worth it! I did a double-take to inspect the condition of the book: Perfect condition, no damage, it's just that the stains & wear look very convincing, lol. I ordered on Dec 11, 2015, & received on Dec 28th, 2015- ships from the UK.

A Scottish friend showed me this cookbook she received from her husband. As I turned the pages, I realized that my English Mother had cooked most of the recipes in this book. I was thrilled to find such a treasure trove and I also loved the way the book is designed to look like an actual book that someone would put together themselves. It was amusing and charming. I will be preparing a lot of these recipes and will fondly reminisce about my Mom. Thanks! Helena

I absolutely love this cook book! I first saw it at a friend's house and couldn't put it down - had to

have my own copy! In addition to wonderful recipes from Scotland, there are many family notes and amusing jottings. Also included are equivalencies for measurements and oven temperatures. I look forward to buying some of the other books from Ma Broon. Buy this; you'll love it!!

This cookbook was recommended by a Scotsman. What a wonderful look into the life of a Scottish kitchen

Maw Broons cookbook is fabulous and takes me back from whence I came. Thank you, Mary

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