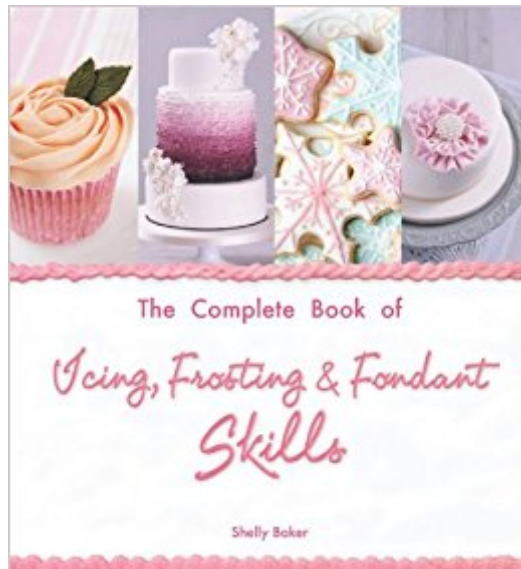


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# The Complete Book Of Icing, Frosting & Fondant Skills



## Synopsis

Creating edible works of art is a cakewalk thanks to Shelly Baker. The world-renowned cake designer has whipped up a veritable hand-held course on baking and decorating beautiful cakes with her new title, *The Complete Book of Icing, Frosting & Fondant Skills*. For those of us whose cake-decorating skills end at Betty Crocker frosting in a can, as well as confident decorators who want to expand their skills, this book is exactly what the pastry chef ordered. Whether the covering of choice is fondant, royal icing, buttercream, marzipan or sugar paste, readers will find everything they need to create fresh-baked perfection, including:

- A variety of cake recipes and instructions for prepping cakes to take decoration
- Techniques for working with various frostings--from piping buttercream to rolling fondant
- Instructions for creating cake toppers, marzipan fruits, gumpaste flowers, and other delicious details
- More than 50 step-by-step projects for creating stunning tiered cakes, cupcakes, cake pops, and more

Readers will also find a detailed review of essential tools and materials as well as a troubleshooting chapter for help with fixing or avoiding common mistakes. More than 400 gorgeous, full-color photos.

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I really like this book because it gives an explanation of a variety of techniques. It is very simple to follow and it is full of information. A must have if you are just starting on the cake decorating world.

5.0 out of 5 stars

Excellent book highly recommend. You can never know too much about how to turn out professional looking desserts.

I LOVE THIS BOOK & use it constantly!! All decorators should own this book. very, very happy I bought it.

I am trying to learn as much as I can about cake decorating. This book has a lot of good instructions, and great pictures, which is a plus. I love pictures.

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