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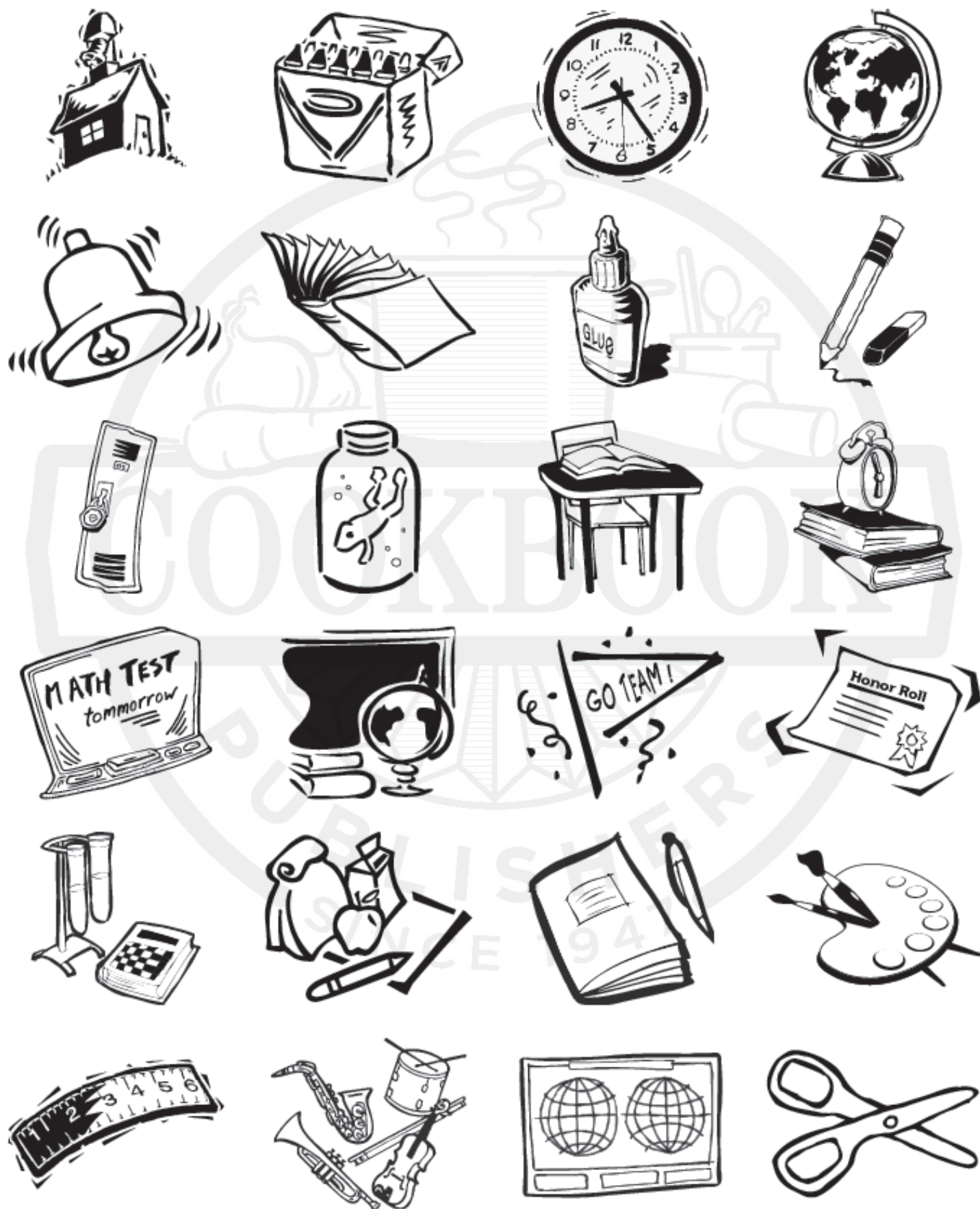
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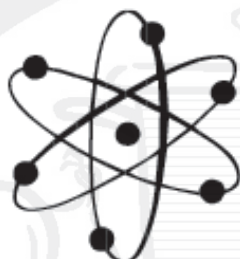
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Education



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In the Kitchen



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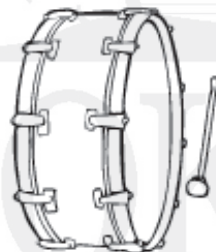


In the Kitchen



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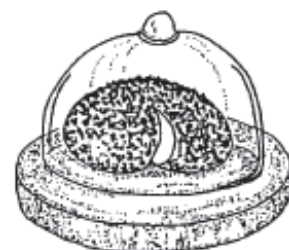
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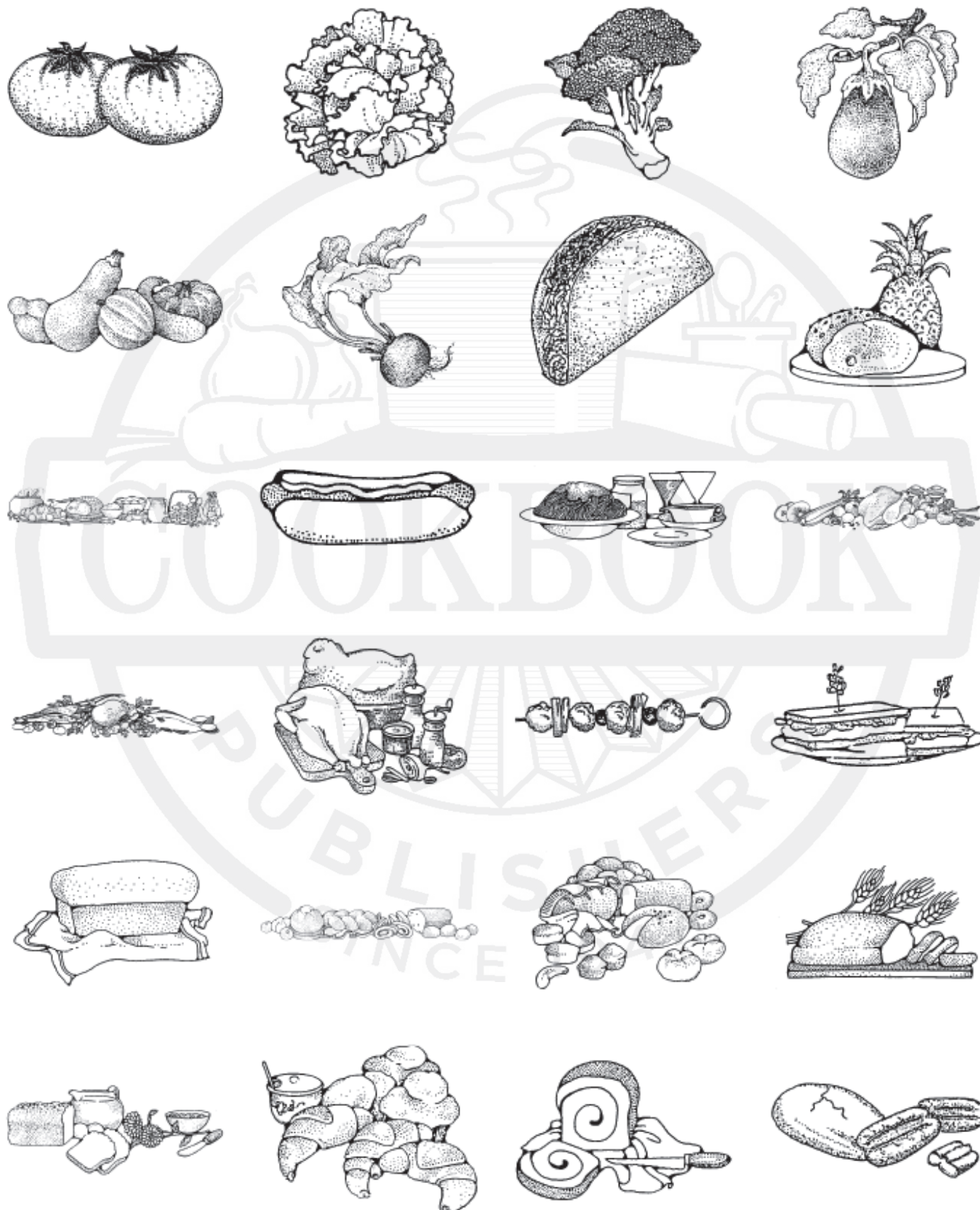
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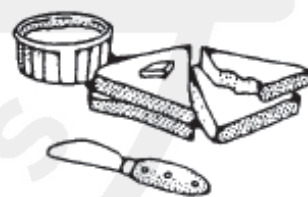
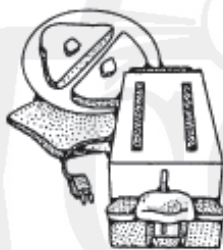
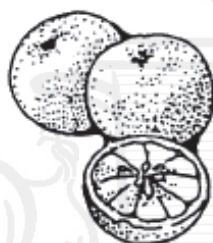
Food Art 1



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Food Art 2



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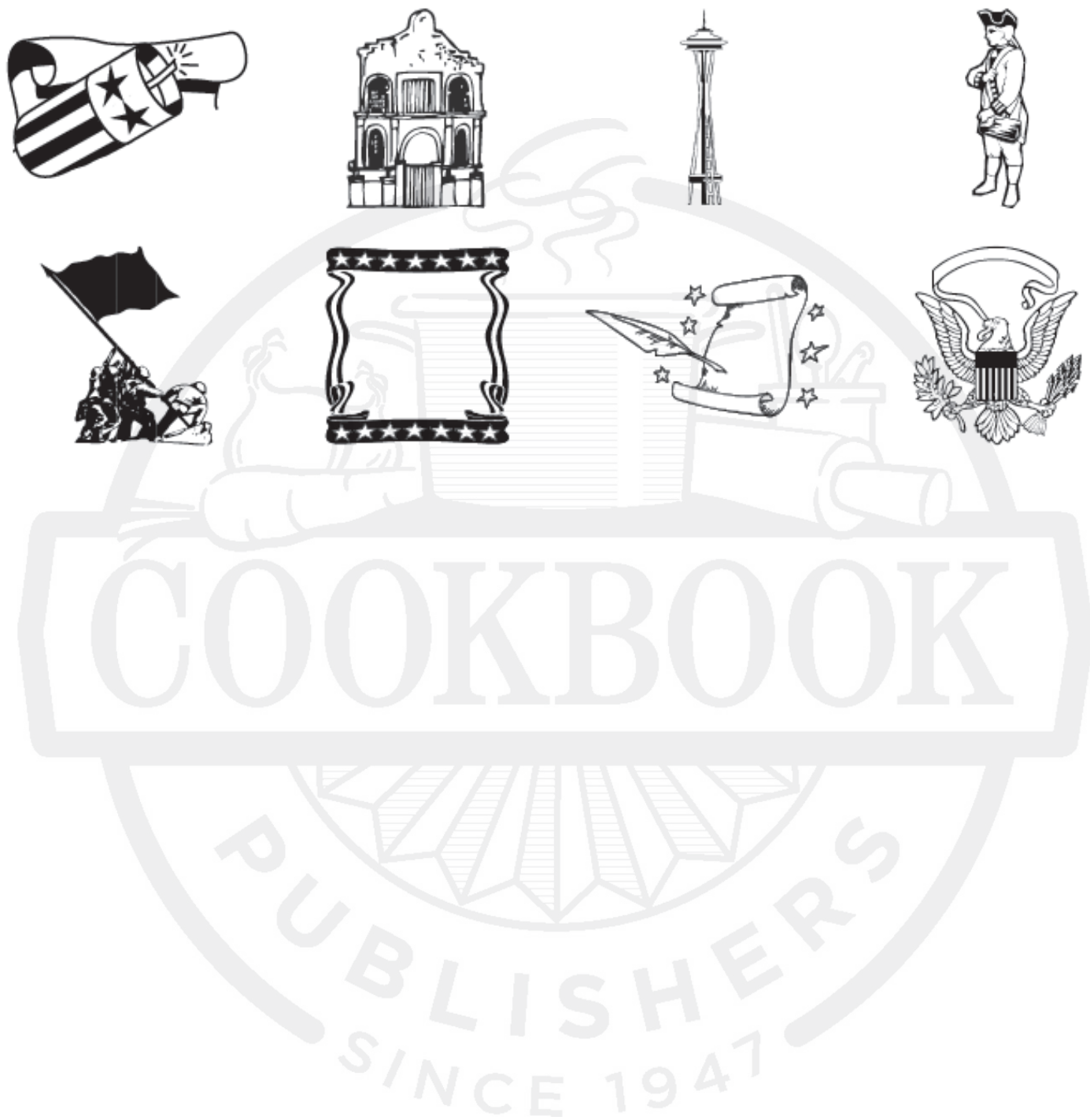
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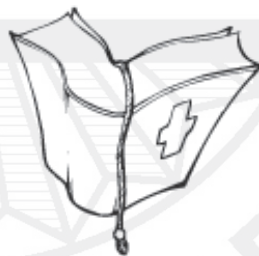
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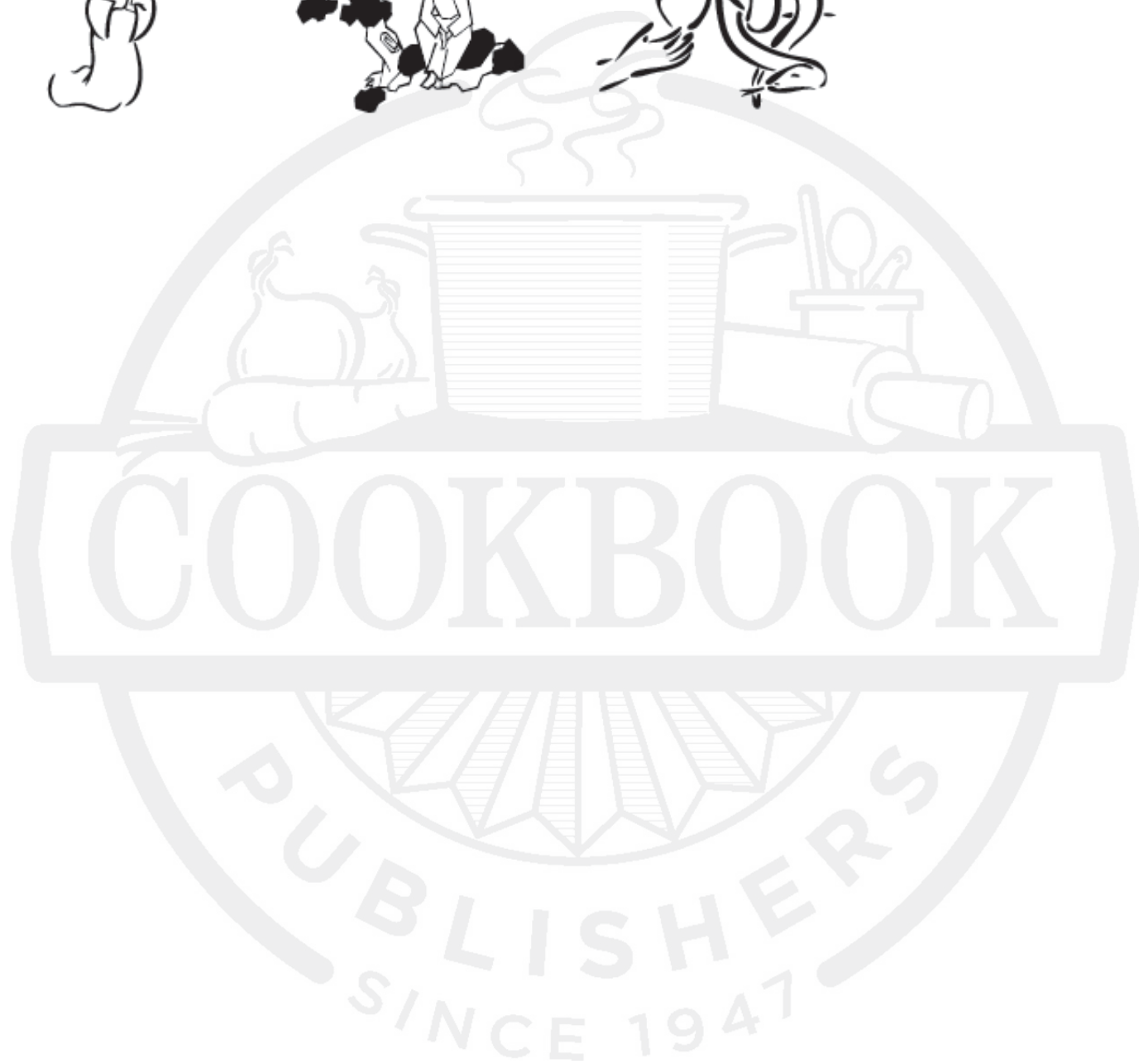
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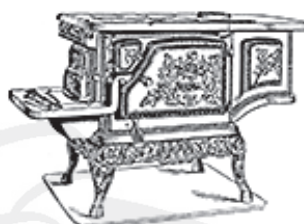
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Religious



Vintage



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Food

"It's so beautifully arranged on the plate – you just know someone's fingers have been all over it."

Julia Child

"A good cook is like a sorceress who dispenses happiness."

Elsa Schiaparelli

"Nothing would be more tiresome than eating and drinking if God had not made them a pleasure as well as a necessity."

Voltaire

"Vegetables are the food of the earth; fruit seems more the food of the heavens."

Sepal Felicivant

"If you really want to make a friend, go to someone's home and eat with him...the people who give you their food give you their heart."

Cesar Chavez

"Vegetables are a must on a diet. I suggest carrot cake, zucchini bread, and pumpkin pie."

Jim Davis

"I don't like gourmet cooking or 'this' cooking or 'that' cooking. I like good cooking."

James Beard

"Always serve too much hot fudge sauce on hot fudge sundaes. It makes people overjoyed, and puts them in your debt."

Judith Olney

"Rich, fatty foods are like destiny; they, too, shall shape our ends."

Unknown

"There are four basic food groups: milk chocolate, dark chocolate, white chocolate, and chocolate truffles."

Unknown

Food

"An optimist is a person who starts a new diet on Thanksgiving Day."
Irv Kupcinet

"There is no love sincerer than the love of food."
Bernard Shaw

"Part of the secret of success in life is to eat what you like and let the food fight it out inside."
Mark Twain

"A recipe has no soul. You, as the cook, must bring soul to the recipe."
Thomas Keller

"Cookery is not chemistry. It is an art. It requires instinct and taste rather than exact measurements."
Marcel Boulestin

"A fruit is a vegetable with looks and money. Plus, if you let fruit rot, it turns into wine, something Brussels sprouts never do."
P.J. O'Rourke

"Forget love. I'd rather fall in chocolate."
Unknown

"I doubt the world holds for anyone a more soul-stirring surprise than the first adventure with ice cream."
Heywood Broun

"A balanced diet is a cookie in each hand."
Barbara Johnson

"Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we diet."
Wendy Morgan

Food

"Mincing your words makes it easier if you have to eat them later."

Franklin P. Jones

"We never repent of having eaten too little."

Thomas Jefferson

"Good bread is the most fundamentally satisfying of all foods; good bread with fresh butter, the greatest of feasts!"

James Beard

"Eat breakfast like a king, lunch like a prince, and dinner like a pauper."

Adelle Davis

"Food, like a loving touch or a glimpse of divine power, has that ability to comfort."

Norman Kolpas

"I am not a glutton – I am an explorer of food."

Erma Bombeck

"The only time to eat diet food is while you're waiting for the steak to cook."

Julia Child

"How do they taste? They taste like more."

H.L. Mencken

"'Casserole' is just another word for 'leftovers.'"

Unknown

"The first law of dietetics seems to be: if it tastes good, it's bad for you."

Isaac Asimov

Food

"You can't always go by expert opinion. A turkey, if you ask a turkey, should be stuffed with grasshoppers, grit and worms."

Changing Times

"Tis an ill cook that cannot lick his own fingers."

William Shakespeare

"Man does not live by words alone, despite the fact that sometimes he has to eat them."

Adlai Stevenson

"Tomatoes and oregano make it Italian; wine and tarragon make it French. Sour cream makes it Russian; lemon and cinnamon make it Greek. Soy sauce makes it Chinese; garlic makes it good."

Alice May Brock

"We may live without friends; we may live without books; but civilized men cannot live without cooks."

Meredith Owen

"The trouble with eating Italian food is that five or six days later you're hungry again."

George Miller

"You better cut the pizza in four pieces because I'm not hungry enough to eat six."

Yogi Berra

"I've been on a diet for two weeks, and all I've lost is two weeks."

Totie Fields

"Stressed? Spell it backwards for the cure."

Unknown

"When those waiters ask me if I want some fresh ground pepper, I ask if they have any aged pepper."

Andy Rooney

Food

"Advice should always be consumed between two thick slices of doubt."

Walt Schmidt

"Wit ought to be a glorious treat, like caviar. Never spread it about like marmalade."

Noel Coward

"We should look for someone to eat and drink with before looking for something to eat and drink."

Epicurus

"If the divine creator has taken pains to give us delicacies and exquisite things to eat, the least we can do is prepare them well and serve them with ceremony."

Fernand Point

"One of the delights of life is eating with friends. Second to that is talking about eating. And, for an unsurpassed double whammy, there is talking about eating while you are eating with friends."

Laurie Colwin

"No man is lonely eating spaghetti; it requires so much attention."

Christopher Morley

"My doctor told me to stop having intimate dinners for four. Unless there are three other people."

Orson Welles

"Life is uncertain. Eat dessert first."

Ernestine Ulmer

"Brain cells come, and brain cells go, but fat cells live forever."

Unknown

"Cooking Rule: If at first you don't succeed, order pizza."

Unknown

Gardening

"True friendship is a plant of slow growth."
George Washington

"Some people are always grumbling that roses have thorns; I am thankful that thorns have roses."

Alphonse Karr

"God made rainy days so gardeners could get the housework done."
Unknown

"Grow what you love. The love will keep it growing."
Emilie Barnes

"At the heart of gardening, there is a belief in the miraculous."
Mirabel Osler

"To have ideas is to gather flowers; to think is to weave them into garlands."
Anne Sophie Swetchine

"Sage is singular good for the head and brain; it quickeneth the senses and memory; strengtheneth the sinews."
Gerard

Wreaths or crowns of bay leaves were given to the winning athletes at the Olympic games in ancient Greece.

"To garden is to open your heart to the sky. The grandest view from the garden is the open sky. To garden in the rain: irresistible fragrances and fresh air."

Michael P. Garofalo

"The Earth Laughs in Flowers."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Gardening

"The fragrance always stays in the hand that gives the rose."

Hada Bejar

"Flowers always make people better, happier and more helpful; they are sunshine, food and medicine to the soul."

Luther Burbank

"Gardening is about enjoying the smell of things growing in the soil, getting dirty without feeling guilty, and generally taking the time to soak up a little peace and serenity."

Lindley Karstens

"A weed is a plant that is not only in the wrong place but intends to stay."

Sara Stein

"A garden is a thing of beauty and a job forever."

Richard Briers

"Herbs are the friend of the physician and the pride of cooks."

Charlemagne

In the Middle Ages, knights would have a sprig of thyme embroidered on their scarves by their lady as a sign of their bravery.

Basilikum phuton, Greek for 'kingly herb,' we know as basil. Spice traders brought it to western Europe in the 16th century from India and the Middle East.

"I'd rather have roses on my table than diamonds on my neck."

Emma Goldman

"What's in a name? that which we call a rose By any other name would smell as sweet."

Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet

Gardening

"Why not go out on a limb? Isn't that where the fruit is?"

Frank Scully

"My green thumb came only as a result of the mistakes I made while learning to see things from the plant's point of view."

H. Fred Dale

"When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant."

Unknown

"The garden is a love song, a duet between a human being and Mother Nature."

Jeff Cox

"You cannot forget, if you would, those golden kisses all over the cheeks of the meadow, queerly called 'dandelions.'"

Henry Ward Beecher

"There's rosemary, that's for remembrance; pray you, love, remember me."

William Shakespeare

"There's no such thing as a little garlic."

Arthur Baer

Chives were a favorite in China as long ago as 3000 B.C. They were introduced to the West by Marco Polo.

"Where flowers bloom so does hope."

Lady Bird Johnson

"We should all do what, in the long run, gives us joy, even if it is only picking grapes or sorting the laundry."

E.B. White

Gardening

"Good thoughts bear good fruit, bad thoughts bear bad fruit – and man is his own gardener."

James Allen

"Gardening is a matter of your enthusiasm holding up until your back gets used to it."

Unknown

"There are no gardening mistakes – only experiments."

Janet Kilburn Phillips

"You're only here for a short visit. Don't hurry, don't worry, and stop to smell the flowers along the way."

Walter Hagen

"Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!' "

Robin Williams

"Parsley – the jewel of herbs, both in the pot and on the plate."

Albert Stockli

Dill was considered by the Romans to be a sign of luck and by the ancient Greeks a sign of wealth.

The species name for tarragon – dracunculus – means 'little dragon.' The name could be a result of the shape of its roots, or it could be a reference to its fiery flavor.

"Each flower is a soul opening out to nature."

Gerard de Nerval

"A callused palm and dirty fingernails precede a Green Thumb."

Mike Garafalo

Gardening

"Sometimes our fate resembles a fruit tree in winter. Who would then think that those branches would turn green again and blossom, but we hope it, we know it."

Goethe

"Gardening requires lots of water – most of it in the form of perspiration."

Lou Erickson

"An addiction to gardening is not all bad when you consider all the other choices in life."

Core Lea Bell

"Flowers are our greatest silent friends."

Jim G. Brown

"Flowers are love's truest language."

Park Benjamin

"As for the garden of mint, the very smell of it alone recovers and refreshes our spirits, as the taste stirs up our appetite for meat."

Pliny the Elder

Oregano means 'joy of the mountain' in ancient Greek.

"Rainbows apologize for angry skies."

Sylvia Voirol

"Perfumes are the feelings of flowers."

Heinrich Heine

"Garbage In, Compost Out."

Mike Garafalo

Inspirational

*"Conscience is God's presence in man."
Emanuel Swedenborg*

"In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart."

John Bunyan

*"God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us."
St. Augustine*

"I am only one but I am one. I can't do everything but I can do something. And what I can do that I ought to do. And what I ought to do by the grace of God I will."

Edward Everett Hale

"Any concern too small to be turned into a prayer is too small to be made into a burden."

Corrie ten Boom

*"Well done is better than well said."
Benjamin Franklin*

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."

Harriet Tubman

"An infinite God can give all of Himself to each of His children. He does not distribute Himself that each may have a part, but to each one He gives all of Himself as fully as if there were no others."

Aiden Wilson Tozer

*"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."
Jim Elliot*

*"Be sure you put your feet in the right place, then stand firm."
Abraham Lincoln*

Inspirational

"God gave you a gift of 86,000 seconds today. Have you used one to say 'thank you'?"

William A. Ward

"All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Prayer is a friendly conversation with the one we know loves us."

St. Teresa of Avila

"Integrity has no need of rules."

Albert Camus

"There are two ways of spreading the light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it."

Edith Wharton

"I haven't failed. I've found ten thousand ways that don't work."

Thomas Edison

"We are not what we know but what we are willing to learn."

Mary Catherine Bateson

"Character is what a man is in the dark."

Dwight L. Moody

"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."

Theodore Roosevelt

"Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe."

Abraham Lincoln

Inspirational

"No man can be called friendless when he has God and the companionship of good books."

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

"Faith is the bird that sings when the dawn is still dark."

Rabindranath Tagore

"A day hemmed in prayer is less likely to unravel."

Unknown

"Wisdom is the quality that keeps you from getting into situations where you need it."

Doug Larson

"If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything."

Mark Twain

"The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing in the right place but to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment."

Lady Dorothy Nevill

"If your head tells you one thing and your heart tells you another, before you do anything you should first decide whether you have a better head or a better heart."

Marilyn vos Savant

"God never made a promise that was too good to be true."

Dwight L. Moody

"If you could kick the person in the pants responsible for most of your trouble, you wouldn't sit for a month."

Theodore Roosevelt

"You have to do your own growing no matter how tall your grandfather was."

Abraham Lincoln

Inspirational

"Since God made us to be originals, why stoop to be a copy?"

Rev. Billy Graham

"After God created the world, He made man and woman. Then, to keep the whole thing from collapsing, He invented humor."

Guillermo Mordillo

"Every sunrise is a message from God. Every sunset has His signature."

Unknown

"Everybody is ignorant, only on different subjects."

Will Rogers

"The time is always right to do what is right."

Martin Luther King Jr.

"Life isn't always a matter of milestones but of moments."

Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy

"Appreciation can make a day, even change a life. Your willingness to put it into words is all that is necessary."

Margaret Cousins

"Where I was born and where and how I have lived is unimportant. It is what I have done with where I have been that should be of interest."

Dwight L. Moody

"It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed."

Theodore Roosevelt

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."

Sir Winston Churchill

Inspirational

"Only God is in a position to look down on anyone."

Sarah Bowen

"Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone but in every leaf of springtime."

Martin Luther

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

Aesop

"Not everything that is faced can be changed. But nothing can be changed until it is faced."

James Baldwin

"By perseverance the snail reached the ark."

Unknown

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."

Eleanor Roosevelt

"Refuse to be average. Let your heart soar as high as it will."

Aiden Wilson Tozer

"Wherever you are - be all there."

Jim Elliot

"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought."

Pope John Paul II

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."

C. S. Lewis

Kids

"Parents can plant magic in a child's mind through certain words spoken with some thrilling quality of voice, some uplift of the heart and spirit."

Robert MacNeil

"Children keep a family together, especially when one can't get a babysitter."

Frederick Shepperd

"Grown-ups never understand anything for themselves, and it is tiresome for children to be always and forever explaining things to them."

Antoine de Saint-Exupery

"Hugs can do great amounts of good, especially for children."

Princess Diana

Mother told the wriggling toddler they couldn't leave until the minister said "Amen." When the prayer ended with "Amen," the toddler shouted, "Amen! Let's go!" And brought down the house.

Seeing so many trees without leaves, the thoughtful child remarked that God should have glued the leaves on better.

The crust began to rise and fall as the pie baked and bubbled. The four-year-old said in amazement, "Look! The pie is breathing!"

The apple was the last thing eaten at lunch. After three bites it was set aside with the comment, "I think I lost my 'apple-tite.'"

After the first day of school, the kindergartener complained about the bus driver. "He drove around and around and around and finally found the school."

Overheard at the backyard fence, "Your dad took you to work with him? Did he forget you were a kid?"

Kids

"Education is learning what you didn't even know you didn't know."

Daniel J. Boorstin

"A child is an uncut diamond."

Austin O'Malley

"Imparting knowledge is only lighting other men's candles at our lamp, without depriving ourselves of any flame."

Jane Porter

"Free the child's potential, and you will transform him into the world."

Maria Montessori

The three-year-old announced that the new baby was "appetized in the bird bath."

Seeing the sun appear over the horizon, the little girl said with great satisfaction, "God finally turned the light on."

Asked what he would like for breakfast, the grandchild wondered what Grandma could make that he could put ketchup on.

A three-year-old's reaction to Thanksgiving dinner: "I don't like the turkey, but I like the bread he ate."

Asked if they could define "mystery," one student answered, "A mystery is when someone colors on the wall, but no one knows who did it."

Playing a word game in which the answer was "door," the class was given the clue asking what's the first thing opened when coming home. "My mouth" came from the class chatterbox.

Kids

"Books are the carriers of civilization. Without books, history is silent, literature dumb, science crippled, thought and speculation at a standstill."

Barbara W. Tuchman

"Children are like wet cement. Whatever falls on them makes an impression."

Dr. Haim Ginott

"Oh, the joy of young ideas painted on the mind, in the warm, glowing colors fancy spreads on objects not yet know, when all is new and all is lovely."

Hannah More

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."

B.B. King

If only...The preschooler related the Sunday School lesson was about Noah's ark and how "fudge" covered the Earth.

Watching clouds move and form, the five-year-old commented that clouds must be God's Play-Doh.

Looking at her first piece of zucchini bread after tasting it, the little girl agreed it was good but added, "There is a little bit of grass in it."

After being constantly asked "why," Daddy turned to his son and asked him why he asked so many questions. After thinking about that, the little boy asked, "Why did you ask me that?"

Asking what her granddaughter had learned the first day in school, Grandma got the mournful answer: "Not enough. I have to go back tomorrow."

"Grandma," said the grandchild, "don't think of being an older lady. Think of being an older kid."

Kids

"The young do not know enough to be prudent, and therefore they attempt the impossible and achieve it, generation after generation."

Pearl S. Buck

"Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future."

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

"No one has yet realized the wealth of sympathy, kindness and generosity hidden in the soul of a child. The effort of every true education should be to unlock that treasure."

Emma Goldman

"The main hope of a nation lies in the proper education of its youth."

Erasmus

The picture of the lamb had been colored green and three large buttons added to its coat. When queried, the artist replied, "If they make a sweater out of him, he'll be colored and already have buttons."

Who knew that "Feliz Navidad" was about "fleas, naughty dog," except the three-year-old who had just learned the song.

Spaghetti and meat balls were the dinner offering. Looking it over, the five-year-old said seriously, "That meat ball really wants me."

The proud big sister said the new baby brother couldn't talk yet because he didn't have his batteries.

Learning colors, the farmer's son shouted "International" when the teacher held up the red card. "John Deere" was the response for the green card.

Opening a carton of brown eggs, the little girl exclaimed, "Look! Chocolate eggs!"

Kids

"Children have more need of models than of critics."

Joseph Joubert

"While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about."

Unknown

"Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them."

Lady Bird Johnson

"You can teach a student a lesson for a day, but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives."

Clay P. Bedford

Rain comes when angels take their showers stated one young lad.

A young man who has his priorities straight announced to his grandma he had come for "hugs and kisses, biscuits and gravy."

The students were being asked where they would go to eat if Mom and Dad didn't feel like cooking. The most popular answer - Grandma's house.

Seeing snow for the first time, the astonished child exclaimed that it looked like popped rain.

The disgruntled kindergartener came home after the first day of school. "I can't read, I can't write, and Teacher won't let me talk."

When asked, the child gave his first name. When asked for his middle name, the child responded. When asked for his last name, the child thought and then answered, "Get over here!"

In The Kitchen

If you've over-salted soup or vegetables, add cut raw potatoes and discard once they have cooked and absorbed the salt. A teaspoon each of cider vinegar and sugar added to salty soup or vegetables will also remedy the situation.

A different way of browning flour is to put it in a custard cup placed beside meat in the oven. Once the meat is done, the flour will be nice and brown.

If time allows, the best method of removing fat is refrigeration until the fat hardens. If you put a piece of waxed paper over the top of the soup, etc., it can be peeled right off, along with the hardened fat.

To remove the core from a head of lettuce, hit the core end once against the counter sharply. The core will loosen and pull out easily.

A dampened and folded dish towel placed under the bowl in which you are whipping cream will keep the bowl from dancing all over the counter top.

A leftover baked potato can be rebaked if you dip it in water and bake in a 350° oven for about 20 minutes.

Ripen green fruits by placing in a perforated plastic bag. The holes allow air movement, yet retain the odorless gas which fruits produce to promote ripening.

Vinegar brought to a boil in a new frying pan will prevent foods from sticking.

A lump of butter or a few teaspoons of cooking oil added to water when boiling rice, noodles, or spaghetti will prevent boiling over.

A dip of the spoon or cup into hot water before measuring shortening or butter will cause the fat to slip out easily without sticking to the spoon.

In The Kitchen

If you've over-sweetened a dish, add salt.

Thin gravy can be thickened by adding a mixture of flour or cornstarch and water, which has been mixed to a smooth paste, added gradually, stirring constantly, while bringing to a boil.

Ice cubes will also eliminate the fat from soup and stew. Just drop a few into the pot and stir; the fat will cling to the cubes; discard the cubes before they melt. Or, wrap ice cubes in paper towel or cheesecloth and skim over the top.

Cream will whip faster and better if you'll first chill the cream, bowl, and beaters well.

Brown sugar won't harden if an apple slice is placed in the container.

A thin slice cut from each end of the potato will speed up baking time.

To hasten the ripening of garden tomatoes or avocados, put them in a brown paper bag, close the bag, and leave at room temperature for a few days.

Muffins will slide right out of tin pans if the hot pan is first placed on a wet towel.

Rubbing the inside of the cooking vessel with vegetable oil will prevent noodles, spaghetti, and similar starches from boiling over.

Before measuring honey or other syrup, oil the cup with cooking oil and rinse in hot water.

In The Kitchen

A teaspoon of cider vinegar will take care of too-sweet vegetable or main dishes.

Lumpless gravy can be your triumph if you add a pinch of salt to the flour before mixing it with water.

If fresh vegetables are wilted or blemished, pick off the brown edges, sprinkle with cool water, wrap in paper towel, and refrigerate for an hour or so.

Soupy whipped cream can be saved by adding an egg white, then chilling thoroughly. Rebeat for a fluffy surprise!

If your brown sugar is already brick-hard, put your cheese-grater to work and grate the amount you need.

You'll shed less tears if you'll cut the root end off of the onion last.

When pan frying always heat the pan before adding the butter or oil.

No sticking to the pan when you're scalding milk if you'll first rinse the pan in cold water.

A few drops of lemon juice added to simmering rice will keep the grains separate.

Catsup will flow out of the bottle evenly if you will first insert a drinking straw, push it to the bottom of the bottle, and remove.

In The Kitchen

Pale gravy may be browned by adding a bit of instant coffee straight from the jar . . . no bitter taste, either.

A small amount of baking soda added to gravy will eliminate excess grease.

Perk up soggy lettuce by adding lemon juice to a bowl of cold water and soak for an hour in the refrigerator.

A few drops of lemon juice added to whipping cream helps it whip faster and better.

A slice of soft bread placed in the package of hardened brown sugar will soften it again in a couple of hours.

No more tears when peeling onions if you place them in the deep freeze for four or five minutes first.

A little salt sprinkled into the frying pan will prevent spattering.

Add a cup of water to the bottom portion of the broiling pan before sliding into the oven, to absorb smoke and grease.

Grating a stick of butter softens it quickly.

If you wet the dish on which the gelatin is to be unmolded, it can be moved around until centered.

In The Kitchen

If you will brown the flour well before adding to the liquid when making gravy, you will avoid pale or lumpy gravy.

Drop a lettuce leaf into a pot of homemade soup to absorb excess grease from the top.

Lettuce and celery keep longer if you store them in paper bags instead of cellophane.

Cream whipped ahead of time will not separate if you add 1/4 teaspoon unflavored gelatin per cup of cream.

Potatoes will bake in a hurry if they are boiled in salted water for 10 minutes before popping into a very hot oven.

Scalding tomatoes, peaches, or pears in boiling water before peeling makes it easier on you and the fruit – skins slip right off.

Meat loaf will not stick if you place a slice of bacon on the bottom of the pan.

A few teaspoons of sugar and cinnamon slowly burned on top of the stove will hide unpleasant cooking odors and make your family think you've been baking all day!

Soften butter for spreading by inverting a small heated pan over the butter dish for a while.

Don't panic if you accidentally scorch the inside of your favorite saucepan. Just fill the pan halfway with water and add 1/4 cup baking soda. Boil awhile until the burned portions loosen and float to the top.

Patriotic

"America did not invent human rights. In a very real sense...human rights invented America."

Jimmy Carter

"An invasion of armies can be resisted, but not an idea whose time has come."

Victor Hugo

"Sure I wave the American flag. Do I know a better flag to wave? Sure I love my country with all her faults. I'm not ashamed of that, never have been, never will be."

John Wayne

"It's not the hand that signs the laws that holds the destiny of America. It's the hand that casts the ballot."

Harry Truman

"Those who won our independence believed liberty to be the secret of happiness and courage to be the secret of liberty."

Louis D. Brandeis

"Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and success of liberty."

John F. Kennedy

"One man with courage makes a majority."

Andrew Jackson

"History is written by the victors."

Winston Churchill

"America is not a mere body of traders; it is a body of free men. Our greatness-built upon freedom-is moral, not material. we have a great ardor for gain; but we have a deep passion for the rights of man."

Woodrow Wilson

"We on this continent should never forget that men first crossed the Atlantic not to find soil for their ploughs but to secure liberty for their souls."

Robert J. McCracken

Patriotic

"Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity."

Gen. George S. Patton Jr.

"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, learning from failure."

Gen. Colin Powell

"Liberty is the one thing you cannot have unless you are willing to give it to others."

William Allen White

"What is the essence of America? Finding and maintaining that perfect, delicate balance between freedom 'to' and freedom 'from.'"

Marilyn vos Savant

"Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed – else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die."

Dwight D. Eisenhower

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."

Winston Churchill

"Democracy is the government of the people, by the people, for the people."

Abraham Lincoln

"Tragedy is a tool for the living to gain wisdom, not a guide by which to live."

Robert Kennedy

"Then join hand in hand, brave Americans all!

By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall."

John Dickinson

"My patriotic heart beats red, white, and blue."

Author Unknown

Patriotic

"Leadership is a potent combination of strategy and character. But if you must be without one, be without strategy."

Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf

"The American dream is not over. America is an adventure."

Theodore White

"Freedom is the oxygen of the soul."

Moshe Dayan

"This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in."

Theodore Roosevelt

"...that this government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish."

Abraham Lincoln

"The history of liberty is a history of resistance. The history of liberty is a history of limitations of governmental power, not the increase of it."

Woodrow Wilson

"I fear we are too much concerned with material things to remember that our real strength lies in spiritual values."

Harry Truman

"And so, my fellow Americans.. Ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country."

John F. Kennedy

"Where liberty dwells, there is my country."

Benjamin Franklin

"We dare not forget that we are the heirs of that first revolution."

John F. Kennedy

Patriotic

"Patriotism is not a short frenzied burst of emotion, but the long and steady dedication of a lifetime."

Thomas Jefferson

"There are those who will say that the liberation of humanity, the freedom of man and mind, is nothing but a dream. They are right. It is the American dream."

Archibald MacLeish

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave."

Elmer Davis

"In its truest sense, freedom cannot be bestowed, it must be achieved."

Franklin D. Roosevelt

"It is better to offer no excuse than a bad one."

George Washington

"The strength of our country is the strength of its religious convictions."

Calvin Coolidge

"America has never been united by blood or birth or soil. We are bound by ideals that move us beyond our backgrounds, lift us above our interests and teach us what it means to be citizens."

George W. Bush

"Our great modern Republic. May those who seek the blessings of its institutions and the protection of its flag remember the obligations they impose."

Ulysses S. Grant

"Freedom prospers when religion is vibrant and the rule of law under God is acknowledged."

Ronald Reagan

Patriotic

"Never give in – in nothing great or small, large or petty – except to convictions of honor and good sense."

Winston Churchill

"Being American is not a matter of birth. We must practice it every day, lest we become something else."

Malcom Wallop

"Democracy's real test lies in its respect for minority opinions."

Ellery Sedgwick

"Our great modern republic. May those who seek the blessings of its institutions and the protection of its flag remember the obligations they impose."

Ulysses S. Grant

"I can never consent to being dictated to."

John Tyler

"You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time."

Abraham Lincoln

"Americans are in a cycle of fear which leads to people not wanting to spend and not wanting to make investments, and that leads to more fear. We'll break out of it. It takes time."

Warren Buffett

"America - a great social and economic experiment, noble in motive and far-reaching in purpose."

Herbert Hoover

"I believe in America because we have great dreams - and because we have the opportunity to make those dreams come true."

Wendell L. Wilkie

"Heroes may not be braver than anyone else. They're just braver five minutes longer."

Ronald Reagan

Religious

"From where shall my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

Psalm 121:1a, 2

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

Psalm 23:1

"God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in trouble."

Psalm 46:1

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."

Ecclesiastes 3:1

"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

"The heavens are telling the glory of God; and their expanse is declaring the work of His hands."

Psalm 19:1

"Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ with a love incorruptible."

Ephesians 6:24

"Even so let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

"I will bless the Lord at all times; His praises shall continually be in my mouth."

Psalm 34:1

"I sought the Lord, and He answered me, and delivered me from all my fears."

Psalm 34:4

Religious

"Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

1 Corinthians 15:58

"O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation."

Psalms 95:1

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!"

Philippians 4:4

"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

Matthew 5:8

"Now faith is assurance of things hoped for, a conviction of things not seen."

Hebrews 11:1

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself."

Luke 10:27

"Let thy loving kindness, O Jehovah, be upon us, according as we have hoped in thee."

Psalms 33:22

"Trust in Jehovah with all thy heart, and lean not upon thine own understanding: in all thy ways acknowledge him, and he will direct thy paths."

Proverbs 3:5, 6

"After this manner therefore pray ye. Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name."

Matthew 6:9

"But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three: and the greatest of these is love."

1 Corinthians 13:13

Religious

"In nothing be anxious, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."

Philippians 4:6

"Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, in the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13

"With God is my salvation and my glory."

Psalms 62:7

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name."

Psalms 100:1, 4

"But the wisdom that is from above is pure, then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without variance, without hypocrisy."

James 3:17

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you: for every one that asketh receiveth: and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened."

Matthew 7:7

"Oh give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his loving kindness endureth forever."

Psalms 136:26

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee."

Isaiah 26:3

"Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen."

Revelation 7:12

"The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: the Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

Numbers 6:24-26

Religious

"The Lord preserveth the faithful."

Psalm 31:23

"The way of the slothful man is as an hedge of thorns: but the way of the righteous is made plain."

Proverbs 15:19

"O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; For His loving kindness is everlasting."

1 Chronicles 16:34

"Oh give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples."

1 Chronicles 16:8

"Sing to the Lord, all the earth; Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day."

1 Chronicles 16:23

"Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, From everlasting even to everlasting."

1 Chronicles 16:36

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!"

Psalm 150:6

"For the Lord takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the afflicted ones with salvation."

Psalm 149:4

"How blessed is the man who finds wisdom and the man who gains understanding."

Proverbs 3:13

"Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you."

Ephesians 4:32

Religious

"Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path."

Psalms 119:105

"And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him."

Hebrews 11:6

"Therefore, if any man is in Christ, he is a new creation. Old things have passed away; look, new things have come!"

2 Corinthians 5:17

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

1 John 1:9

"And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."

Romans 8:28

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

Romans 1:16

"For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse."

Romans 1:20

"Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma."

Ephesians 5:1-2

"For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus."

Philippians 1:6

"For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."

Philippians 1:21