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Cool pizza to make & bake : easy recipes for kids to cook

Lisa Wagner.

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Edina, Minn. : ABDO Pub., c2007.

32 p. : col. ill. ; 21 cm.

Annotations:

Includes index.

Horn Book Guide:

Fall 2007 Nonfiction-Technology Rating 4, Recommended, with minor flaws.

Reading Measurement Programs:

Accelerated Reader

Interest Level Lower Grade

Book Level 4.7

Accelerated Reader Points **0.5**

Reviews:

Gwynne Spencer (Children's Literature)

Part of the "Checkerboard How-To Library," this book includes eight pizza recipes--pizza dough from scratch, tomato-based sauce from scratch, four-cheese pizza, combo pizza, pita pizza, bagel veggie pizza, and pesto pizza. The section titled "What Makes Cooking So Cool" introduces the recipes, tells readers how the book works, and offers encouragement for new chefs. The section called "Basics" colorfully teaches new cooks to ask permission, be prepared, be smart, be safe in the kitchen, and to be clean and neat. It also teaches new cooks how to measure and includes symbols used in the book. The section called "Tool Box" provides photographs of all the implements and appliances used in the recipes, thus preventing misunderstandings a la Amelia Bedelia--imagine how she would interpret "pizza stone." The "Cool Cooking Terms" section photographically introduces vocabulary used in the recipes: peel, chop, cube, dice, slice, mince, grate, knead, mix. The "Coolest Ingredients" section has clear photos of all the ingredients mentioned in the recipes. These features make this book (and the series) ideal for developmentally challenged adults as well as for kids in the kitchen. An index and a glossary are included. 2007, ABDO Publishing, \$24.21. Ages 8 to 12.

Horn Book (The Horn Book Guide, Fall 2007)

These cookbooks feature kid-friendly treats such as caramel corn, pizza, tacos, and smoothies. Each starts with cooking basics then outlines tools, ingredients, and techniques. Though some of the type is small and the symbols confusing, the easy-to-follow recipes are illustrated with photographs of many of the steps and the finished product. Variations and "Even Cooler!" enhancements are included. Glos., ind. (Checkerboard How-To Library: Cool Cooking series). Category: Nonfiction-Technology. 2007, ABDO, 32pp, 22.78. *Ages 9 to 12*. Rating: 4: Recommended, with minor flaws.

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