



Sourdough

A Complete Guide and Recipe Book

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- A book about the pleasure of baking your own bread using natural sourdough and healthy ingredients
- Includes 90 taste-tested recipes

Bread making is a skill, but it is also a pleasure, rooted in traditions that have nurtured generations.

Sourdough, pasta made in Italian, is one of bread-baking's most popular variations with its signature tang and unique health benefits. It is also one of the easiest and most natural, its starter made from flour, water, and time.

Riccardo Astolfi has mastered the art of baking with sourdough and here collects 90 taste-tested recipes for breads, as well as sweets and savories such as brioche, sweet buns, traditional panettone, pancakes, bagels, pizza and more. Each recipe calls for organic and locally available ingredients, and is tested for the home kitchen.

Riccardo Astolfi initially studied engineering, but his passion for food became so all-consuming he finally turned to it full-time. He produces and sells organic food products, and regularly writes for various food magazines.



TRADITIONAL PANETTONE

Composto di un morbido e soffice impasto, fatto con uva sultanina e frutta secca, questo dolce è un classico della pasticceria italiana. È particolarmente apprezzato durante le festività natalizie.

Ingredienti:
 500g di farina di grano duro
 250g di zucchero
 100g di uva sultanina
 100g di frutta secca (mandorle, noci)
 100g di burro
 100g di latte
 10g di lievito di birra
 10g di sale
 10g di scorza di limone

Preparazione:
 1. Sciogliere il lievito di birra nel latte.
 2. Unire la farina, lo zucchero, il burro e il sale.
 3. Aggiungere l'uva sultanina e la frutta secca.
 4. Impastare bene e lasciare lievitare per 24 ore.

