

# SWEET STUFF: KAREN BARKER'S AMERICAN DESSERTS

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## *Complete Recipe List*

### *The Basics:*

#### *A Baker's Building Blocks*

Basic Pie Crust  
Basic Tart Dough  
My Favorite Dough for Individual Tarts  
Flaky Puff-Style Pastry  
Cream Cheese Pastry  
Cinnamon Graham Pastry  
Newton Tart Dough  
Walnut Pastry Dough

#### *The Caramelization Chronicles*

Caramel Sauce  
Cocoa Fudge Sauce  
Chocolate Pudding Sauce  
Creamy Peanut Butter and Honey Sauce  
Hot Buttered Rum Raisin Sauce  
Gingered Maple Walnut Sauce  
Lynchburg Lemonade Sauce  
Cinnamon Spiced Blueberry Sauce  
Pineapple Caramel—and Variations on the Theme  
A Couple of Apple Sauces  
Raspberry Red Wine Sauce  
Strawberry Crush  
Concord Grape Syrup  
Mint Syrup  
Coffee Syrup  
Chocolate Ganache  
Homemade Chocolate Chips  
Honeyed Almonds  
Pecan Praline  
Peanut Frangipane  
Candied Chestnut Purée  
Lemon or Lime Curd/Custard  
Candied Orange Zest  
Candied Orange Peel  
Whipped Cream  
Custard Sauce (Crème Anglaise)—A Basic  
Recipe and Variations  
White Chocolate Cream  
Crème Fraîche  
Marshmallow Fluff

### *A Pie Primer*

Blueberry Blackberry Pie  
Apple Rhubarb Cardamom Crumb Pie  
Meyer Lemon Shaker Pie  
Buttermilk Vanilla Bean Custard Pie  
Maple Bourbon Sweet Potato Pie  
Mocha Molasses Shoofly Pie  
Key Lime Coconut Pie with Rum Cream  
Chocolate Raspberry Fudge Pie  
Lemon Pecan Tart  
Fig Newton Zinfandel Tart  
Banana and Peanut Frangipane Tarts  
Browned Butter Date Nut Tart  
Chocolate Chip Cookie Tarts  
Chocolate Chestnut Tarts  
Chocolate Grand Marnier Truffle Tart  
Cranberry Linzer Tart  
Lime Meringue Tart  
Rustic Raspberry Tart  
Pink Grapefruit Soufflé Tarts  
Cherry Vanilla Turnovers  
Rhubarb Cream Cheese Dumplings

### *Fruit Somethings*

Bourbon Peach Cobbler with  
Cornmeal Cream Biscuits  
Deep-Dish Brown Sugar Plum Cobbler  
Spiced Apple Cobbler with Cheddar Cheese  
Biscuit Topping  
Blueberry Buckle with Coconut Streusel  
Strawberry Rhubarb Caramel Crisp  
Chocolate Strawberry Shortcakes with White  
Chocolate Cream  
Pumpkin Shortcakes with Cranberry Orange Compote  
Blueberry Cassis Shortcakes  
Raspberry Nectarine Crumble  
Blackberry Slump with Sweet Potato Dumplings  
Sautéed Summer Berries  
Strawberry Rhubarb Compote  
Bourbon Poached Peaches  
Cranberry Orange Compote  
Oven Roasted Figs with Raspberries  
Butterscotch Baked Bananas  
Sweet and Sour Cherry Compote  
Winter Fruits Poached in Red Wine Syrup

Fall Fruits Poached in Brandied Lemon Syrup  
Peppered Bartlett Pears in Sherry Syrup  
Golden Pineapple Soup

*Custards and Puddings:  
Low and Slow Is the Way to Go*

Banana Pudding Cream Puffs  
Bourbon Crème Caramel with Brûléed Bananas  
Coffee Anise Crème Caramel  
Baked Butterscotch Pudding  
Persimmon Pudding  
Coconut Rum Raisin Bread Pudding  
Sally Lunn  
Deep Dark Chocolate Pudding  
Key Lime Soufflé Pudding  
Buttermilk Panna Cotta  
Blenheim Ginger Ale Sabayon  
Summer Cherry Berry Pudding  
Ginger Crème Brûlée

*Let Them Eat Cake!*

Devil's Food Cake with Whipped Ganache  
Blackout Cake  
Chocolate Wafer Cookies  
Dark Chocolate Peppermint Pattie Cake  
Chocolate Chestnut Cream Roll  
Milk Chocolate Chip Poundcake  
Orange Glazed Cranberry Sour Cream Poundcake  
Double Lemon Custard Cake  
Not-Afraid-of-Flavor Gingerbread  
Banana Upside Down Cakes  
Black Walnut Angel Food Cake with Sorghum Syrup  
Cranberry Crumb Cake  
Big Island Fruitcake  
Cinnamon Apple Date Babycakes  
Chocolate-Dipped Banana Buttermilk Cupcakes  
Cousin Steve's Cheesecake  
Brown Sugar Sour Cream Cheesecake  
Black Bottom Gentleman Jack Cheesecake  
Pumpkin Cognac Cheesecake Brûlée  
Peanut Butter Cheesecake  
Goat Cheese Cheesecake in a Hazelnut Crust  
Creamy Maytag Blue Cheesecakes  
with Walnuts in Rosemary Honey

*We All Scream for Ice Cream  
(and Other Frozen Desserts)*

Not-Just-Plain-Vanilla Ice Cream  
Burnt Orange Caramel Ice Cream  
Bourbon Molasses Ice Cream  
Cream Cheese Blackberry Swirl Ice Cream  
Peanut Butter Ice Cream

Ruby Port Ice Cream  
Mocha Velvet Ice Cream  
Beat-the-Heat Frozen Mocha Velvet  
Lemon Chiffon Ice Cream  
Peppermint Stick Ice Cream  
Peanut Butter Blondie and Milk Chocolate  
Malt Ice Cream Cake  
Huguenot Parfait Sundae  
Strawberry Sorbet  
Sugar Syrup  
Purple Plum Rum Sorbet  
Summer Blueberry Sorbet  
Orange Coconut Sorbet  
Café du Monde Chicory Coffee Granita  
Bittersweet Chocolate Sherbet  
Icy-Cold Milk Sherbet  
Eggnog Snow Cream  
Frozen Sourwood Honey Parfait

*The Joy of Cookies*

Giant Chocolate Chip Celebration Cookies  
Lemonade Sugar Cookies  
Cornmeal Vanilla Bean Shortbreads  
Pecan Shortbreads  
Orange Tarragon Benne Seed Wafers  
My Milanos (Made with Brown Edge Wafer Cookies)  
Almond Butter Cookies  
Mocha Brownie Thins  
Salty Peanut Squares  
Hazelnut Sandies  
Jumbo Molasses Spice Cookies  
Maple Walnut Jammies  
Bourbon Balls  
Meringue Mushrooms  
Joel's Oatmeal Cookies  
Chocolate Chunky Brownie Bars  
Brooklyn Black-and-Whites  
Extra Crunchy Peanut Butter Cookies

*Pancakes, Waffles, Fritters,  
and Other Breakfast-Like Desserts*

Celebrity Dairy Blintzes with Raspberries and  
Honey Cream  
Double Pecan Crepes with Butterscotch Baked  
Bananas  
Giant Apricot Popover Pancake  
Cinnamon Ricotta Shortstack  
Raised Cocoa Waffles à la Mode  
Black Pepper Beignets  
Maytag Blue Cheese Fritters  
Pineapple Fritters

