Cookie Swap
Creative Treats to Share Throughout the Year

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ABOUT Cookie Swap

Cookie swaps aren’t just for Christmas anymore! Cookie Swap: Creative Treats to Share Throughout the Year shows that the cookie swap is perfectly suited not only to holiday gatherings, but also to garden parties, bridal showers, children’s birthdays, summer get-togethers, and more. A cookie swap has all the same traits that make a potluck so effortless to host. Plus, the idea of a party all about cookies is simply irresistible, no matter what the season!

With dozens of invitation and favor ideas, over 50 delectable recipes, and tips galore on hosting the best swap possible, Cookie Swap makes it easy to warm guests’ hearts simply by sharing. No special skills, high-priced caterers, or party designers needed! Cookie Swap is affordable inspiration that puts sweetness at the center of every event.

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