

Food And Drink (Dover Pictorial Archive)



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Synopsis

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Jim Harter is a successful artist and editor of several Dover Pictura CD-ROM Books, including Harter's Picture Archive for Collage and Illustration, Landscapes and Cityscapes for Artists and Craftspeople, Nautical Illustrations, and more.

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I have been very pleased with this book and the vast number of images it contains. It contains decorative labels for words such as "Menu" and "Carte du Jour", and black & white images of just about any dining-related item you could think of (from the old world, of course, you can be sure to find an image of a roasted pig with an apple in it's mouth but not a can of Spam or box of Velveeta!) Utensils & cooking supply images are also included. It also includes many images of people dining, including a few silhouettes which I adored. I can think of a ton of uses for these images, as a professional crafter. It is also helpful for anyone wanting to use decorative wording & images when printing their own menus and such. Although it does not include a CD with all the images for use with your computer, I have found the images scan very well onto my computer. Highly recommended resource for anyone in need of food related clipart!! I especially love the page of cakes & dessert dishes.

Trader joes clip art bible. Great for reference and any old times graphic design projects

Love this one. Shipping quicker than expected. Excellent.

It's a great book, here you will find many excellent ideas for your design. I really liked it, this is very useful for the designer.

This book is part of a series published by Dover Pictorial Archive Series. It contains a variety of pictures related to all types of food and drink and activities associated with eating and drinking. The pictures are especially good for a vintage touch to my collage work.

rubbish without color, all the pictures could be found on the internet. don't buy it next time. otherwise you be disappointed.

The good book with tons of images of food, people eating food, food sitting on tables, silverware and anything else to deal with the preparation to the consumption of food. Nice illustrations with nice variety. Serious to whimsical. Do keep in mind that there are highly stylized images from the 1800's as the title mentions, so no "modern" elements involved. Jim Harter has compiled an excellent sourcebook for food and drink illustrations. I found it very helpful when putting together a menu mock-up for a client. Great book.

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