



## Cupcakes

A cupcake is a small cake baked in a thin paper or aluminum cup. The first mention of the cupcake can be traced as far back as **1796**, when a recipe notation of "a light cake to bake in small cups" was written in **American Cookery** by **Amelia Simmons**. The earliest documentation of the word, however, is in **Seventy-Five Receipts for Pastry, Cakes, and Sweetmeats** by **Eliza Leslie (1828)**. Before muffin tins became widely available, cupcakes had been usually baked in individual pottery cups or molds similar to what is known as a **'ramequin'** in French; nowadays, though, the name 'cupcake' is applied to any teacup-sized cake, regardless of the baking equipment actually employed.



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