

A faint, stylized illustration of a woman and a child sitting on the floor, reading a book together. The woman is on the left, and the child is on the right. They are both looking at the book. The illustration is in a soft, muted color palette.

Tried & True Kitchen Tips & Tricks

Time-Saving Wisdom for Everyday Cooking

Freeze in Portions

Whether it's soup, cooked rice, or shredded chicken, freezing in one-cup portions (muffin tins work great!) makes reheating faster and prevents waste.

Soften Butter Quickly

Forgot to take out the butter? Fill a glass with hot water, dump it, and place the warm glass upside down over the stick of butter for a few minutes. Voilà—soft butter, no microwave needed.

Batch Make Seasoning Mixes

Whip up larger batches of taco seasoning, ranch mix, or Italian blend and store in labeled jars. Saves money and time, and you know exactly what's in it.