

KIWI BAKER AT HOME

DEAN BRETTSCHEIDER

“Every hour, every minute, every second of every day, I live and breathe bakery. I have spent years perfecting my craft, developing recipes, understanding design and ultimately learning what makes baking not just great, but exceptional at all levels. My childhood memories are about going to the local baker and buying freshly baked breads, cakes, pastries and doughnuts. The smell of freshly baked bread is universal and adored all over the world.” – Dean Brettschneider, *Kiwi Baker at Home*

Internationally recognised as one of the world’s best bakers, Dean Brettschneider defines his baking style as a universally inspired mix of tradition and innovation.

Dean is the founder and co-owner of global bakery chain Baker & Cook, Plank Sourdough Pizza and Brettschneider’s Baking & Cooking School; he also has bakery interests in London, Manila, the UAE and Budapest.

Dean Brettschneider will be taking up a coveted spot as judge on ‘The Great Kiwi Bake Off,’ which goes to air on TVNZ 2 before Christmas. On the show, 12 amateur Kiwi bakers will have their cake-baking, pastry, bread-making and patisserie skills tested to the limit in a bid to be crowned New Zealand’s best amateur baker.

In his latest book *Kiwi Baker at Home*, Dean shares a delectable collection of his favourite recipes. Here, you’ll find easy, casual recipes to cater for every baking occasion – from weekend breakfasts and brunches, sourdough breads and pizzas, to morning teas, lunchbox treats and decadent desserts.

Dean also provides expert, step-by-step advice on bread and pastry-making techniques – invaluable resource for every home baker. The recipes, techniques and knowledge Dean shares in *Kiwi Baker at Home* are a combination of many, many years of passion, experience, testing, fine-tuning, dedication and fun. As Dean says, “Remember, a great sourdough loaf of bread isn’t made in two hours.”

Kiwi Baker at Home encompasses Dean’s baking philosophy: love what you do and do what you love, with no half measures. Happy baking!



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

DEAN BRETTSCHEIDER was born and educated in Christchurch, where he trained as a baker and pâtissier. Affectionately known as the ‘global baker,’ Dean has more than 25 years industry experience and a massive international following. Based in Singapore where he heads up his global baking empire, Dean is an award-winning author of thirteen cookbooks and the presenter of multiple TV shows, including reality TV series ‘New Zealand’s Hottest Home Baker.’ Dean returns home to New Zealand as often as he can, to spend time with family and friends.

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