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* The New York Times on Lebovitz's first book: "Instructions are clear and simple, and the recipes are so good that it becomes clear what a master baker he is."

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