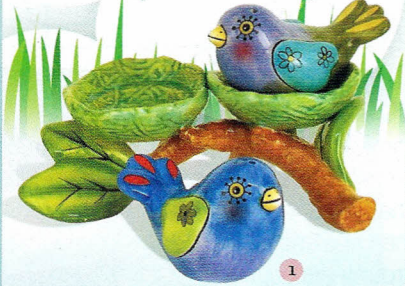


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SOFTENING BUTTER

Recalling my first attempt to make a cake from scratch was a flop. It turned out flat and dense. To soften the butter, I barely melted it in the microwave. Isn't that right?

Mary Katherine,
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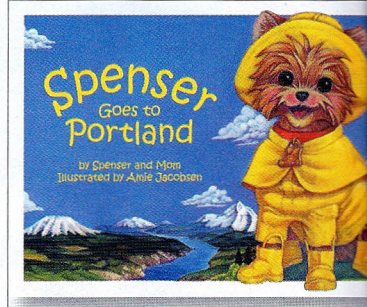
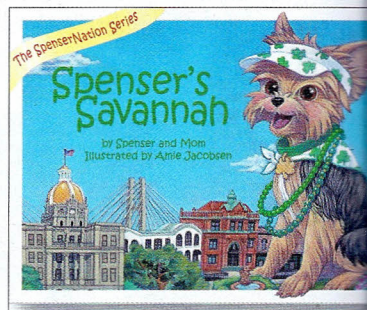
Don't be discouraged about baking, Leanne. It's one of life's most rewarding cooking experiences. Next time around, unwrap the butter, and let it stand at room temperature for about 20 minutes until it's barely soft when you press it with your finger. If you're in a hurry, it's OK to soften the butter in the microwave but not on High power. Instead, microwave on Defrost at 30-second intervals until it's softened.

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