

**Chef Lea  
Raves  
About Her  
Faves**

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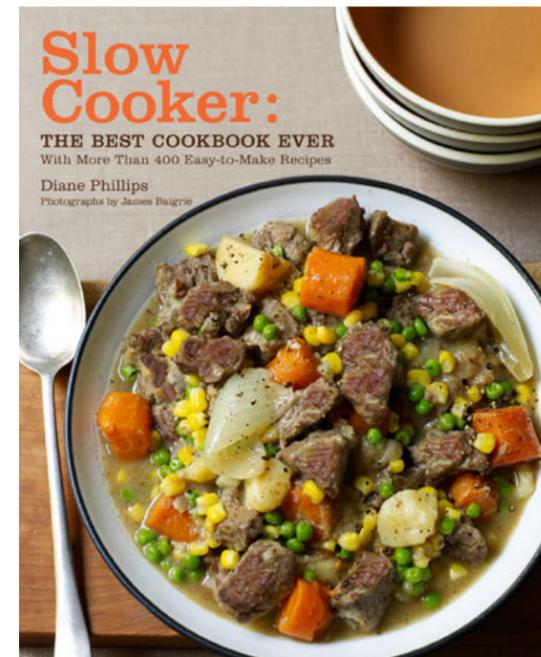
**Viking Professional  
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“An immersion hand blender is one of the most valuable tools in my chef kit. You can use it to blend soups and sauces or purée fruits right in the pots you’ve cooked them in—no need to transfer hot liquids into a traditional blender. I also use mine to chop large amounts of garlic and shallots and for making herb butters and salad dressings.”

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