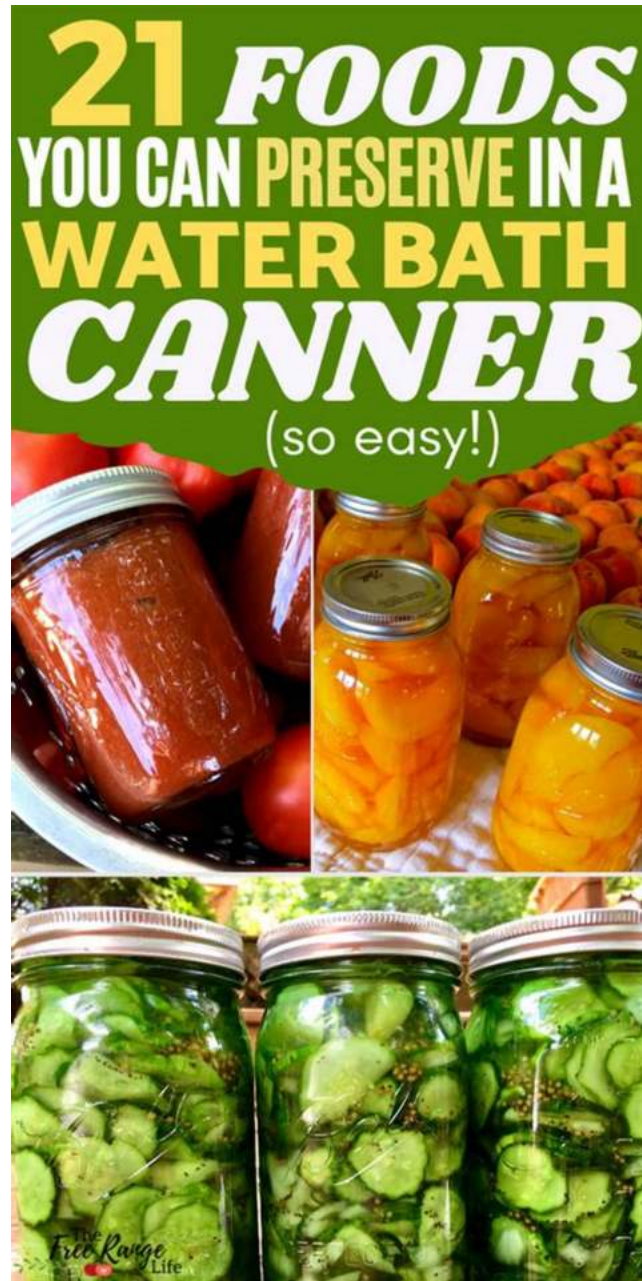


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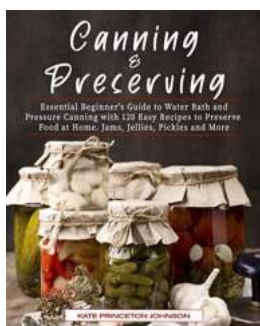


Water bath and pressure canning are two popular methods of preserving food. Whether you are a seasoned pro or just starting out on your canning journey, this essential beginner guide will provide you with all the information you need to get

started. With 120 easy recipes specially curated for beginners, you'll soon be enjoying the satisfaction of creating your own delicious preserves.

What is Water Bath Canning?

Water bath canning is a method of preserving high-acid foods such as fruits, jams, jellies, pickles, and tomatoes. This process involves submerging the jars in boiling water for a specified amount of time to kill any microorganisms that can cause spoilage. The heat creates a vacuum seal, which prevents the growth of bacteria and mold inside the jars.



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How to Water Bath Can

Water bath canning is a relatively simple process that requires a few key equipment and steps:

- Gather the necessary equipment - mason jars, lids, bands, jar lifter, canning funnel, etc.
- Prepare the recipe - follow a trusted recipe for canning to ensure the correct acidity levels and ingredient ratios.
- Sanitize the jars - wash them thoroughly and sterilize by submerging in boiling water or using a dishwasher.
- Fill the jars - use a canning funnel to avoid spills and ensure proper filling levels.
- Apply lids and bands - place sterilized lids on jars, tighten bands to secure.
- Process the jars - submerge the jars in boiling water and follow the recommended processing time.
- Cool and store - remove the jars from the water bath and let them cool on a towel before storing in a cool, dark place.

Benefits of Water Bath Canning

Water bath canning is an excellent method for beginners due to its simplicity and affordability. Some benefits of water bath canning include:

- Requires minimal equipment - most basic canning equipment is easily accessible and affordable.
- Preserves high-acid foods - water bath canning is an ideal method for preserving fruits, jams, pickles, etc.
- Allows for creativity - you can experiment with different flavor combinations, spices, and sweeteners in your preserves.

- Long shelf life - canned foods can last up to a year when stored properly, reducing food waste.

What is Pressure Canning?

Pressure canning is used for preserving low-acid foods such as vegetables, meats, and soups. Unlike water bath canning, pressure canning requires a specialized pressure canner to raise the temperature above boiling, effectively killing bacteria and microorganisms that thrive in low-acid environments.

How to Pressure Can

Pressure canning involves the following steps:

- Acquire a pressure canner - select a reliable, quality pressure canner that meets safety standards.
- Prepare the recipe - find a reliable pressure canning recipe that suits your desired food preservation.
- Sanitize the jars - as with water bath canning, proper sanitation is crucial to prevent contamination.
- Fill the jars - use a canning funnel to avoid spills and maintain recommended filling levels.
- Apply lids and bands - ensure the lids are sterilized and the bands are tightened firmly.
- Process the jars - place the jars inside the pressure canner and follow the recommended processing time and pressure levels.
- Cool and store - carefully remove the jars from the canner, let them cool, and store them in a cool, dark place.

Benefits of Pressure Canning

While pressure canning may seem more complicated, it offers numerous advantages:

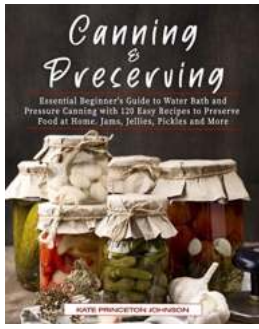
- Preserves low-acid foods - pressure canning allows you to preserve a wide variety of foods, extending their shelf life.
- Retains nutritional value - the high heat and pressure involved in pressure canning help retain the nutritional content of the preserved foods.
- Reduces food waste - by preserving in larger quantities, you can make the most of seasonal produce or bulk purchases.
- Ready-to-eat meals - canned soups, stews, and meats can be heated and served quickly, making cooking convenient.

120 Easy Recipes for Beginners

To make your canning experience even better, we have compiled 120 easy recipes specifically designed for beginners. These recipes cover a wide range of fruits, vegetables, jams, jellies, pickles, sauces, and more. From classic strawberry jam to zesty pickled cucumbers, you'll find something for every taste in this collection.

These recipes provide step-by-step instructions, ingredient lists, and processing times to ensure successful canning. You'll impress your friends and family with your homemade preserves and enjoy the flavors of summer all year round.

So, whether you choose water bath canning or venture into the world of pressure canning, this guide and recipe collection will equip you with the knowledge and inspiration to embark on an exciting canning journey. Start preserving your favorite foods today and unlock a world of flavors and possibilities.



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Welcome to this beautiful and simple book that's dedicated to teaching you all the basics on canning and preserving healthy and natural ingredients that you can enjoy all year long. We are dedicated to promoting healthy habits starting with what goes into your food.

In our canning and preserving eBook we are going to talk about:

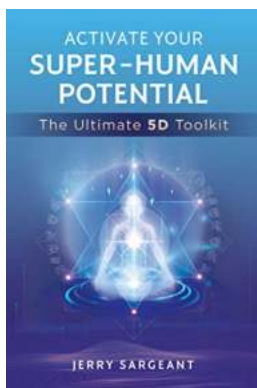
- The distinction between canning and storing or preserving your food in the refrigerator.
- The different methods of canning processes
- The equipment you are going to need and the canning processes explained in detail
- The different types of fruits and veggies that you can preserve and how to do this

- Tasty recipes on jams and jellies, sweet pickles, vegetable pickles, chutneys, fruit preserves.

At the end of this eBook, you will be in a position to do any type of pickling and canning by yourself using your favorite ingredients all at the comfort of your kitchen. Say good bye to store bought jams, jellies, chutneys, sauces and pickles that are doused with artificial preservatives and over processed ingredients. You can now control everything that goes into your favorite canning recipe.

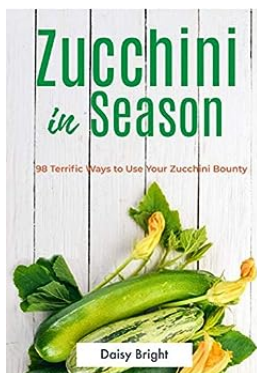
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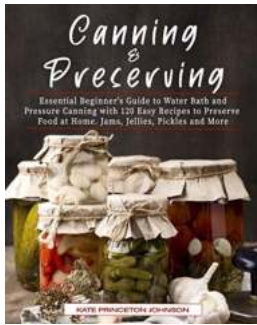
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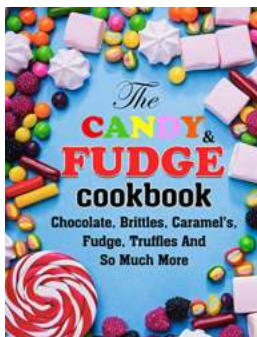
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