



Recipe Corner

"Normal" White Bread

As many of you know, I am a fanatic about baking bread. Here is my recipe for "normal" bread.

Ingredients

- 4.5 tablespoons dry yeast
- 3 tablespoons white sugar
- 2 1/2 cups warm water (about 110 degrees F)
- 3 tablespoons lard, softened
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 6 1/2 cups bread flour

Directions

In a large bowl, dissolve yeast and sugar in warm water. Stir in lard, salt and two cups of the flour. Stir in the remaining flour, 1/2 cup at a time, beating well after each addition. When the dough has pulled together, turn it out onto a lightly floured surface and knead until smooth and elastic, about eight minutes.

Lightly oil a large bowl, place the dough in the bowl and turn to coat with oil. Cover with a damp cloth and let rise in a warm place until doubled in volume, about 1 hour. Deflate the dough and turn it out onto a lightly floured surface.

Divide the dough into two equal pieces and form into loaves. Place the loaves into two lightly greased 9x5 inch loaf pans. Cover the loaves with a damp cloth and let rise until doubled in volume, about 40 minutes. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Then bake at 375 degrees F for about 30 minutes or until the top is golden brown and the bottom of the loaf sounds hollow when tapped.

Hide the crusts from Bruce.

THE FRANK REPORT

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All the news I see fit to print.

Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.

The Democrat Party is the world's most successful hate group. It attracts poor people who hate rich people, black people who hate white people, gay people who hate straight people, feminists who hate men, environmentalists who hate the internal combustion engine, and a lot of bratty college kids who hate their parents.

The "Im Nothing Without Trump Jokes" Starter Pack



I have no idea who these people are. The problem is compounded when the following headlines in the Lame Stream Media are posted all over:

Ruby Rose Glad She Skipped Transition to a Man

Katie Hill Denies Affairs with Staffers Despite Photographic Evidence

Brandi Carlile Drops Out of Fortune Mag Summit over 'Human Rights Violator' Kirstjen Nielsen

Rosario Dawson Accused of Transphobic Assault in Lawsuit

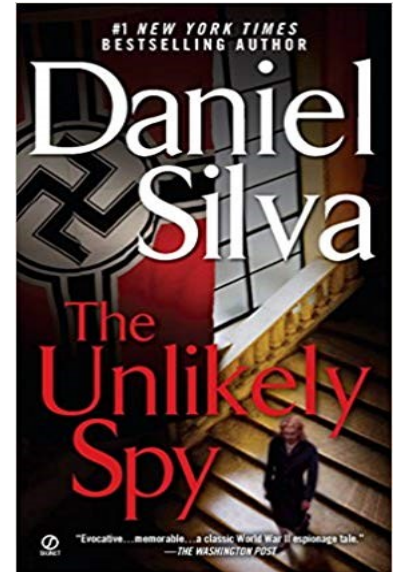


You won't find this crap on WF...they are slowly but effectively replacing Drudge as the "go-to" website for aggregate news clearly labeled as liberal or conservative.

Bon Mots

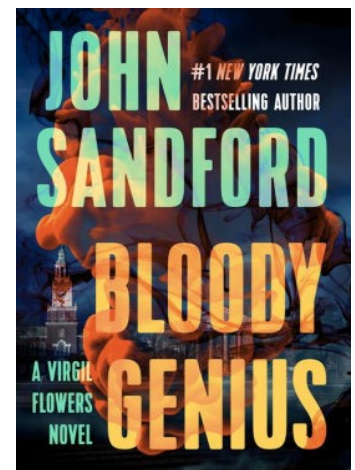
My day starts backwards.

I wake up tired and go to bed wide awake.



Book Report

Debut novel circa 1996 is a WW2 spy plot that runs well over 400 pages...in-depth study of the mechanics of counterintelligence as 3D chess. Good guys win.



B'day present from Daughter Mary; signed copy of latest *Virgin Flowers* whodunit. I get the impression that Virgil is not a favorite character of Sanford but he knows there are a lot of fans out there.

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My kids surprised me on my 80th...Susan flew in from Boston just for the party. Gift cards to my favorite hardware stores, signed copy of a new book by one of my favorite authors, a bottle of Scotch Susan smuggled past TSA and more. Roselee trained them right...they are fun to be with and they enjoy each other's company. They are passing it forward as the grandkids are just as much fun since all have inherited that Siegler version of what others call a warped sense of humor.

A toast with the Scotch for the next 80 years!



Granddaughter Gracie Lee has been challenging me with new recipes. Big hits with oven baked chicken wings using baking powder to avoid deep fat frying. Turned out great with crispy outside and moist innards. The butter lemon chicken wing recipe with the resulting sauce great over rice. Next up will be a beef and cheese manicotti recipe. I always top it off with a four berry shortcake dessert...her favorite. Couldn't believe she had never made whipped cream from scratch. My new gas stove (*with all the bells and whistles*) is a great new toy.



Ed Stack is CEO of this sporting goods chain started by his father. Ed destroyed \$5 million worth of guns and banned them from their store inventory. He's a GOP donor and is thinking about running for President. If he runs and has to find a CEO replacement...maybe Hunter Biden is available?

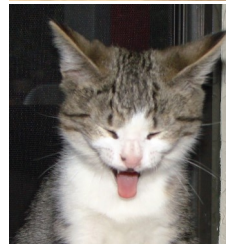


Reminds me...bought a new variable power scope for my Ruger 10/22 along with a 40 round magazine. Need to hit the gun range and calibrate the scope. Thanks Ed! He should have put those guns in storage. Some of mine have tripled in value over the purchase price a few years ago...one of them ten times original price.



Winchester 101 bought in 1964 for \$125 worth over \$1,000.00 today.

Golden Retrievers? Priceless!!!



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