



## Recipe Corner

### Lemon Ricotta Bundt Cake

#### Ingredients

- 1 ½ sticks unsalted butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups whole milk ricotta
- 3 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 large lemon (zest + juice)  
(about 3 Tbsp lemon juice)
- 1 ½ cup all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt

#### Instructions

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Use oil spray and then flour a 10-cup Bundt cake pan and set aside.

In a large bowl, cream together the softened butter and sugar using an electric mixer until well combined. Add the ricotta and mix until light and fluffy, about 5 minutes.

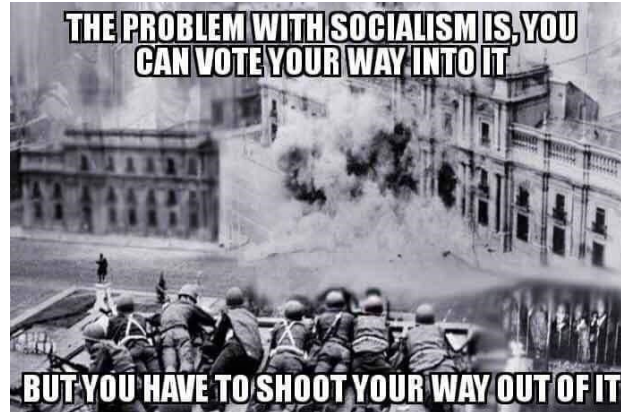
Add the eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each increment. Add the vanilla extract, fresh lemon juice and zest, and mix until fully combined. In a separate bowl, sift together the flour, baking powder, soda, and salt.

Add the dry ingredients in two increments to the batter, mixing until just combined. Pour into the prepared Bundt cake pan, and bake for about 45-50 minutes, or until the cake is set and a toothpick inserted comes out clean. Let cool in the pan about 15 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack and let cool completely. That allows the edges to firm up so it will release onto a dish...place the dish over the pan and then flip it upside down or upright or whatever.

## 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.



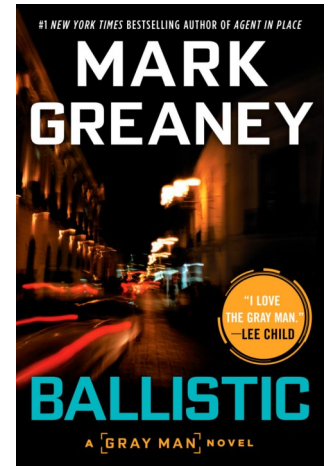
What is with this hell bent attack on America by the socialists (or whatever name they hide their hatred behind)? Leading the charge is an old guy who hasn't ever had a legitimate job yet owns three homes. The ground work for this assault was established in 1913 with the adoption of the 17th amendment making it easier to elect these nuts for the senate by popular vote rather than selected by each state's legislators who are familiar with the candidates and reject the nuts out of hand. With the popular vote, and the Lame Stream Media touting the "brilliance" of the latest headline producing nut, the popular vote is skewed by name recognition. Add the dumbing down of the average voter by the failing education system and it becomes even easier for these kooks to get elected.



"The Electoral College isn't rotten. It's the mob and the oligarchs that are. However, the Electoral College is the next Progressive target. Without it, a national state, which the Founders opposed, will erase state lines. We will no longer be a country of sovereign states, but an amalgamation. All in the name of a fool's errand toward one-man-one-vote." **Paul H. Yarbrough Mar 6, 2019**

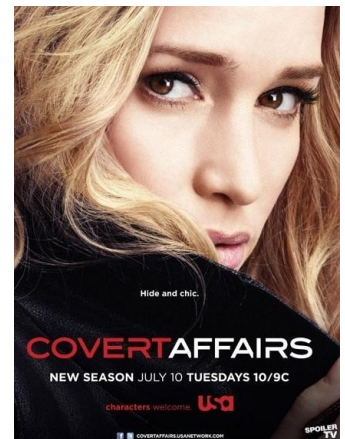
## Bon Mots

It's hard to worry about global warming...when you live in Minnesota.



### Book Report

Third in Gray Man series. Kicking butt and taking names in Mexico in the middle of a cartel war. Great wordsmithing. You can almost see the action as you read the words.



TV series via **Amazon**. Not too bad and dispels the dumb blond stereotype. Tight plots and well developed characters with several seasons in the queue. As with most of the successful series, once they run off on "exploring" characters, will probably get boring?

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Total of 52.5 inches so far this winter. Got 14 inch wheels but ground clearance on the Miata is only five inches. See you in July?



My deck outside kitchen door 3.2.2019



Lower level patio same day.



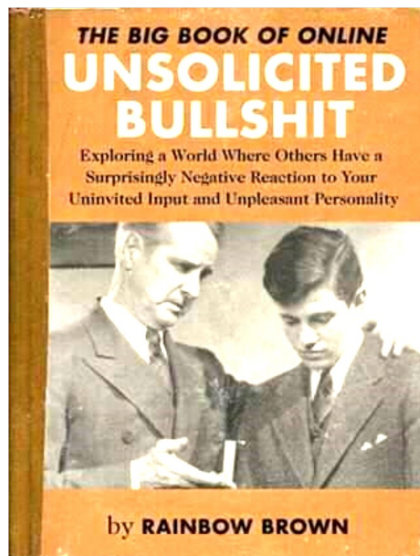
And for the Arizona folks who say it's hot enough to fry an egg...this is Minnesota AND we have another foot of snow on its way.

Next week is a big event for me...running a gas line and replacing the electric range. Did the research and found the highest rated gas range with new microwave to match. The kids gifted me with several cards for Home Depot and I parlayed those with a 10% military discount to get a great deal that more than offsets the cost of running the gas line. I was going to switch the 220 volt to 110 volt outlet but figured I would need documentation in the future from some bureaucrat so having a licensed electrician handle that. I'll do a side-by-side photo next week. Even found a home for the electric range.



**In The News...**

*A secretive team of Russian specialists helps keeps the corpses of communist leaders "looking ageless". They are experts in embalming – the mysterious art of drying out a human body to stop it from decaying. Corpses can last decades with regular treatments from the team, who are responsible for preserving some of history's most notorious leaders. Seems to be working?*



Time saver...you don't have to search. There is a real Rainbow Brown, several in fact. Not sure if this book is available but I'm sure it runs several volumes. In the meantime, my library was inundated with small screaming kids. Caught the eye of the librarian sitting in the central island and she just smiled at me and shrugged her shoulders. Wonder what would have happened if I sat down and started screaming?

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