

## Recipe Corner

### Bourbon Whiskey BBQ Sauce

#### Ingredients:

- 1/2 onion, minced
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 3/4 cup bourbon whiskey
- 1/2 t ground pepper
- 1/2 T salt
- 2 cups ketchup
- 1/4 cup tomato paste
- 1/3 cup cider vinegar
- 2 T liquid smoke
- 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/3 t hot pepper sauce

In a large skillet over medium heat, combine the onion, garlic, and whiskey. Simmer for 10 minutes, or until onion is translucent. Mix in the ground black pepper, salt, ketchup, tomato paste, vinegar, liquid smoke, Worcestershire sauce, brown sugar, and hot pepper sauce. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low, and simmer for 20 minutes. Run sauce through a strainer if you prefer a smooth sauce.

*BTW: Sam's Club had four pound chickens on sale for 99cents/lb. Got 12 cups of chicken broth and five meals out of the special crockpot recipe of several weeks ago. Email me if you missed it.*

## 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.*



### You tell 'em kid!

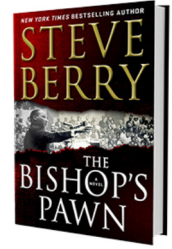
*Hogg...the early years?*

Hogg was rejected by four universities. Maybe they saw his book collection (*below*)?



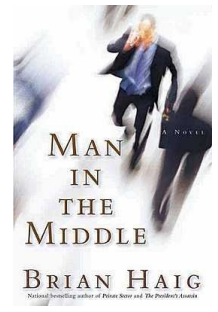
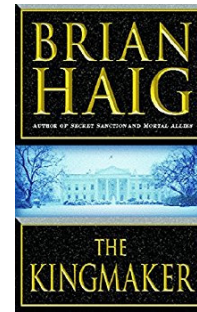
## Bon Mots

*There will always  
be one more idiot  
than you counted on.*



### Book Report

Hurwitz offers his third *Orphan X* thriller; unique plot just about played out but still good. Berry's historical focus on assassination of Martin Luther King and background on how J. Edgar Hoover ruined the FBI with corruption lasting today.



*Kingmaker* is fascinating synopsis of the fall of the Soviet empire with a thriller plot filled with spies bonus.

*Man In The Middle* explores the phony premise of the Iraq war with an interesting segue to spying in modern day Vietnam. Haig's geopolitical knowledge is awesome.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I've looked into the future and you will not believe this shit."



Blast from the past for you older folks. Can't imagine what Howard would be saying about the sports world today. He'd probably be literally flipping his famous wig.

## 104 YEARS OF THE INCOME TAX

	1913	2017
Top Tax Bracket	7%	39.6%
Tax Bracket Range	1% - 7%	10% - 39.6%
Top Tax Bracket Threshold (Today's Dollars)	\$11.8 Million	\$466,950
Total Tax Revenues (Today's Dollars)	\$17.1 Billion	\$3.364 Trillion
Family Standard Deduction (Today's Dollars)	\$98,425.45	\$12,600
Total Number of 1040's Filed	358,000	148,606,578
Total Pages in Tax Code	400	74,608

*Above is friendly reminder of next week.*

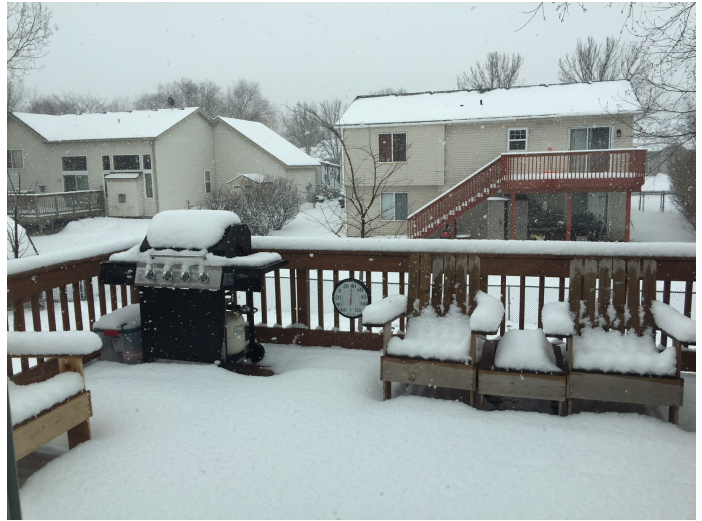


**Happy Birthday Martha on the 9th!**  
*marthagilbert@hotmail.com  
(who's that old guy behind you?)*

*-more-*



A three generation girls night out turned out to be a week in Tennessee...(l to r) Gracie, Judy and Brenda trusted David and Chris to fend for themselves while they explored Dollywood and Nashville. They were a bit confused with the full sized pool table in their motel room?



Eight inches of snow this week with the promise of more. Just in time for the Twins baseball opener. They give away snow shovels instead of bats? Does make you thankful for summer here in Minnesota. I think it's scheduled for 2pm on July 23rd.



Judy reported that the natives were very friendly...as was the local wildlife.



Almost switched to summer tires on the Miata but would have been blamed for the above. My River Ash tree is budding and Robins are playing peek-a-boo with The Boys so spring can't be that far off. Always 72 degrees inside!

**As I have grown older, I've learned that pleasing everyone is impossible, but pissing everyone off is a piece of cake.**



Meanwhile, on the first day of football practice, Hunter tore his acl and strained the mcl...looked it up and it hurt just reading about it. He now has a brace on his left leg and a handicap sticker on the moped. Surgery sometime this summer after therapy. No football this year but that just opens the door to other pursuits...I'll keep you posted.

Latest phone scam is clever. You get a call from an 800 number but nobody's there. They are checking to see if it's a working number. Then about 20 minutes later, you'll get a robot calling with a "fantastic" deal. Objective is to answer the robot's questions on the keypad and get to the humans. Then see how long you can keep them on the phone so they can't bother anybody else. My personal best is 14 minutes and 32 seconds. Ask them if they are getting paid to ask you questions. Then ask if they will pay you for the answers. You get extra points if you can get them to curse. Hey...you got your hobbies, I got mine! Then there are the obnoxious mail solicitations. I use the postage paid envelope to put the flag up on my mailbox so I know if the mailman has been there. Costs the mailer 32 cents to get the empty envelope back. If it's not postage paid, use their address as the return address. They say you should make lemonade if life gives you lemons. I push it and make margaritas.

**Oregon Gov. to Trump:  
I Refuse to Send National Guard Troops to Mexican Border**  
Methinks she flunked geography.  
If it's even taught in Oregon?

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