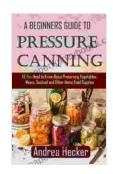
# The Beginner's Guide to Pressure Canning: Your Step-by-Step Blueprint to Safely Preserve Food

Pressure canning is a safe and effective way to preserve food at its peak freshness and flavor. It's a great way to enjoy the fruits of your labor all year round, and it's also a great way to save money.



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If you're new to pressure canning, don't worry! This guide will teach you everything you need to know to get started.

#### **Chapter 1: What is Pressure Canning?**

Pressure canning is a method of preserving food in sealed jars or containers by heating them to a high temperature under pressure. This process kills bacteria and other harmful microorganisms that can cause food to spoil.

Pressure canning is different from water bath canning, which is another method of food preservation. Water bath canning is used for foods that are high in acid, such as fruits and tomatoes. Pressure canning is used for foods that are low in acid, such as vegetables and meats.

#### **Chapter 2: Equipment You'll Need**

To get started with pressure canning, you'll need the following equipment:

- A pressure canner
- Canning jars and lids
- A jar lifter
- A funnel
- A measuring cup and spoon

You can find all of this equipment at your local hardware store or online.

#### **Chapter 3: Safety First**

Pressure canning is a safe process, but it's important to follow the instructions carefully to avoid accidents.

- Always use a pressure canner that is in good condition.
- Make sure the jars and lids are clean and free of cracks.
- Follow the recipe instructions carefully.

Never leave the pressure canner unattended while it is operating.

#### **Chapter 4: Step-by-Step Instructions**

Once you have your equipment and you've taken the necessary safety precautions, you're ready to start canning.

Here are the step-by-step instructions for pressure canning:

- 1. Prepare your food according to the recipe instructions.
- 2. Wash the jars and lids in hot soapy water and rinse well.
- 3. Fill the jars with food, leaving 1 inch of headspace at the top.
- 4. Wipe the rims of the jars with a clean cloth.
- 5. Place the lids on the jars and screw on the bands finger-tight.
- 6. Fill the pressure canner with water according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- 7. Place the jars in the pressure canner and lock the lid.
- 8. Bring the pressure canner to a boil over high heat.
- 9. When the pressure canner reaches the desired pressure, reduce the heat to maintain the pressure.
- 10. Process the jars for the time specified in the recipe.
- 11. When the processing time is complete, turn off the heat and let the pressure canner cool down naturally.
- 12. Once the pressure canner has cooled down, remove the jars and let them cool completely.

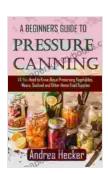
#### **Chapter 5: Recipes**

Now that you know how to pressure can, you can start experimenting with different recipes.

Here are a few of our favorite pressure canning recipes:

- Pressure Canned Peach Pie Filling
- Pressure Canned Tomato Sauce
- Pressure Canned Green Beans
- Pressure Canned Chicken

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