

# Prep That Fish Crab: The Ultimate Guide to Cleaning, Preparing, and Cooking Crabs



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Crabs are a delicious and versatile seafood that can be enjoyed in a variety of ways. However, if you've never cooked crabs before, the process can seem a bit daunting. That's where Prep That Fish Crab comes in.

Prep That Fish Crab is the ultimate guide to cleaning, preparing, and cooking crabs. This comprehensive guide covers everything you need to know, from choosing the right crabs to cooking them perfectly.

## Choosing the Right Crabs

The first step to cooking crabs is choosing the right ones. Crabs come in a variety of sizes and species, so it's important to choose the ones that are right for your recipe.

For most recipes, you'll want to choose crabs that are about 1 pound each. These crabs will be large enough to yield a good amount of meat, but they won't be so large that they're difficult to clean and cook.

You'll also want to choose crabs that are live and active. This ensures that the crabs are fresh and healthy.

## **Cleaning Crabs**

Once you've chosen your crabs, it's time to clean them. This is a relatively simple process, but it's important to do it correctly to ensure that the crabs are safe to eat.

To clean a crab, you'll need a sharp knife and a pair of kitchen shears.

1. Start by removing the top shell of the crab. To do this, insert the knife into the center of the crab's body and cut around the edge of the shell.
2. Once the top shell is removed, you'll need to remove the gills and intestines. The gills are located on either side of the body, and the intestines are located in the center of the body.
3. Once the gills and intestines are removed, you can rinse the crab under cold water.

## **Preparing Crabs**

Once the crabs are cleaned, they're ready to be prepared for cooking. There are a variety of ways to prepare crabs, so choose the method that's right for your recipe.

One popular way to prepare crabs is to steam them. Steaming crabs is a simple and healthy way to cook them.

To steam crabs, you'll need a steamer basket and a pot of water.

1. Fill the pot with water and bring it to a boil.
2. Place the crabs in the steamer basket and place the basket in the pot.
3. Cover the pot and steam the crabs for 10-15 minutes, or until they are cooked through.

Once the crabs are cooked, they're ready to be eaten. You can enjoy them with melted butter, lemon juice, or your favorite dipping sauce.

## **Cooking Crabs**

In addition to steaming, there are a variety of other ways to cook crabs. Here are a few of the most popular methods:

- **Boiling:** Boiling crabs is a quick and easy way to cook them. To boil crabs, simply place them in a pot of boiling water and cook them for 5-7 minutes, or until they are cooked through.
- **Baking:** Baking crabs is a great way to get a crispy exterior. To bake crabs, preheat your oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit. Place the crabs on a baking sheet and bake them for 15-20 minutes, or until they are cooked through.
- **Grilling:** Grilling crabs is a great way to get a smoky flavor. To grill crabs, preheat your grill to medium heat. Place the crabs on the grill

and cook them for 5-7 minutes per side, or until they are cooked through.

## Recipes

Now that you know how to clean, prepare, and cook crabs, it's time to put your knowledge to use with some delicious recipes.

Here are a few of our favorite crab recipes:

- Steamed Crabs with Melted Butter
- Boiled Crabs with Old Bay Seasoning
- Baked Crabs with Garlic Butter
- Grilled Crabs with Lemon Pepper
- Crab Cakes with Remoulade Sauce

Crabs are a delicious and versatile seafood that can be enjoyed in a variety of ways. With the help of Prep That Fish Crab, you'll be able to clean, prepare, and cook crabs like a pro. So what are you waiting for? Get started today!



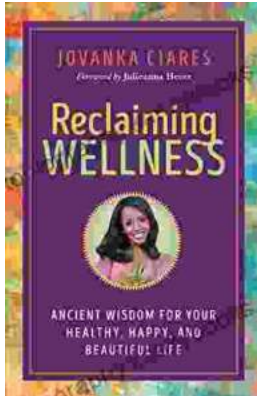
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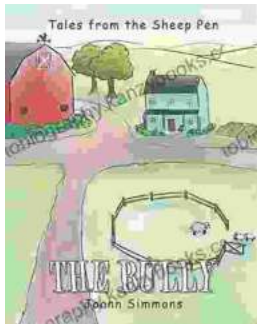
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