

Reader Recipes

Brown Butter Skillet Cornbread

1/4 cup butter, plus 2 tablespoons
 1 1/2 cups yellow cornmeal
 3/4 cup flour
 1 tablespoon baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 1/2 cups buttermilk (full fat is best)
 2 eggs, at room temperature
 1/3 cup honey

Preheat oven to 425 F. In a 10-in. cast iron skillet over medium heat, add 1/4 cup butter. Allow butter to melt and turn light brown. While the butter is melting, in a large mixing bowl, add cornmeal, flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Whisk together. In a small bowl, combine buttermilk, eggs, honey, and melted brown butter. Add to the cornmeal mixture. Whisk until just combined. Lumps are okay, do not overmix. Place skillet back over medium heat. Add the remaining 2 tablespoons of butter to the skillet, tilting to coat the entire pan. When the butter is melted, pour batter into the skillet and allow to cook for 1 min. Transfer skillet to oven, and bake for 20 mins., until cooked through and lightly browned on the edges.

Spicy Pickled Eggs

5-6 hardboiled eggs, peeled
 1 jalapeño pepper, halved
 1 garlic clove, chopped
 2 sprigs fresh dill
 1 teaspoon red pepper flakes
For The Brine:
 1/2 cup distilled white vinegar
 1/2 cup water
 2 teaspoons canning salt

Add eggs and the rest of the ingredients to a clean pint jar. Heat the brine ingredients to a simmer, and stir until the salt is dissolved. Carefully pour the brine over the eggs until they're completely submerged. Wipe the rim of the jar clean with a dampened cloth to remove any spillage. Place the canning jar lid on the rim of the jar, and tightly screw on the ring. Transfer to the refrigerator.



"The difference is the way the ODii tools grab things," Buxton says. "It's different from any other pick-it-up item on the market because you can use as much pressure as you want."

The Ultimate Pick-It-Up Tool

Kenn Buxton of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, was tired of trying to retrieve his cell phone when it slid out of his pocket and down between the seat and console. So, he invented the market's first telescopic, collapsible, pick-up tool that he calls the ODii (OH-dee).

"The operator controls the grip strength," Buxton says. "When using other tools on the market, you push on the plunger and then it'll retract by itself with a spring."

"That means the claw strength is only as strong as the spring within the unit," he says. "My claw can lift up to 10 lbs., which is much higher than others on the market."

The ODii can stretch anywhere from 19 in. to 36 in., depending on the model.

The shorter model would be good to have around the house for things like dropped items in a kitchen sink drain.

The 36-in. model is more heavy-duty aluminum, and that's great for someone working on a farm who needs more reach and durability.

There are three models, starting with the Ultimate Grab-it Gadget. It extends up to 19 in., has a flexible claw, a detachable ultra-bright LED light, controllable grip strength, a 23-in. magnet attachment, and holds up to 10 lbs.

The Pick-up Pro Power Grip is a three-in-one design with a 36-in. reach, a stronger and longer magnet, an ultra-bright detachable LED light, an all-aluminum body, and holds up to 10 lbs.

The Grabber Hero 5 is a new five-in-one design featuring a 19-in. extendable, flexible claw and has a light, magnet, and an aluminum-reinforced body.

The five-in-one also has an integrated seat belt cutter and auto safety glass smasher to help folks after a car accident.

The Ultimate Grab-it Gadget sells for \$29.99, the Pick-up Pro Power Grip is \$39.99, and the Grabber Hero 5 is also \$39.99.

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Handle slips in door latch to give leverage for getting in and out of a vehicle.

Auto Cane Helps Get In And Out Of Car

If getting in and out of your vehicle has become a challenge, check out the Valorcielo Auto Cane. The 6 1/2-in. assist handle slips into the vehicle's U-shaped door latch for you to hang on to.

Made of anodized aluminum and covered with soft rubber the Auto Cane supports up to 300 lbs. and fits any vehicle. The simple design with a notch keeps it securely in place, and it removes easily by lifting it up.

The Auto Cane is helpful for anyone with standing, balance, or mobility issues to maintain their independence.

The Valorcielo Auto Cane sells for \$14 on Amazon. It and other similar products are made in China and are also available in auto parts and retail stores.

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After 30 seconds of pushing it up and down in the water, remove the paintbrush and use the built-in brush comb on the back to help remove any dried paint.

Slick Way To Clean Paint Brushes

The Brush Wash is a handheld bin with a hose connection in the front, a bristle brush on the back, and holes on the bottom to release the dirty water into a bucket or container.

For outside use, hook The Brush Wash to a female hose connection. Place the brush inside the unit and turn on the water. Don't forget the bucket underneath The Brush Wash.

Make sure the water pressure doesn't move the water level past the intake, where the water comes into the unit. Push the brush up and down in the unit to help the water rinse the paint from the brush.

After 30 seconds of pushing it up and down in the water, remove the paintbrush and use the built-in brush comb on the back to help remove any dried paint. Then put it back in the unit to rinse away any dried or leftover paint.

You'll know the brush is clean when the water circulated out of the unit is no longer dirty.

Feedback on The Brush Wash from customers on the Lowe's website rates it as 4.2 out of 5 stars. Bob89 said, "If they could've made this 10 years ago, it would've saved me a lot of the aggravation of cleaning brushes. I don't do a job without one now."

The Brush Wash is available on the company website for \$29.99.

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