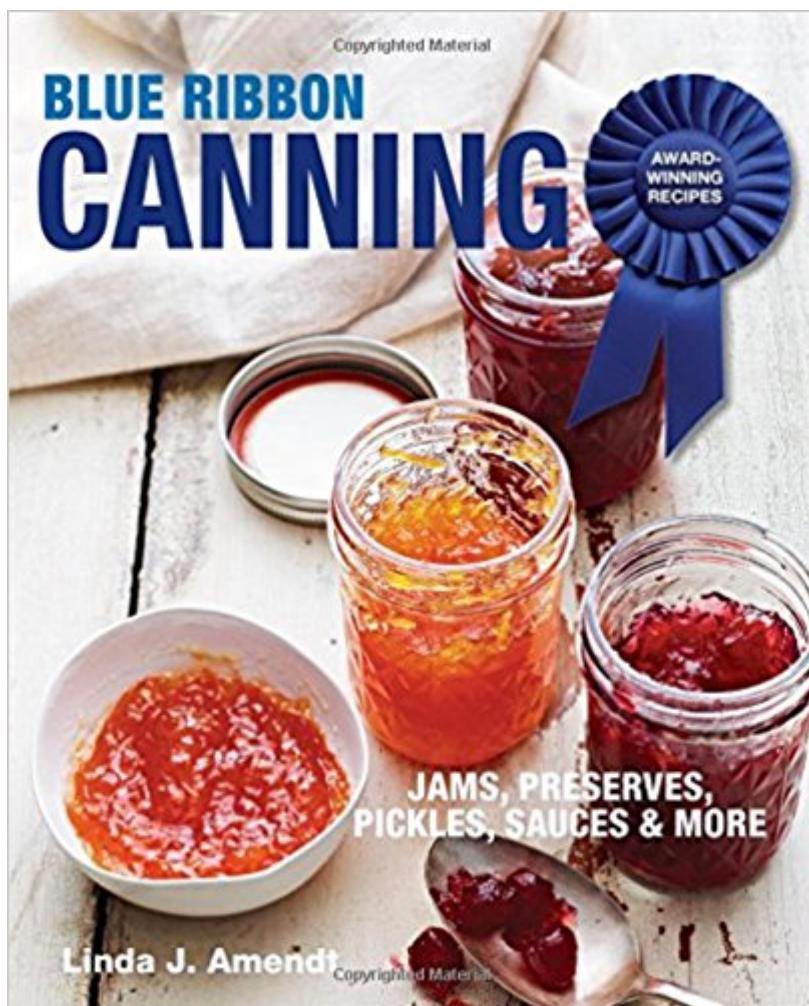


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# Blue Ribbon Canning: Award-Winning Recipes



## Synopsis

An all-American tradition. Since the early 1800s America's state fairs have celebrated community. Now, 200 years later, food contests and recipe judging are more popular than ever and a blue ribbon from a state fair competition still signals that the winner is truly outstanding. Blue Ribbon Canning captures the best of the best with nearly 139 home-canning recipes that have won top prizes in fairs across the nation and share the tips that show you how to follow that success. You can do it. Blue Ribbon Canning will teach you time-honored canning techniques such as: Basics — ingredients and equipment Methods — water bath processing, pressure canning, safety, and storing Recipes — 139 first-prize-winning recipes showcased in delightful, full-color photographs Back to the basics. Home preserving is a top trend that shows every sign of continuing to grow as the appetite for locally grown foods increases. In addition to the resurgence in home canning, the popularity of state and local fairs has grown over the last five years. Blue Ribbon Canning celebrates these two traditions by sharing the top recipes and introducing you to the personal stories behind the winners.

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Linda J. Amendt is the author of four cookbooks, including *Gluten-Free Breakfast, Brunch & Beyond* (August 2013, Taunton), *Blue Ribbon Preserves*, and *175 Best Jams, Jellies, Marmalades, and Other Soft Spreads*. She has won nearly 1,000 awards in state and county fair food competitions and baking contests across the country, including over 700 first-place blue ribbons and special

awards for excellence. In addition, Linda is a two-time Top Preserved Foods Competitor in the United States and multiple Baked Foods Sweepstakes winner and currently serves as a judge, advisor, and sponsor for baked foods, preserved foods, and special food contests at state and county fairs. Linda was selected as a Lifetime Member of the Inaugural Class of the Sure-Jell Hall of Fame, which was established to honor the very best jam and jelly makers in the country. Linda is a member of the International Association of Culinary Professionals (IACP), Cordon d'Or Gold Ribbon Academy of the Culinary Arts, and The Authors Guild, Inc.

It is hard to believe that Linda J. Amendt could come up with another stellar collection of food preservation recipes, but she has done it again, and this time with interesting and enjoyable feature stories about other award-winning canners. As with her prior cookbooks, the text is intelligent, well-written and all instructions are clear. That, plus her many years of experience as a nearly unbeatable fair competitor, make this a go-to cookbook for me. One more Best of Show!

I own 2 other books from the Author and I have to say her books are the best. I've tried many of her jams and her bread and butter pickles and I have to say they all tasted amazing. I highly highly recommend this book if you're learning how to make jam and pickles.

I have several canning books, but these recipes in this one are truly "blue ribbon." I have used several of the recipes and they have all been delicious! If you are looking for a different twist on some of your canning efforts, this is the book you should purchase!

Didn't think this book would be a great as it was! Such a nice surprise! Loved the info on presentation and recipe background.

great book, very helpful, like reading about the people behind the recipes

nice pictures and recipes

Great book with easy to follow directions and great pictures. I would recommend this canning book, especially for beginners, but not limited to them by any means.

Really great canning book. Lots of new and different recipe ideas in it. Easy instructions with helpful

tips throughout. I have a lot of canning books and this one offered a number of new recipes to try. Everything I have made so far has turned out really wonderful.

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