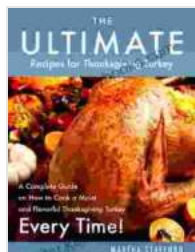


# The Ultimate Thanksgiving Turkey Guide: Master the Art of the Perfect Turkey Dinner



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Thanksgiving is a time for family, friends, and food. And no Thanksgiving feast is complete without a perfectly roasted turkey. But how do you achieve that golden-brown, juicy bird that everyone will rave about?

Don't worry, we've got you covered. In this guide, we'll walk you through everything you need to know about selecting, preparing, and roasting the perfect Thanksgiving turkey. So grab a pen and paper, because you're about to become a Thanksgiving turkey master.

### Step 1: Selecting the Perfect Turkey

The first step to a great Thanksgiving turkey is selecting the right bird. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- **Size:** The size of turkey you need will depend on the number of people you're serving. A good rule of thumb is to allow for 1 pound of turkey per person.
- **Type:** There are two main types of turkeys: fresh and frozen. Fresh turkeys are typically more expensive, but they have a more flavorful taste. Frozen turkeys are less expensive, but they need to be thawed before cooking.
- **Quality:** When selecting a turkey, look for one with a plump breast and a moist skin. Avoid turkeys with any signs of bruising or damage.

## **Step 2: Preparing the Turkey**

Once you've selected your turkey, it's time to prepare it for cooking. Here's what you need to do:

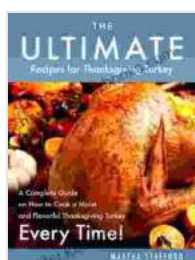
- **Remove the giblets and neck:** The giblets (heart, liver, and gizzard) and neck are typically included with the turkey. Remove them and discard them, or save them for making gravy.
- **Rinse the turkey:** Rinse the turkey inside and out with cold water. This will help to remove any bacteria.
- **Pat the turkey dry:** Pat the turkey dry with paper towels. This will help the skin to brown more evenly.

## **Step 3: Roasting the Turkey**

Now it's time for the main event: roasting the turkey. Here are the steps to follow:

- **Preheat the oven:** Preheat your oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

- **Season the turkey:** Season the turkey inside and out with salt and pepper. You can also add other spices, such as garlic powder, onion powder, or thyme.
- **Place the turkey in a roasting pan:** Place the turkey in a roasting pan with a rack. The rack will help the turkey to cook evenly.
- **Roast the turkey:** Roast the turkey for the recommended time per pound, based on the weight of the turkey. A good rule of thumb is 13 minutes per pound for a fresh turkey, and 15 minutes per pound for a frozen turkey.
- **Baste the turkey:** Every 30 minutes, baste the turkey with the pan juices. This will help to keep the turkey moist.
- **Check the turkey's temperature:** Insert a meat thermometer into the thickest part of the thigh. The turkey is done when the internal temperature reaches 165 degrees Fahrenheit.
- **Let the turkey rest:** Once the



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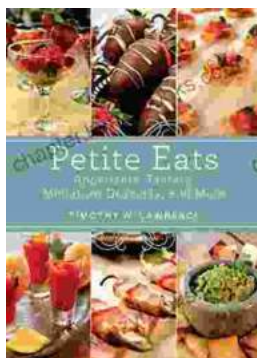
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