



Recipe Corner  
**Crusty European Hard Rolls**

**Starter**

- 1/2 cup cool water
- 1 cup bread Flour
- 1/8 teaspoon instant yeast

**Then**

- all of the starter
- 3 1/2 cups bread flour
- 1 cup lukewarm water
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon instant yeast
- Egg wash
- 1 large egg white mixed with 1-2 tablespoon cool water

**Directions**

Mix the starter ingredients, cover, and rest at room temp overnight. Combine all of the dough ingredients and knead together until you've made a soft, somewhat smooth dough; it should be cohesive, but the surface may still be a bit rough. Allow the dough to rise, covered, for 3 hours, gently deflating it and turning it over after 1 hour, and again after 2 hours. Turn the dough out onto a lightly greased work surface. Divide it into 12 pieces, shape the pieces into balls. Place the rolls on a parchment-lined baking sheet, cover them, and let them rise for 1 to 2 hours, until they're puffy, though not doubled in size. Cover the rolls, refrigerate for 2 to 3 hours. Towards end of the rolls' chill, preheat the oven to 425°F. Remove the rolls from the refrigerator, and brush them with the wash. Slash cut across the top of each roll. Put the rolls into the oven. Bake rolls for 20 to 25 minutes, until they're a deep golden brown. Remove them from the oven, and cool on a rack.



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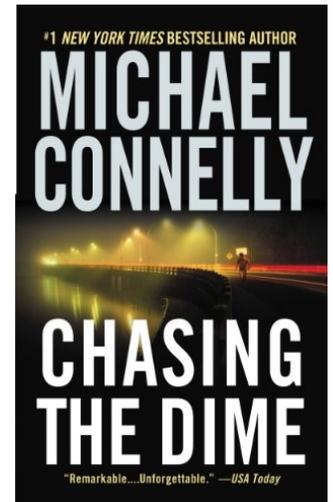
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Section 230 is a provision of federal law that protects internet web hosts and users from legal liability for online information provided by third parties...and from liability for voluntarily and "in good faith" editing or restricting access to objectionable material, even if the material is protected as free speech. Pressure is building on the definition of that "good faith". Meanwhile, Apple's privacy policy now blocks apps from hoovering up your data in order to target you with ads. Snapchat, Farcebook, Twitter, and YouTube all took a hit following Apple's changes to its privacy practices losing \$9.85billion in revenue after the introduction of the app block. Shares of Farcebook and Instagram (*parent Meta*) have plummeted more than 40% over the past six months. "People are definitely paying attention and are concerned about the stock price," said Michael Solomon, who manages software engineers through his talent firm. "I think a lot of people have questions if Meta is going to get out of this — if this could be the beginning of the end for them." Shares of Netflix, which boomed during lockdowns, have tanked 33.9% this year. Videoconferencing company Zoom's stock has plummeted from \$310 in September to just \$116.28. Remembering The Zuck started Farcebook as a way to get even with the women on campus that didn't want to date nerds like him...he doubled down by claiming ownership and jilting his buddies who helped start it. Guess that's where the "unfriend" thing came about. The entire social media tech bubble looks like it's going to fall apart from an over dose of ego and a lack of common sense...and self control. Just ask his ex-wife. BTW: I'm still in jail at Nextdoor.com because of the mean things I said. Not losing sleep.

**Bon Mots**

Those big radar dishes searching for intelligent life...are all pointed away from earth.  
Just saying.



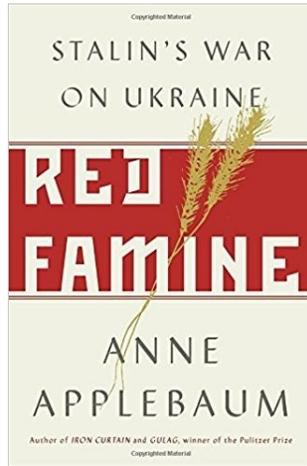
**Book Report**

The *Bosch* TV series on Amazon Prime (*seven seasons*) has been one of my favorites. Author is exec producer for the series. I'm now into his dozens of books. This one is a stand alone and worth the read. Tracking down more for my growing library.



GOP registering MN voters at gas stations as gas hit \$4 gallon with diesel close to \$6 and both prices still climbing. Next tactic should be to get the April15 tax filing date changed to two weeks before elections instead of a date as far away as possible...sneaky little devils that they are.

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## Mal Mots

**Bidenflation gives us a new use for those masks. You'll have to figure out who will drive the getaway car. You're Welcome**



### Ukraine's Claim To Fame

1st in Europe in reserves of uranium ore...2nd place in Europe and 10th place in the world for titanium ores...2nd place in the world for manganese ore... 2nd largest iron ore reserves in the world...2nd place in Europe for mercury... 13th place in the world for shale gas...**but wait, there's more:** Ukraine is an agricultural country and can meet the food needs of 600 million. (*Russia's population is about 146 million*). Ukraine is a natural boundary between Russia and NATO countries. NATO was formed to fight Russia. NATO wants Ukraine to join.

**Wonder why Putin invaded?**

**Until next week...**

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**Please feel free to pass it on.**

The book by Anne Applebaum (above) explains Stalin's mass starvation of Ukraine from 1932 to 1933. At least 3.9 million Ukrainians died from starvation. Stalin wanted them dead so he could replace the population with Russians....the reason Ukraine hates Russia?

With the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, Ukraine became an independent state, with over 92% of its citizens voting for independence. Since breaking from the Soviet Union, Ukraine has wavered between Moscow and the West, surviving compromises, conflicts, and corruption yet maintaining its "democracy" intact.

Ukraine has long been known as the third-most-corrupt country in Europe, after Russia and Azerbaijan. A recent example: the wife of former Ukrainian MP Ihor Kotvitskyi declared 28 million dollars and 1.3 million euros when entering Hungary.

Then there's Hunter Biden...as well as the kids of Nancy Pelosi, John Kerry and Mitt Romney working for Ukraine oil companies. Ukraine also donated more money to the Clinton Foundation than any other country...while "we" are sending billions to them (*to replace that money?*). At least 19 federal lawmakers or their spouses hold stock in Raytheon Technologies and Lockheed Martin, which manufacture the weapons Western allies are sending Ukraine to fight Russian invaders.

These congress critters insist that "we" should protect the Ukrainian border from the Russians before the Russians capture the dozens of biological weapon labs that "we" have established in the Ukraine...so the Russians don't use those internationally banned weapons on "us".

They also say we must protect the democracy of Ukraine. The 2010 democratically elected government in Ukraine was overthrown by a coup d'état in 2014 backed by the Obama admin. Four Ukrainian leaders followed that coup also backed by our state department. The current Ukraine President Zelensky seized control of all media and jails any opposition. (*Wonder if he named the jail the J6 compound?*)

Meanwhile, I join others who empathize with both the Russian and Ukrainian citizens who are living with...or escaping from...their current governments. However, I would expect the same empathy from them for what the Biden administration has done to my country regarding border control...political prisoners held without bail or hearings...inflation destroying our economy...politicians getting rich from insider trading while covering their misdeeds with a slush fund to pay lawyers to protect them from public scrutiny...billions of dollars missing from various funds e.g. Covid and unemployment...a Lame Stream Media under the control of politicians...homeless Veterans being ignored while our government pays illegal aliens...while in MN, we've reached the top ten taxed citizens list in the US in spite of a nine billion budget surplus. Gov Timmy has his eyes on that surplus?