Subject: Easter or Passover cooking?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Sat, 23 Apr 2011 21:40:59 GMT
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Is anyone doing special holiday cooking? My husband's been making his homemade applesauce for Easter dinner. It has a splash of lemon juice in it. The kids love it. ("big kids" included! ;))

Subject: Re: Easter or Passover cooking?
Posted by Jeanne Marie on Sun, 24 Apr 2011 14:59:53 GMT
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This is perhaps not necessarily traditional Easter fare, but my husband is making corned beef and cabbage with potatoes, as he did for St. Pat's this year. It was so good, that we bought two extra corned beef briskets from the store and stuck them in the freezer for an appropriate occasion, and decided that Easter was one of them! :)
Smiles,
JM

Subject: Re: Easter or Passover cooking?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Sun, 24 Apr 2011 23:47:20 GMT
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My mom made turkey and dressing in addition to the usual ham, and twice somebody said "Happy Thanksgiving!...um, I mean Easter..."

We were expecting about 4 or more people than we actually got, so there were LOTS of leftovers.

Subject: Re: Easter or Passover cooking?
Posted by AJLR on Mon, 25 Apr 2011 08:42:13 GMT
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I decided to make my own Hot Cross Buns this year - but did it by letting the bread machine make the spiced dough/add the fruit for me overnight and then just worked it into bun shapes myself, first thing in the morning. They were very nice - I'm all for cheating occasionally. :)

Subject: Re: Easter or Passover cooking?
Posted by Black Bear on Wed, 27 Apr 2011 02:39:41 GMT
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I always am in charge of bringing the cheap kosher wine to Passover seder (our host provides nice kosher wine, but I'm a sucker for the sweet stuff. Mogen David and I are very close.) She never asks me to cook anything, alas...

Subject: Re: Easter or Passover cooking?
Posted by Mori-neko on Fri, 29 Apr 2011 01:06:56 GMT
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Passover is now over (and I'm frankly rather relieved... there's nothing like being told I can't have it to make me crave pancakes and pizza and so on...), but one of my favorite things to make is a popover recipe from Jewish Holiday Kitchen. They're matzoh meal, water, oil, egg, and salt, and that gets cooked together and then shaped into these loose balls and baked. They've got a nice moist texture and so much more flavor than matzoh by itself ever manages...

Subject: Re: Easter or Passover cooking?
Posted by cgbookcat1 on Fri, 01 Jul 2011 04:01:52 GMT
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I always make hot cross buns for the week between Palm Sunday and Easter. Candied citrus peel, raisins, cinnamon, and plenty of cardamom.