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Cheesemaking at Murray's: No Need to Buy Crème Fraiche Ever Again

Have you ever thought about making your own cheese? Easier just to run down to a great cheese store like Murray's right? True, but don't you wonder how easy/hard it really is? For the Accidental Locavore it was a natural spin-off after making my own yogurt. In New York, most cheesemaking classes are just making mozzarella or ricotta, however I wanted to get into something more complex. Murray's finally offered a Cheesemaking 101 class so I went down to check it out. All the classes there are small and you're always guaranteed excellent cheese to taste (not to mention the run of the store to buy whatever after class) and this was no exception.

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Recipe: Local Leg of Lamb Roasted in Parchment With Garlic and Herbs

This recipe for a slow-roasted leg of lamb in parchment is from a recent Rachel Ray episode on Cooking Channel. The Accidental Locavore has mixed feelings about Rachel Ray, however, she occasionally comes up with something that makes me pay attention. In the "how bad can that be" category, came the idea of wrapping a leg of lamb in parchment and slow roasting it. With our friends Howard and Sue expected for dinner, a roasted leg of lamb seemed like the perfect solution.

If you haven't figured it out yet, roasting anything is the easiest way to impress guests, all you need is a piece of meat and an instant-read thermometer, and with the lamb wrapped in parchment, you didn't even need the thermometer.

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Blogging Boomers Carnival 203!

What are the Blogging Boomers up to this week? Surviving Pilates, surveying AARP, and a recipe for happiness.

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