



Chef Jamie Purviance

Author, *Weber's Way To Grill™*

Jamie Purviance (pronounced *Purr-VIE-ance*) graduated from Stanford University and the Culinary Institute of America (with high honors) before launching his career as a food writer for major publications such as *Bon Appétit*, *Better Homes & Gardens*, *Cooking Light*, *Fine Cooking*, *Town & Country*, and the *Los Angeles Times*. He is the author of several best-selling cookbooks, including *Weber's Real Grilling™* (which has sold almost one million copies to date), *Weber's Charcoal Grilling™*, and his newest book *Weber's Way to Grill™*.

Purviance has appeared on several national television shows including *Today*, *The Early Show*, *Good Morning America*, *Fox & Friends*, and the *Oprah Winfrey Show*—as well as on PBS, CNN, the History Channel, and the Food Network. As a regular contributor to national newspapers and magazines—and a popular teacher at cooking schools across the country—Purviance has helped millions of people to grill like professionals. Purviance is also certified by the Kansas City Barbecue Society and serves as a judge for the Memphis in May World Championship Barbecue Cooking Contest in addition to other major competitions.

Purviance lives in the San Francisco Bay area with his wife and three children. He cooks almost every day on at least one of his six grills.

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