

# Affordable Cutlery Every Home Must Have

(Sample: RC)

At a first glance, a 12-piece steak knife set made of carbon steel, handcrafted somewhere in the beautiful Venetian countryside, may not exactly attract your casual shoppers' attention. Much to their misfortune! For my fellow horror enthusiasts, the mere sight of a steak knife may remind you of some of our favorite masked murderers of the silver screen. For others, the ever-growing popularity of the celebrity chef, shown in their industrial kitchen, sporting a full cutlery set big enough to supply a small army could leave you and me with the assumption that to take our cooking skills to the next level, or maybe to impress a date, we would need more than just a few of the standard faithful.

Well, for those like me who are budget conscious but have a flair for a little showmanship, I have a few recommendations for you that can have you looking like Marco Pierre White while dicing watercress lettuce, even if you can't cook like him – yet.

## 1.) *The Mercer M23210 Millennia Bread Knife*



What we're striving for is a perfect dovetail between frugality and efficiency. For this reason, our first stop brings us to one of the most often used knives in the household kitchen, the bread knife. Bread is the most commonly used ingredient in the modern home and demands an accessory capable of delivering consistent results reliably. With a 10 inch, serrated, stainless steel edge, and a handle measuring in at 5 ½ in., the *Mercer M23210* is an ergonomic one-size-fits-all. If nothing else, simply having one of these next to a cutting board already implies that you didn't come here for amateur hour.