



BEN SARGENT - BIO

Ben Sargent is the host of Back Yard Goldmine on DIY Network where he builds funky, beautiful Airbnb rentals for people across America. He also hosts a spin-off for Travel Channel called Unique Sleeps where Ben tries out the most popular and extreme rentals across the USA. Sargent is also a frequent judge of Bro Vs Bro on HGTV.

Ben has one of the most successful AirBnB rentals in Vermont as well as another in NYC. In Vermont, Sargent converted a horse farm into a quaint retreat with over six beautiful dwellings built with reclaimed materials. In New York, Sargent runs a floating hotel made up of houseboats strung together in Jamaica Bay. This one-of-a-kind rental was awarded Time Out Magazine's top 10 Airbnb rentals in NY. In addition to his passion for creating unique dwellings, Ben is also known for his seafood obsession. He has made numerous high-profile television appearances including The Martha Show, Good Morning America, Fox; Friends and Kathy Lee and Hoda. Ben hosted Cooking Channel's Hook, Line and Dinner for four seasons and took viewers on a road trip adventure uncovering the secrets and stories of expert fisherman across the U.S.A. Other notable appearances include NPR's Found Recipes, which featured Ben and his alter ego, Doctor Klaw, and TEDx Brooklyn, which he emceed in 2013.

Ben has been a judge on Iron Chef America and a contestant on Chopped and Throwdown! with Bobby Flay. He has cooked alongside Martha Stewart and has been profiled in The New York Times, New York Daily News, New York Post, and Huffington Post, among other major media outlets. He is the creator of the Brooklyn Fishing Derby and his alter ego Doctor Klaw, of the Underground Lobster Pound, has reached cult status. Sargent splits his time between Vermont and New York where he can be found surfing, fishing, or skiing.

Between running his rentals, building homes, flipping homes and cooking, Sargent also teaches a traveling workshop training agents on how to shoot, fun compelling real estate videos for their listings.