

# Through The Wringer

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- They're barely hanging on

- mere

— It goes beyond the abilities of mere mortals

— For a mere 25 cents more you can buy a large soda

- the bearer of bad news

- I hate to be the bearer of bad news, but..

- Bay leaves ( you can find them in most eastern European dishes )

- a liking

— what would be your liking temperature?

— It's too bitter to my liking

- to mince ( cut small and smash with a knife )

— I need to put some minced garlic in the soup .

— Do you want it minced or diced ?

- to deglaze

— The pan has burned stuff stuck to the bottom . We need to deglaze the pan .

- a trivet

— I will need a trivet to put that hot pan on it

- to wring out , a wringer

— to run / put somebody through the wringer

— to have been through the wringer

— to wring out ( a towel , rug )

- That was a light bulb moment to me .

- do it in a jiffy ( fast )

- oil is a lubrication

- I found some driftwood on the shore
- the tide goes out and comes in
- the fog rolled in this morning and then it cleared away

or the fog lifted