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### Vanilla Bean Lemonade

Makes 4 cups

**6 lemons, washed and cut in half**

**6 cups water, divided**

**1½ cups sugar**

**1 vanilla bean, split in half**

**Garnish: fresh lemon slices**

In a large nonreactive bowl, juice lemons; strain and set aside. In a medium saucepan, combine 4 cups water, sugar, and vanilla bean. Cook over medium heat until sugar is dissolved, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat; strain and cool completely. Add lemon juice and remaining 2 cups water, whisking to combine. Refrigerate for 2 hours before serving. Garnish with fresh lemons, if desired.