**DesiCooks Menu**

1.Lemon drizzle cake

It's difficult not to demolish this classic by Tana Ramsay in just one sitting, so why not make two at once?

A piece of cake on a plate

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Ingredients:

* 225g unsalted butter, softened
* 225g caster sugar
* 4 eggs
* finely grated zest 1 lemon
* 225g self-raising flour
* juice 1½ lemons
* 85g caster sugar

2.Chili con Carne

Our Chili con Carne is a comfort food classic. Made with onions, peppers, ground beef and kidney beans, this saucy chili is served with rice and a few tasty toppings - perfect as a weeknight winter warmer!

A bowl of food on a plate

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Ingredients

* 5 tablespoons vegetable oil
* 2 large onions, chopped
* 1 chile pepper, chopped
* 5 cloves garlic, chopped
* 2 pounds lean ground beef
* 3 (14.5 ounce) cans whole peeled tomatoes with liquid, chopped
* 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
* 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
* 1 1/2 tablespoons ground cumin
* 1/2 tablespoon chili powder
* 2 tablespoons paprika
* 2 tablespoons dried oregano
* 2 cinnamon sticks
* 6 whole clove

3.Yummy scrummy carrot

Delight friends with an afternoon tea that includes this dairy-free carrot cake. You can bake the cake, freeze it and just drizzle over the icing on the day

A piece of cake on a plate

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Ingredients:

* 175g light muscovado sugar
* 175ml sunflower oil
* 3 large eggs, lightly beaten
* 140g grated carrot
* (about 3 medium)
* 100g raisins
* grated zest of 1 large orange
* 175g self-raising flour
* 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
* 1 tsp ground cinnamon
* ½ tsp grated nutmeg
* 175g icing sugar

4. Chocolate brownies

A chocolate brownie is a square, baked, chocolate dessert. Brownies come in a variety of forms and may be either fudgy or cakey, depending on their density.

A piece of chocolate cake on a plate

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Ingredients:

* 3⁄4 cup cocoa powder
* 3⁄4 cup shortening
* 2 1⁄4 cups sugar
* 4 large eggs
* 1 teaspoon vanilla
* 1 1⁄4 cups flour
* 1 teaspoon baking powder
* 1 teaspoon salt
* 1 cup chopped walnuts, or 1 cup chopped pecans

5. Spiced carrot

Though the spices in these carrots hint at North Africa, this dish will fit in well with a traditional North American meal.

A plate of food with meat and vegetables

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Ingredients:

* 2 lb medium carrots (about 12)
* 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
* 2 tablespoons brown sugar
* 1/2 cup water
* 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
* 1/2 teaspoon salt
* 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
* 1/8 teaspoon cayenne, or to taste

6.Raspberry Bakewell cake

This simple almondy cake is a great way of using up pick-your-own raspberries.

A close up of a piece of cake on a plate

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Ingredients:

* 140g ground almond
* 140g butter
* 140g golden caster sugar
* 140g self-raising flour
* 2 eggs
* 1 tsp vanilla extract
* 250g raspberry
* 2 tbsp flaked almond
* icing sugar, to serve