- 2 cloves garlic
- 4 tomatoes
- 4 cups vegetable broth
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1 teaspoon coriander
- 1 teaspoon turmeric
- 1 teaspoon salt
- o 1/4 cup cilantro

- Sauté diced onion and minced garlic until softened.
- Add diced tomatoes, lentils, chickpeas, vegetable broth, cumin, coriander, turmeric, and salt.
- Simmer for 30 minutes until lentils are tender.
- Stir in chopped cilantro and serve warm.

Horta

Ingredients:

- 1 pound dandelion greens
- o 1/4 cup olive oil
- o 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon salt

• Instructions:

- Boil dandelion greens until tender, then drain.
- Toss greens with olive oil, lemon juice, and salt.
- Serve warm or chilled.

Hot and Sour Soup

• Ingredients:

- o 4 cups chicken broth
- 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
- o 1/4 cup bamboo shoots
- o 1/4 cup tofu
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons rice vinegar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon chili paste
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions

- Bring chicken broth to a boil.
- o Add mushrooms, bamboo shoots, tofu, soy sauce, rice vinegar, and chili paste.
- Mix cornstarch with water and add to the soup, stirring until thickened.
- Beat egg and slowly pour into the soup, stirring constantly.
- Garnish with chopped green onions and serve.

Hummus

Ingredients:

- 1 can chickpeas
- o 1/4 cup tahini
- o 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 2 cloves garlic
- o 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 teaspoon salt

Instructions:

- Drain and rinse chickpeas.
- Blend chickpeas, tahini, lemon juice, minced garlic, and salt in a food processor.
- Slowly add olive oil while blending until smooth.
- Serve with a drizzle of olive oil.

Japchae

Ingredients:

- 8 ounces sweet potato noodles
- o 1/2 pound beef
- 1 small onion
- 1 carrot
- o 1 bell pepper
- 1 cup spinach
- o 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- o 1 tablespoon sesame oil
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon sesame seeds

Instructions:

- Cook noodles according to package instructions, then drain.
- Sauté sliced beef, diced onion, julienned carrot, and bell pepper in sesame oil until cooked.
- Add spinach and cook until wilted.
- Mix noodles with soy sauce, sugar, and sesame seeds.
- Combine with cooked beef and vegetables.
- Serve warm.

Jerk Vegetables

- o 1 cup broccoli
- 1 cup bell peppers
- o 1 cup zucchini
- 1 small onion
- o 2 cloves garlic
- 2 tablespoons jerk seasoning

o 1/4 cup olive oil

Instructions:

- Toss vegetables with minced garlic, jerk seasoning, and olive oil.
- o Roast at 400°F (200°C) until tender.
- Serve warm.

Johnny Cakes

• Ingredients:

- o 2 cups flour
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup butter
- o 1/2 cup milk
- Oil for frying

Instructions:

- Mix flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt in a bowl.
- Cut in cold butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.
- Add milk and stir until dough forms.
- Roll out dough and cut into circles.
- Fry in hot oil until golden.
- Drain on paper towels and serve warm.

Jollof Rice

• Ingredients:

- o 2 cups rice
- 1 small onion
- 2 cloves garlic
- 4 tomatoes
- 1/4 cup tomato paste
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 4 cups chicken broth

- Sauté diced onion and minced garlic in vegetable oil until softened.
- Add diced tomatoes, tomato paste, thyme, curry powder, salt, and pepper, cook for 5 minutes.
- Stir in rice and cook for 2 minutes.
- Add chicken broth and bring to a boil.
- o Reduce heat, cover, and simmer until rice is tender.
- Serve warm.

Kachumbari

Ingredients:

- 4 tomatoes
- 1 small onion
- 1 cucumber
- 1/4 cup cilantro
- o 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon salt

Instructions:

- o Dice tomatoes, onion, and cucumber.
- Mix vegetables with chopped cilantro, lemon juice, and salt.
- Serve chilled.

Käsespätzle (Cheese Noodles)

Ingredients:

- o 2 cups flour
- o 1/2 cup milk
- 3 eggs
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- o 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 1 small onion

Instructions:

- Mix flour, milk, beaten eggs, salt, and nutmeg to form a batter.
- o Press batter through a spaetzle maker or colander into boiling water.
- o Cook until spaetzle floats to the surface, then drain.
- Sauté sliced onion in butter until golden.
- Layer spaetzle and grated cheese in a baking dish, top with sautéed onion.
- o Bake at 350°F (175°C) for 15 minutes until cheese is melted.
- Serve warm.

Kartoffelsalat (Potato Salad)

- 4 potatoes
- 1 small onion
- o 1/4 cup bacon
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- o 1/4 cup chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon mustard
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- o 1/2 teaspoon pepper

- o Boil potatoes until tender, then dice.
- Cook diced bacon until crispy, then remove and set aside.
- Sauté diced onion in bacon fat until softened.
- o Mix vinegar, chicken broth, mustard, sugar, salt, and pepper in a bowl.
- o Combine potatoes, bacon, and onion with the dressing.
- Serve warm or chilled.

Keftedes

Ingredients:

- 1/2 pound ground beef
- 1/2 pound ground pork
- 1 small onion
- 2 cloves garlic
- o 1/4 cup breadcrumbs
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1 teaspoon mint
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- Oil for frying

Instructions:

- Mix ground beef, ground pork, diced onion, minced garlic, breadcrumbs, beaten egg, oregano, mint, salt, and pepper in a bowl.
- Form mixture into meatballs.
- Heat oil in a pan and fry meatballs until golden.
- Drain on paper towels and serve warm.

Kibbeh

Ingredients:

- 1 cup bulgur
- 1/2 pound ground beef
- 1 small onion
- 1/4 cup pine nuts
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Oil for frying

- o Soak bulgur in water until tender, then drain.
- o Mix bulgur with ground beef, diced onion, pine nuts, cumin, allspice, and salt.
- Form mixture into balls or patties.
- Fry in hot oil until golden.
- Drain on paper towels and serve.

Kimchi

Ingredients:

- 1 napa cabbage
- o 1/4 cup sea salt
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 tablespoons fish sauce
- 2 tablespoons gochugaru (Korean chili powder)
- 4 cloves garlic
- 1 inch ginger
- 4 green onions

Instructions:

- Cut cabbage into quarters and soak in salted water for 2 hours.
- Rinse and drain cabbage.
- Mix sugar, fish sauce, gochugaru, minced garlic, grated ginger, and chopped green onions in a bowl.
- Rub mixture onto cabbage leaves.
- o Pack cabbage into a jar and let ferment at room temperature for 2-3 days.
- o Store in the refrigerator and serve as needed.

Kongnamul Muchim

• Ingredients:

- 1 pound soybean sprouts
- 2 cloves garlic
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon sesame oil
- 1 tablespoon sesame seeds

Instructions:

- o Blanch soybean sprouts in boiling water for 2 minutes, then drain.
- Mix minced garlic, soy sauce, sesame oil, and sesame seeds in a bowl.
- Toss sprouts with the dressing.
- Serve chilled.

Labneh

Ingredients:

- 2 cups yogurt
- o 1/2 teaspoon salt
- o 1/4 cup olive oil

- Mix yogurt with salt.
- Place yogurt in a cheesecloth-lined strainer over a bowl.
- Let drain in the refrigerator for 24 hours.
- Transfer labneh to a serving dish and drizzle with olive oil.
- Serve with pita bread.

Larb

Ingredients:

- 1/2 pound ground chicken
- 1 small onion
- 2 cloves garlic
- 2 tablespoons fish sauce
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon rice powder
- o 1/4 cup mint
- 1/4 cup cilantro
- 1-2 Thai chilies

Instructions:

- Sauté ground chicken, diced onion, and minced garlic until cooked.
- o Mix fish sauce, lime juice, sugar, and rice powder in a bowl.
- Toss chicken with the dressing, chopped mint, cilantro, and sliced chilies.
- Serve with lettuce leaves.

Lo Mein

Ingredients:

- 8 ounces lo mein noodles
- 1 cup sliced bell peppers
- 1 cup snow peas
- o 1 small onion
- 2 cloves garlic
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon oyster sauce
- o 1 tablespoon sesame oil

Instructions:

- o Cook lo mein noodles according to package instructions, then drain.
- o Sauté diced onion and minced garlic in sesame oil until fragrant.
- Add bell peppers and snow peas, stir-fry until tender.
- Add cooked noodles, soy sauce, and oyster sauce, stir to combine.
- Serve warm.

Loubia

- 2 cups white beans
- 1 small onion
- 2 cloves garlic
- 4 tomatoes
- o 1/4 cup olive oil
- o 1 teaspoon cumin

- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup cilantro

- Soak beans overnight, then cook until tender.
- Sauté diced onion and minced garlic in olive oil until softened.
- Add diced tomatoes, cumin, paprika, and salt, simmer for 10 minutes.
- Mix beans with tomato sauce and cook for 10 minutes.
- Stir in chopped cilantro and serve warm.

Macaroni and Cheese

Ingredients:

- 2 cups elbow macaroni
- o 2 cups milk
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Instructions:

- Cook macaroni according to package instructions, then drain.
- Melt butter in a saucepan, stir in flour to make a roux.
- Gradually add milk, stirring constantly until thickened.
- o Add cheese, salt, and pepper, stir until melted.
- Combine cheese sauce with macaroni.
- Serve warm.

Manakish

• Ingredients:

- 2 1/4 teaspoons active dry yeast
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 cup warm water
- o 3 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- o 1/4 cup olive oil
- o 1/4 cup za'atar

- Dissolve yeast and sugar in warm water, let sit until foamy.
- Mix flour and salt in a bowl, then add yeast mixture and olive oil.
- o Knead until smooth, then let rise until doubled.
- Divide dough into balls and roll out into circles.
- Spread za'atar mixed with olive oil on top.
- o Bake at 400°F (200°C) for 10-12 minutes until golden.
- Serve warm.

Mandazi

Ingredients:

- o 2 cups flour
- o 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup coconut milk
- 1/4 cup water
- Oil for frying

Instructions:

- Mix flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt in a bowl.
- Add coconut milk and water, stir until dough forms.
- Roll out dough and cut into triangles.
- Fry in hot oil until golden.
- Drain on paper towels and serve warm.

Mandu

• Ingredients:

- o 1 package dumpling wrappers
- o 1/2 pound ground pork
- 1/2 cup chopped cabbage
- o 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- Oil for frying

Instructions:

- o Mix ground pork, cabbage, green onions, minced garlic, soy sauce, and sesame
- Place a spoonful of filling on each wrapper and fold to seal.
- o Fry in hot oil until golden, then steam for 5 minutes.
- Serve with dipping sauce.

Mango Sticky Rice

Ingredients:

- 1 cup glutinous rice
- o 1 cup coconut milk
- o 1/4 cup sugar
- o 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 mangoes

- Rinse rice and soak in water for 1 hour.
- Steam rice until tender.
- Heat coconut milk with sugar and salt until dissolved.

- Mix coconut milk with cooked rice and let sit for 10 minutes.
- Serve rice with sliced mangoes.

Mapo Tofu

• Ingredients:

- 1 block tofu
- 1/2 pound ground pork
- 1 small onion
- 2 cloves garlic
- o 1 tablespoon chili bean paste
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon rice wine
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/4 cup chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- o 1/4 cup chopped green onions

Instructions:

- Cut tofu into cubes and set aside.
- Sauté ground pork, diced onion, and minced garlic until browned.
- o Add chili bean paste, soy sauce, rice wine, and sugar, cook for 2 minutes.
- Add chicken broth and tofu, simmer for 5 minutes.
- o Mix cornstarch with water and add to the pan, stirring until thickened.
- Garnish with chopped green onions and serve.

Mashed Potatoes

Ingredients:

- 4 potatoes
- o 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Instructions:

- Peel and dice potatoes.
- o Boil potatoes until tender, then drain.
- o Mash potatoes with milk, butter, salt, and pepper.
- Serve warm.

Minestrone

- o 1 onion
- o 2 carrots
- 2 celery stalks
- 2 cloves garlic
- o 1 zucchini

- 1 can diced tomatoes
- 4 cups vegetable broth
- 1 can cannellini beans
- o 1 cup pasta
- 1/4 cup basil
- o 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese

- Sauté diced onion, carrots, celery, and minced garlic until softened.
- Add diced zucchini, tomatoes, and broth.
- Bring to a boil, then simmer for 20 minutes.
- Add beans and pasta, cook until pasta is tender.
- Stir in chopped basil and serve with grated Parmesan cheese.

Miso Soup

• Ingredients:

- o 4 cups dashi broth
- o 1/4 cup miso paste
- o 1/2 cup tofu
- o 1/4 cup green onions
- 1/4 cup seaweed

Instructions:

- Heat dashi broth until warm.
- o Dissolve miso paste in a small amount of broth, then add to the pot.
- Add diced tofu and seaweed.
- Simmer for 5 minutes.
- Garnish with sliced green onions and serve.

Moqueca de Banana

• Ingredients:

- 4 bananas
- o 1 small onion
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 bell pepper
- 2 tomatoes
- o 1 cup coconut milk
- 1/4 cup cilantro
- 1 teaspoon salt
- o 1/2 teaspoon pepper

- Sauté diced onion, minced garlic, and sliced bell pepper until softened.
- Add diced tomatoes and cook for 5 minutes.
- Stir in coconut milk, sliced bananas, salt, and pepper.
- Simmer for 10 minutes.
- Garnish with chopped cilantro and serve warm.

Msemen

Ingredients:

- 2 cups flour
- o 1 cup semolina
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- o 1 cup water
- 1/4 cup butter

Instructions:

- Mix flour, semolina, and salt in a bowl.
- Add water and knead until smooth.
- o Divide dough into balls and roll out into thin circles.
- Brush with melted butter and fold into squares.
- Cook on a hot griddle until golden on both sides.
- Serve warm.

Muhammara

Ingredients:

- o 2 red bell peppers
- 1/2 cup walnuts
- o 1/4 cup breadcrumbs
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 tablespoon pomegranate molasses
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1 teaspoon salt

Instructions:

- o Roast bell peppers until charred, then peel and seed.
- Blend peppers, walnuts, breadcrumbs, minced garlic, olive oil, pomegranate molasses, cumin, and salt in a food processor until smooth.
- Serve with pita bread.

Mutabal

Ingredients:

- 2 eggplants
- o 1/4 cup tahini
- o 1/4 cup lemon juice
- o 2 cloves garlic
- o 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 teaspoon salt

Instructions:

o Roast eggplants until soft, then peel and mash.

- Blend mashed eggplant, tahini, lemon juice, minced garlic, and salt in a food processor.
- Slowly add olive oil while blending until smooth.
- Serve with a drizzle of olive oil.

Naan

Ingredients:

- 2 1/4 teaspoons active dry yeast
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 cup warm water
- o 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup yogurt
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 1 teaspoon salt

• Instructions:

- Dissolve yeast and sugar in warm water, let sit until foamy.
- Mix flour and salt in a bowl, then add yeast mixture, yogurt, and melted butter.
- o Knead until smooth, then let rise until doubled.
- Divide dough into balls and roll out into circles.
- o Cook on a hot griddle until bubbles form, then flip and cook the other side.
- Brush with melted butter and serve warm.

Nom Du Du (Green Papaya Salad)

• Ingredients:

- o 1 green papaya
- 2 carrots
- 1/4 cup peanuts
- 1/4 cup cilantro
- 2 tablespoons fish sauce
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1-2 Thai chilies

Instructions:

- Peel and shred green papaya and carrots.
- Crush peanuts and chop cilantro.
- o Mix fish sauce, lime juice, sugar, and sliced chilies in a bowl.
- Toss shredded papaya, carrots, peanuts, and cilantro with the dressing.
- Serve chilled.

Nuoc Cham

- o 1/4 cup fish sauce
- o 1/4 cup lime juice
- 2 tablespoons sugar

- 2 cloves garlic
- 1-2 Thai chilies
- 1/4 cup water

- o Mix fish sauce, lime juice, sugar, minced garlic, and sliced chilies in a bowl.
- Add water and stir until sugar is dissolved.
- Serve as a dipping sauce.

Oi Muchim

Ingredients:

- o 2 cucumbers
- 2 cloves garlic
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- o 1 tablespoon sesame oil
- 1 tablespoon gochugaru (Korean chili powder)
- 1 tablespoon sesame seeds

Instructions:

- Slice cucumbers thinly.
- o Mix minced garlic, soy sauce, sesame oil, gochugaru, and sesame seeds in a bowl.
- Toss cucumbers with the dressing.
- Serve chilled.

Onigiri (Rice Balls)

Ingredients:

- o 2 cups cooked sushi rice
- 1/4 cup filling (salmon, pickled plum)
- 1 sheet nori (seaweed)

Instructions:

- Wet hands and shape rice into balls or triangles.
- Make a small indentation and add filling.
- Wrap with a strip of nori.
- Serve immediately.

Pão de Queijo

• Ingredients:

- 2 cups tapioca flour
- o 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 teaspoon salt
- o 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- o 2 eggs

- Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C).
- o Heat milk, butter, and salt in a saucepan until boiling.

- o Remove from heat and stir in tapioca flour until smooth.
- Let cool slightly, then mix in grated cheese and beaten eggs.
- Form dough into balls and place on a baking sheet.
- Bake for 20-25 minutes until golden.
- Serve warm.

Pad See Ew

• Ingredients:

- 8 ounces wide rice noodles
- o 1/2 pound chicken breast
- 1 cup broccoli
- o 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons oyster sauce
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil

Instructions:

- Soak rice noodles in warm water until softened, then drain.
- Sauté sliced chicken in vegetable oil until cooked, then set aside.
- Scramble eggs in the same pan.
- Add noodles, soy sauce, oyster sauce, and sugar, stir to combine.
- Add broccoli and cooked chicken, stir-fry until heated through.
- Serve warm.

Pad Thai

Ingredients:

- 8 ounces rice noodles
- 1/2 pound shrimp
- o 2 eggs
- 1 cup bean sprouts
- 1/4 cup peanuts
- 2 tablespoons fish sauce
- 2 tablespoons tamarind paste
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 1/4 cup green onions

- o Soak rice noodles in warm water until softened, then drain.
- Sauté shrimp in a pan until cooked, then set aside.