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1 Introduction

1.1 How We Cook

We use vegetable oil by default, with butter and olive oil for flavor and extra-virgin olive oil for salads/drizzling. I habitually cut the sugar in half when baking. We never peel vegetables unless they're coated in wax, like turnips; I'd rather roast unpeeled squash and scoop out the skins than peel them. We grow basil, oregano, sage, mint, and rosemary in window baskets.

Our kitchen is equipped with:

- a 10" cast iron skillet
- · a carbon steel wok
- a 14" carbon steel frying pan
- · a cast iron Dutch oven
- a large soup pot
- a huge stock / beer pot
- 2 medium (3qt.) and 1 small (1.5qt.) pots;
- a 1qt. saucier
- a 14" electric griddle
- a set of Pyrex mixing bowls
- 2 aluminum half-sheet pans
- a set of Pyrex baking dishes (loaf, $8'' \times 8''$, $9'' \times 13''$)
- a muffin tin, a 10" springform pan, a tube pan
- a stand mixer
- a food processor
- a stick blender w/ whisk attachment
- a pastry blender
- 3 large, 2 medium, 1 paring, and 1 bread knife

1.2 Tips & Techniques

1.2.1 how to roast veges

Roast veges are easy, tasty, and good for you, except perhaps in high summer. The basic technique lends itself well to improvisation, so shake off your spice drawer!

- Preheat the oven to 400° .
- Rinse and chop your vegetables: any root veg, cauliflower, asparagus, even broccoli.
- Oil a baking tray. Add the veges and drizzle with oil, salt, and pepper, or spices of your choosing. Generally I pick one flavour that complements the rest of the meal. Mix it all together (use your hands!) so veges are evenly coated.
- Bake for 20 min. Stir and poke to see if they're done. If not, put them in for 10–20 more min.

1.2.2 how to saute tofu, potatos, and veges

Ultimately, success in sauteing comes down to knowing your stove, your pans, and your ingredients.

- Resist the urge to constantly stir—it prevents the food from browning effectively.
- If the pan looks dry or sounds quiet, or food is starting to stick, add more oil.
- Random stirring should be enough to brown food on most sides, but sometimes you will need to purposely flip pieces to avoid burning.
- Stick with medium or medium-high heat unless you're in a hurry.

1.2.3 how to maintain cast iron and carbon steel

Many beginning cooks are nervous about cast iron, but it is fairly sturdy stuff! I encourage you to use it (for sauteing, deep frying, cornbread, but not eggs at first) as much as possible, to get a good layer of seasoning going. After each use, scrub all the food off with soap and water, dry it, then put it back on the stove with a swipe of oil from a rag or paper towel. After a few minutes, the oil should form tiny puddles, reflecting the heat pattern of the burner. Turn the stove off and let the pan cool before putting it away. Eventually, you'll be frying eggs like it's Teflon.

Carbon steel is a newcomer in our kitchen but follows the same advice as cast iron to maintain the seasoning. The pans will never look pristine after you start using them, but that's a badge of honour, not a slight on your housekeeping skills. Carbon steel is very responsive to the burner (the opposite of cast iron) and suited for stir-frying, sauteeing delicate veggies and tofu, and other foods that cook quickly. Cast iron is still the tool of choice for pancakes, eggs, and other wet, heavy items that take a lot of energy to get back up to cooking temperatures.

1.2.4 tofu, tempeh, seitan

(maybe move to Vegan section) Along with legumes, these three protein sources are invaluable parts of a veg*n diet. Because they are already cooked, preparing them is about adding flavour and presentation, not food safety. East Asian cuisines have many recipes that use tofu as itself, not as a substitute; we also use tofu in place of fish or paneer in curries. Tempeh is more firm and substitutes well for pork or chicken (see Tempeh Bourguignon). Seitan is slightly more robust than tempeh and can be molded into cutlets or sausages before cooking.

All three of these can also be simply sauteed in oil and served with a sauce. Tofu is also tasty deep-fried; if you don't care about a golden crust, consider a tasty braise (see Orange-Glazed Tofu).

1.2.5 salad dressing, mustard, and mayonnaise

(maybe move to Sauces section) Did you know you can make your own salad dressing? I find store-bought dressing suspect, so we make our own. The simplest is vinaigrette, sometimes with herbs, garlic, salt, and pepper added. Use the good extra-virgin olive oil. If you've received a sampler of flavoured oils and vinegars, this is what they're for.

We also sometimes make mustard and aioli (garlic mayonnaise).

1.3 Cookbooks/Websites We Love

- Moskowitz & Romero, Veganomicon
- · Bittman, How To Cook Everything Vegetarian
- Iyer, 660 Curries
- · Ottolenghi, Plenty
- · Becker et al., Joy of Cooking
- Julia Child, Vol. 1
- Brown, Tassajara
- Reinhart, Crust & Crumb
- Katzen, The New Moosewood Cookbook
- · Gaia's Kitchen
- Serious Eats
- Smitten Kitchen

1.4 How To Read These Recipes

The title of each recipe includes a summary on how the dish is cooked. Special equipment (e.g. cast iron skillet, $9'' \times 13''$ baking dish, stand mixer) are called out. If the oven is used, the temperature and baking time are listed; in all other cases, the time given is an estimate of the active cooking time (**not** the total prep time). Temperatures are given in Fahrenheit and measurements are given in Imperial. Ingredients listed in () are optional.

I encourage you to read the entire recipe through before you start! I've tried to indicate where prep can happen in parallel but you know your own process best.

While I've tried to respect the source recipes, I've taken license to paraphrase and streamline them during transcription.

2 How to Cook Vegan

Daniel was vegan for many years, and we still have friends and occasions where dairy, eggs, and honey are prohibited. We don't keep too many substitute ingredients around, so these recipes mostly use stuff you probably have in your cupboard. To convert any recipe to be vegan, identify the basic elements of the dish (fat, protein, acid, gluten, sugar, moisture) and make sure your substitutes are roughly similar.

2.1 umami ("savory")

Many vegans swear by nutritional yeast for adding depth of flavor, but it can be easy to over-do, and I don't find it makes convincing cheese sauce, YMMV. Soy sauce, miso, and mushrooms fit into many recipes seamlessly. Bragg's liquid aminos and vegan worcestershire sauce (traditionally contains anchovies) are also worth experimenting with, if you can find them.

2.2 bacon

This gets a special mention, given its hallowed place in mainstream American cooking. Bacon is basically salty, smoky, chewy bits. Replace it with liquid smoke, smoked paprika, or chipotle powder and move on.

2.3 butter

Crisco is more multi-purpose than coconut oil. Vegan pies for everyone! Vegan Earth Balance (not all flavors are!) is also great for biscuits or just spreading on bread. In baking, nut butters (peanut, almond, sunflower, cashew, tahini) and avocados can provide creamy binding power.

2.4 eggs

Once in a while you just need to bake a cake, and egg replacer is great. Don't try to make a frittata, though—stick with silken tofu for that. Extra-firm tofu is best for scrambling. Apple sauce is often recommended to provide sugar/egg/moisture in vegan baking, but I never have it around; if you use it, consider thinning it with water unless it's replacing yogurt.

2.5 buttermilk

I never have buttermilk in my fridge, so I usually add 1 tbsp. lemon or apple cider vinegar to 1 cup milk instead. The acid reacts with the baking powder/soda to leaven your baked goods. Some recipes might enjoy balsamic or wine vinegar—use your judgment! Update: I've mostly switched to yogurt thinned with milk. Anyway, if you use vegan milk/yogurt, you get vegan buttermilk.

2.6 milk

One summer, our food group stocked dairy and non-dairy milk, and I had a chance to compare soy, rice, and almond milk. I like soy milk for general purposes, but rice milk is best on cereal. Almond and coconut milk can be pricey but are definitely delicious, so look out for sales and/or ways to buy in bulk! I don't really recommend non-dairy yogurt, cheese, etc. but I've heard good things about Daiya vegan cheese.

2.7 thickeners

You can make a roux out of oil, flour, and non-dairy milk. Use it as the base of a sauce that you can take in any flavor direction. Cornstarch and arrowroot are standard powders added to liquid and heated; xanthan and guar gum are harder to find but more suited to specialty applications, like ice cream.

2.7.1 Molly's coconut whipped cream

This is a technique more than a recipe. It relies on the cream at the top of a can of coconut milk, so if you usually get a cheap low-fat brand, spring for the good stuff. It's tough to get right—don't despair, just mix it back into the coconut milk and make pina coladas.

canned coconut milk (NOT coconut cream)

Freeze the cans for an hour (!?), long enough to get cold but not so long that it freezes solid and bursts the can. Also chill a mixing bowl and beaters in the fridge or freezer.

Open the can and spoon out the solid white coconut fat, leaving the clear coconut milk in the can for another recipe. Whip the coconut cream until it forms soft peaks, adding sugar near the end. If it looks melty, put everything in the fridge to cool off.

Serve immediately, with cake.

3 Breakfast

3.1 Granolahalf-sheet275°F60-75 min.

Source: adapted from The Kitchn

serves 8

This granola is simple and flexible. We usually pick 2–3 from each category:

- nuts: cashews, almonds, walnuts, sesame seeds
- dried fruits: cranberries, apricots, dates, tamarind, raisins
- ground spices: ginger, citrus peel, chipotle, cinnamon, allspice, nutmeg, cloves, cardamom

| 3 cups 1 cup ½ cup ½ cup 1–2 tsp. 2–3 tsp. | rolled oats nuts wheat germ flax seeds salt each spice | 1. Mix dry ingredients (except fruit!) in a large bowl. |
|--|---|---|
| ¹ / ₃ cup ¹ / ₃ cup | olive oil honey | 2. Mix the honey and olive oil into the dry ingredients. |
| | | 3. Bake in an oiled pan, stirring every 30 min. until granola has browned. Let cool in pan. |

Notes:

1 cup

dried fruit

• If you prefer, you can use chia instead of flax seeds. Molasses is quite tasty instead of honey, but makes it hard to judge when the granola is done.

container. Enjoy with milk or yogurt.

• Definitely measure the oil before the honey. Definitely don't use steel-cut or instant oats.

3.2 Fritatta cast iron pan 15–30 min.

serves 2

We are Team Fritatta: so much less fussy than omelettes! Use a combination of leftovers and staples: carrots, peppers, mushrooms, greens, cauliflower, broccoli, potatoes...If you're awake enough, add some coordinating herbs and spices; if you're hungover enough, skip the onion and definitely add the cheese.

1 onion 1. Saute the 2-3 cups veggies salt, pepp 1 tbsp. garlic through.

4 eggs 2. Beat the

1 handful (herbs)

1. Saute the onion and raw veggies, in order of toughness. Add garlic, salt, pepper, and cooked veggies and saute 5 min. more, until heated through.

4. Sprinkle dried fruit over the cool granola. Transfer to an airtight

2. Beat the eggs in a bowl. Season with salt, pepper, and any herbs you're using.

3. Pour the eggs into the skillet. Turn the heat to medium if it isn't already. Cook until the edges are set and bubbles start to form in the middle.

1/2 cup cheese

4. Grate cheese over top, if using. Broil until fritatta is puffed and brown on top, checking every 5 min.

Notes:

- Follow your nose: the eggs can burn quickly if the stove is too high or you forget them under the broiler.
- Leftover roasted potatoes, refried and covered in eggs and cheese, is great for starting off a busy day.
- Cabot Seriously Sharp Cheddar is our go-to topping cheese; goat cheese, low-moisture mozzarella, and Gruyere also have their moments.

3.3 Oatmeal measuring cup 5 min.

serves 1

If you think oatmeal is boring, have you considered savory oatmeal?

1 cup rolled oats

1. Mix the oats and water in a bowl. Wait 5 min.

1 cup boiling water

Gather ye garnishes while ye wait:

| | Add-Ins | Spices | Flavouring |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Sweet dried or fresh fruits, nuts | | cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, allspice, cloves, citrus peel | honey, brown sugar, molasses, butter |
| Savory | fried eggs, scallions, kimchi, peanuts, leftovers | ginger, garlic, chipotle, basil, oregano, rosemary, thyme, salt, pepper, za'atar | olive oil, soy sauce, hot sauce, balsamic vinegar |

4 Soups, Stews, & Sauces

Online Recipes

miso-tahini dressing * pressure cooker tomato sauce * harissa

4.1 Seitan pressure cooker 20–25 min.

serves 6

Over the years we've developed this recipe for seitan in the pressure cooker. Use any spices that match what you're cooking, and don't forget the salt! It can also be boiled or baked for a different texture.

10 oz. vital wheat gluten

1. Mix all dry ingredients in a medium bowl.

2 oz. chickpea flour

1 tsp. salt

1 tsp. garlic powder

1 tsp. ginger powder

1 tsp. thyme

1 tsp. oregano

13/4 cup water

- 2. Add most of the water, and stir to combine. The gluten should come together quickly into a damp spongy ball; add more water as needed.
- 3. Place the seitan in a steamer basket over 1–2 cups water in the pressure cooker. Steam for 20–25 min.

4. Seitan is ready to be used in recipes, or served as-is, cubed and sauteed in oil to give a tasty crust.

4.2 Veggie Chili pressure cooker stovetop 1.5 hrs.

serves 8

This recipe is very flexible, so use a mix of beans and vegetables that suits you! As written it is fairly mild.

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| 2–3 cups 6–8 cups 2 tbsp. | dry beans: black, kidney, pinto, white, garbanzo water salt | 1. Start beans in the pressure cooker with aromatics. While they cook, chop vegetables, bake cornbread, and/or start rice cooking. |
| 2 tosp. 2 | bay leaves | |
| | • | |
| 4 | dried red peppers | |
| 1-2 tbsp. 1-2 tbsp. 1-2 | cumin coriander dried red peppers or flakes | 2. Optional: Toast whole spices in a skillet. When they smell good, grind them in the mortar. |
| 2 3 6–10 cloves | onions, peeled & chopped carrots garlic, peeled & chopped green pepper | 3. Saute onions, carrots, and spices (untoasted and whole) in a skillet. When the onion is brown, add the garlic, green peppers, and spices (toasted and ground). |
| √2 cup 28 oz. 2 tbsp. 2 tbsp. 1 can | wine or beer diced tomatos (any flavor) oregano basil (water chestnuts) | 4. When vegetables have started to soften, add the skillet contents, water chestnuts, herbs, and canned tomatos to the beans. Deglaze the skillet with wine, beer, or tomato juice and add the results to the beans. Stir and return to a simmer. |
| 1 cup | (TVP) | 5. Simmer the chili until the flavors and consistency are correct or your patience runs out. Add wine, water, or stock if it's too dry; add TVP or boil down if it's too wet. Adjust seasonings with more of what's |

Notes:

• 1–2 cups frozen corn can go in any time. Kale or other greens should go in 5–10 minutes before serving.

rice.

• If you want to use canned beans, aim for 6 cups cooked beans total—3 large cans should do it.

4.3 Zucchini Rosemary Soup

soup pot, immersion blender

missing: salt, tomato paste, hot sauce / chipotle, cocoa powder...
6. Serve chili in bowls, with grated cheese, yogurt, cornbread, and/or

Source: Susan Friedman serves 8

This recipe has gained zucchini over the years. Here's how we do it.

| | butter oil onion, chopped garlic, sliced rosemary | 1. Saute onion in butter and oil until translucent, about 5 min. Add garlic and rosemary and fry until fragrant. |
|-------------------|---|--|
| 6 cups 1 large | stock potato, cubed | 2. Add the stock and chopped potato; bring to a boil, then simmer 10 min. |
| 5 med. | zucchini, cubed | 3. Add the zucchini and simmer another 15 min. until potato and zucchini are tender. |

| 1 med. | zucchini, cubed |
|--------|-----------------|
| 3 | (scallions) |

4. Puree the soup and correct the seasonings. Serve with small zucchini cubes, croutons, and/or scallions as garnish.

Notes:

• If your zucchini are fresh and/or the soup is piping hot, you can parboil them right in the bowl. Otherwise, parboil the zucchini for garnish for 30 s. in a saucepan of salted water or in a strainer right on top of the soup.

| 4.4 | Mushro | om Barley Soup | pressure cooker | stovetop | 20 min. |
|------|-------------------------------------|--|---|----------|-----------------|
| Sour | ce: adapte | ed from Molly Katzen, The N | ew Moosewood Cookbook | | serves 6 |
| | 1 cup 2 cups | pearl barley water or stock | 1. Pressure cook the barley for 2 | 0 min. | |
| | 2 tbsp. 1 2 cloves 1/2 lb. 1/2 tsp. | butter onion, chopped garlic, chopped mushrooms, sliced salt | 2. Saute the onions in the butte rooms, and salt and saute unt | | • |
| | 4 tbsp. 4 tbsp. | soy sauce dry sherry | Add the mushrooms to the co wine and soy sauce, and add t | , , | ne pan with the |
| | to taste, | black pepper | 4. Add 3–4 cups water or stock, t in plenty of pepper, then sim serve. | | |

Notes:

- You can use dried shiitakes for part or all of the mushrooms in this recipe; rehydrate them in the pressure cooker with the barley, adding an extra 2–3 cups of water. Then slice and saute as written.
- NancyLee used to make this in the crock pot by sauteeing the vegetables the night before, then adding barley, water, and broth concentrate in the morning before going off to school.

| 4.5 Potato | -Chickpea Curry | pressure cooker | stovetop | 30 min. |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|---------------|
| Source: Danie | el Bergey | | | serves 4 |
| A classic, heart | y dish for wintertime. | | | |
| 1 cup | chickpeas, dry | Soak chickpeas 4–6 hr. Pressu peas.) | are cook 30 min. (Or use | canned chick- |
| 1 3 | onion potatos | Chop onion and cube potatos. Add potatos and fry 10–15 min firm. | | |
| 1/2 cup | water | Add water, cover, and simmer uncover as needed, to make s pan is dry by the end of this ti | sure the potatos cook th | |
| 1 tbsp. 1 tbsp. 1 tsp. 1 tsp. | cumin seeds coriander seeds red pepper flakes ground turmeric | 4. Add cooked chickpeas and spi flavors. Potatos should start to | | |

Notes:

- It's convenient to double this recipe, or cook more than 1 cup of chickpeas at a time, and use the rest for another dish (like hummus!)
- I frequently add frozen peas at the end of this recipe, for color contrast and a pop of sweetness.

4.6 Tempeh Bourguignon

Source: Vegetarian Times, 2006 serves 4

This is a good example of how to veganize a classic meat dish.

| 2 cups 1 small 1 large 3 cloves 1 tbsp. ½ tsp. | red wine onion, chopped carrot, diced garlic, chopped olive oil herbes de Provence bay leaf | 1. Combine marinade ingredients in a large bowl. |
|---|---|---|
| 8 oz. | tempeh (1 block) | 2. Cut tempeh into cubes and add to marinade. Cover and refrigerate 1 hour. |
| 2 tbsp. | olive oil | 3. Remove tempeh and vegetables from the marinade, reserving the liquid. Heat the oil in a Dutch oven. Cook tempeh and vegetables over medium-high heat 5–7 min. until tempeh is browned on all sides. |
| 1 tbsp. 2 tbsp. | balsamic vinegar tomato paste | 4. Add vinegar and stir to coat evenly. Add tomato paste and cook 1 min. Add red wine marinade, stirring to deglaze. Reduce heat to medium low and simmer 30 min. or until carrots are tender. Stir occasionally, adding water if the pan gets too dry. |
| 8 oz. ³/4 cup | sliced mushrooms water | 5. Add mushrooms and water. Simmer 10 min. until mushrooms are tender. Season with salt and pepper to taste, and serve over rice. |

5 Entrees

Online Recipes

Pressure Cooker Risotto 🔸 Vegan Pressure Cooker Risotto 💠 Crispy Potatos

5.1 Tofu Salad

Source: adapted from Molly Katzen, The New Moosewood Cookbook

serves 6–8

 $Another\ recipe\ that\ we\ routinely\ cook\ our\ way,\ not\ as\ printed.\ It's\ great\ for\ potlucks\ and\ picnics.$

| 5 tbsp. 4 tbsp. 3 tbsp. 2 tbsp. 1 tbsp. 3 cloves 1 tsp. to taste, | rice or cider vinegar sesame oil soy sauce rice wine or sherry sugar garlic, chopped ginger, chopped crushed red pepper | 1. Combine marinade ingredients in a large serving bowl. |
|---|--|---|
| 1 lb. 8-10 3-4 2 cups 1 2 | extra firm tofu, cubed mushrooms, sliced carrots, shredded red cabbage, shredded red bell pepper, sliced scallions, chopped | 2. Mix tofu and vegetables into marinade, gently. Cover and chill. Stir every 6–12 hrs. and again before serving. |

Notes:

• Optional garnishes, if this isn't fancy enough: sesame seeds, sunflower seeds, chopped peanuts, chopped cilantro

5.2 Peanut Noodles

Source: The Enchanted Broccoli Forest, by way of Gaia's Kitchen

serves 6-8

This is one of those recipes that has diverged so much from its published form, I just had to write down our preferred way.

| 1 ¹ / ₃ cup 1 cup 4 tbsp. 6 tbsp. 6 tbsp. | peanut butter water cider vinegar soy sauce molasses | 1. Heat sauce ingredients over medium heat, stirring constantly, until they form a smooth mixture. Bring to a boil, then simmer gently until sauce thickens and darkens. Set aside. |
|---|--|--|
| 1 lb. | extra firm tofu | 2. Cut the tofu into cubes and fry until golden brown on at least 3 sides. Dump into a large serving bowl and mix with the peanut sauce. |
| 2 tbsp. 4 cloves 1 | ginger, chopped garlic, chopped onion, sliced | 3. Saute the aromatics after the tofu, then add to the bowl of fried tofu. |
| 1 lb. | pasta | 4. Boil pasta as directed in salted water. (Steam veggies over top if desired.) |
| 4–6 cups | veggies, trimmed | 5. Stir-fry, roast, or steam the vegetables: carrots, peppers, broccoli are perennial favorites; or try cauliflower, snap peas, green beans, mushrooms, eggplant, or any leftover veggies in the fridge. |
| | | 6. Add the vegetables and noodles to the saucy tofu. Mix carefully but thoroughly. Serve, optionally garnished with scallions and/or chopped peanuts. |

5.3 Potato Latkes pressure cooker 30 min.

Source: Daniel Bergey serves 8

A traditional dish for the Winter Solstice.

| 1 | potato | 1. Chop into large pieces and pressure cook in a steamer basket for 30 min. until very soft. Mash and set aside. |
|-----|-----------------|--|
| 1 | onion | 2. Chop onion finely and set aside. |
| 4-6 | potatos eggs | 3. Grate potatos, 1–1½ at a time, right before frying to avoid browning. Squeeze the potatos by the handful or twist them in a cloth to remove as much moisture as possible. Mix with 1 egg and ¼ of both the chopped onion and the mashed potato. Salt and pepper to taste. Mix well by hand. |
| | | 4. Heat vegetable oil in the skillet. Use 2-3 then, of notato for each |

- 4. Heat vegetable oil in the skillet. Use 2-3 tbsp. of potato for each latke. Press flat with fingers or spatula. Repeat until skillet is full.
- 5. Fry on one side until brown, then flip and repeat. Serve hot, while starting the next batch.

Notes:

- To make these vegan, omit the eggs and increase the mashed potato to compensate. They will be more delicate.
- Latkes work best with russet potatos.
- Conventional accompaniments are sour cream, applesauce, and/or sauerkraut.

5.4 Black Pepper Tofu

Source: Plenty, via Smitten Kitchen

wok stovetop

We usually cook this for Thanksgiving, when the oven is in high demand, so it's convenient to cook it entirely in the wok. See Notes for a sheet pan variation.

serves 4-6

| • | | |
|--|---|---|
| 14 oz. | firm tofu (1 block) | 1. Chop to fu into $1/2''$ cubes. Fry to fu in $1/8''$ oil, in 2 batches, until golden but not crisp. |
| ³/4-1 lb. | eggplant | 2. Chop eggplant into 1" chunks. Fry eggplant in 2–3 batches until just tender. |
| 1 med. 5 cloves 2 tbsp. 2-3 | onion garlic, chopped ginger, chopped fresh or dried chilis (serrano, cayenne, arbol) | 3. Reheat wok and add 2 tbsp. oil. Saute aromatics until shiny and soft. |
| 1½ tbsp. 1½ tbsp. 2 tsp. 1 tbsp. 2 tbsp. | kecap manis* light soy sauce or shoyu dark soy sauce white sugar ground black pepper | 4. Add soy sauces, sugar, and black pepper. Stir to combine. |
| 4-8 | scallions | 5. Chop scallions to 1" lengths. Warm tofu and eggplant in sauce 1 min. Stir in scallions, and serve. |

Notes:

- To make this in the oven, preheat to 425° F.
- Spread eggplant and tofu on a baking sheet with 2–4 tbsp. oil. Roast 20 min., stir, then roast 10 min. more.
- Continue with recipe as written from step 2.
- If you don't have kecap manis, use 21/2 tbsp. light soy sauce and 4 tsp. dark soy sauce total.

5.5 Italian Tempeh Pasta

Source: Veganomicon serves 4

This magical recipe is a bit fussy, but it's worth it to get tempeh reminiscent of Italian sausage, paired with broccoli rabe and whole wheat

| 1/2 cup 2 tbsp. 2 tbsp. 1 clove 1 tbsp. 1 tsp. 1/2 tsp. | vegetable stock soy sauce tomato paste garlic fennel seed red pepper flakes oregano | 1. Combine marinade ingredients in a measuring cup. |
|---|---|--|
| 8 oz. | tempeh (1 block) | 2. Chop tempeh into cubes and dump into a skillet. Pour the marinade over it and stir to coat. Cook over medium heat until liquid reaches a simmer, then cover and steam for 8 min. or liquid is absorbed and tempeh is tender. Stir a few times while tempeh is steaming. |

3. Transfer half the tempeh to a large serving bowl and crumble with the back of a spoon. Add the rest of the tempeh on top and wash the skillet out.

| 2 tbsp. | olive oil | 4. Heat oil to medium in the clean skillet. Add the tempeh cubes and crumbles and stir fry for 5 min. until they start to brown. Return to serving bowl and set aside. |
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| ⅓2 lb. | whole wheat rotelle | 5. Cook the pasta as directed in lightly salted water. Drain and toss with olive oil if other ingredients aren't ready yet. |
| ¼ cup 5 cloves | olive oil garlic | 6. Heat oil in the skillet and add the sliced garlic. Once it starts to sizzle, cook for about 1 min. Do not burn! |
| 1 bunch 2–3 tbsp. | broccoli rabe* white wine, water, or stock | 7. Add the broccoli rabe, stir to coat with oil, sprinkle with salt, and cook, covered, for 2 min. Add 2 tbsp. liquid and cover again; steam for 8–10 min. until stems are tender. |
| 2 tsp. | red wine vinegar or balsamic vinegar | 8. Saute broccoli rabe uncovered until liquid has evaporated. Combine with pasta and tempeh, sprinkle with vinegar, salt and pepper to taste, and serve. |

6 Sides & Snacks

6.1 Apple Rice Salad

Source: Donia Kirchman, via Better Homes and Gardens

serves 6

This recipe won a prize in January 1998 in the Healthful Side Dishes category. Since I hate celery, we usually leave it out.

| 2 cups 2 1/4 cup 1/2 cup | brown & wild rice, cooked apples, chopped sunflower seeds dried cranberries | 1. In a large mixing bowl, combine salad components |
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| 2 tbsp. 1 tbsp. 2 tsp. 2 tsp. 1 clove 1/4 tsp. | balsamic vinegar olive oil honey brown or Dijon mustard garlic, chopped salt | 2. In a small bowl, whisk together the dressing. |

3. Pour the dressing over the salad, stirring gently to coat.

Notes:

• If the salad will not be served immediately, dip the apples in lemon juice water, or chop and add them just before serving. The salad will keep well, covered and chilled.

6.2 Carrot Harissa Salad

grater

Source: Cuisine via Smitten Kitchen

serves 8

Our harissa is not very spicy, definitely adjust to your taste and your harissa.

3/4 lb. carrots, grated

1. Coarsely grate the carrots and put them in a large mixing bowl.

| 4 tbsp. 3 cloves 1 tbsp. | olive oil garlic, crushed harissa | 2. Optionally, dry-toast the cumin and caraway. Grind them before proceeding. Saute the spices and sugar in the olive oil until fragrant, 1–2 min. |
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| 2 tsp. | cumin seeds | |
| 1 tsp. | caraway seeds | |
| 1 tsp. | paprika | |
| ½ tsp. | sugar | |
| 3 tbsp. | lemon juice | 3. Off the heat, mix the lemon juice with the spices and pour the dress- |
| 2 tbsp. | parsley, chopped | ing over the carrots. Stir to combine, then add the herbs and feta and |
| 2 tbsp. | mint, chopped | stir again. Let sit for an hour, then serve. |
| 100 g. | feta, crumbled or chopped | |

7 Holidays

| 7.1 | App | e Matzo | Charlotte |
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 $9'' \times 13''$ baking dish

350° F

45 min.

Source: adapted from Leah Leonard, Jewish Cookery, Matzo Charlotte #2

serves 12

A perennial favorite at Passover.

| 4 | matzos | 1. Soak matzos in water until soft. Drain and squeeze out excess water. |
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| 6 1/4 cup 4 1/2 cup 1/2 cup 1 tbsp | eggs, separated sugar apples, sliced (almonds) (raisins) cinnamon | 2. Mix matzos with beaten egg yolks, sugar, apples, nuts, raisins, and cinnamon. |
| ¼ cup | butter | 3. Add butter, melted or chopped into small pieces. |
| 6 | egg whites | 4. Whip egg whites until stiff. Fold gently into apple-matzo mixture. |
| | | 5. Bake in a well-greased casserole until golden brown on top. |

Notes:

- The original recipe suggests this can be served plain or "with lemon sauce," whatever that is.
- Chop the apples while the matzos soak in the baking dish; dry and grease the baking dish later, while the egg whites are whipping.
- This is presumably a Passover version of the classic English pudding, Apple Charlotte.

7.2 Bread Stuffing

food processor, $9'' \times 13''$ baking dish 350° F 30-60 min.

Source: Chutatip 'Nok' Suntaranon, Kalaya Thai Kitchen

serves 8

A good sausage stuffing recipe, veganized.

| 4 stalks 2 med. 1 med. 1–2 cloves | carrots onion | In a food processor, finely chop the celery, carrots, onion, and garlic. Set aside. |
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| 12 oz. | chestnuts, raw | 2. If using raw chestnuts: blanch and peel. Coarsely chop 6–7 oz. chestnuts, retaining a few whole chestnuts for garnish. |

| 6 slices | vege bacon, chopped | 3. Saute the bacon in a large skillet over high heat, in olive oil. Remove the bacon and reserve for garnish, leaving the oil in the pan. |
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| 1 tbsp. 10 oz. 1 lb. 1 lb. | butter mushrooms, chopped sweet Italian seitan, crumbled hot Italian vege sausage | 4. Return the skillet to medium heat and add butter. Saute the chopped aromatics until softened and fragrant, 3–5 minutes. Add the mushrooms and saute until they release their liquid, 5 min. Add the sausage bits and saute over high heat, smashing them into smaller chunks, until liquid has been absorbed and browning has started, 10–15 min. Stir frequently and add oil as needed. |
| 12 oz. 2+ cups 1 cup 7 oz. | bread crumbs vegetable stock dried cranberries chestnuts, chopped | 5. Remove skillet from heat and add bread crumbs, 2 cups stock, and dried cranberries. Stir and toss to combine. Season with salt and pepper, then fold in chestnuts. Transfer to a baking dish and refrigerate for up to 2 days. (Stuffing may be frozen at this point, and thawed before continuing.) |
| 1 bunch | parsley, chopped | 6. Mix the parsley into the stuffing; reserve a handful for garnish. Add |

Notes:

- We doubled this recipe for Thanksgiving 2019 and it yielded way too much stuffing. Beware.
- We used Upton's Naturals Italian Seitan and Beyond Sausage Hot Italian Sausage. Removing the sausage casings is a bit of a faff. Field Roast Italian, Mexican Chipotle, and/or Apple Sage Sausage would probably suit, or skip right to something already crumbled.
- Hazelnuts make a delightful replacement for some or all of the chestnuts.
- We skipped most of the garnishes and it was ok. I would try this again with better presentation and bread chunks instead of crumbs.

7.3 Cranberry Sauce 3qt. saucepot 15 min. stovetop Source: Sharon McCullough serves 12 A simple but delicious cranberry sauce recipe. 12 oz. cranberries (1 bag) 1. Place cranberries, orange peel, and sugar in a sauce pot, with water 1 orange, peeled to cover. 1 cup sugar 2. Heat to a boil and simmer until cranberries start to burst, stirring

occasionally.

large bowl, mixer chill after mixing 30 min.

3. Cool, remove orange peel, and serve (warm or cold).

salt, pepper, and stock to taste. Bake until hot in the middle and browned on top. Stuffing may be held at 200°F until serving. 7. Garnish with reserved chestnuts, bacon bits, fresh cranberries, sprigs of parsley, rosemary, thyme, lavender, and marigold petals.

Source: Prof. Serge Lang, Princeton University

serves 12

This epic libation was reconstructed by Phil Bergey at Thanksgiving 2018.

12 eggs, separated

7.4 Eggnog I

1. Separate the eggs; put the yolks into a large serving bowl and the whites into a mixer bowl.

1 lb. sugar 2. Mix the sugar, milk, and cream into the egg yolks, then add the cognac.

1 qt. heavy cream
700 mL Remy Martin VSOP cognac

12 egg whites 3. Whip the egg whites and fold gently into the eggnog.

14. Grate nutmeg over top, stir gently, and serve.

Notes:

Ingredients should be chilled before starting, and the finished eggnog should be kept cool; no one likes warm eggnog.

7.5 Eggnog IIstand mixerchill after mixing30 min.Source: Alton Brownserves 4

At Thanksgiving 2019, Phil presented this alternative eggnog, made in advance.

eggs, separated 1. In the bowl of a stand mixer, beat together egg yolks and sugar until 1/3 cup sugar the yolks lighten in color and the sugar is completely dissolved. 1 pint whole milk 2. Add the milk, cream, bourbon, rum, and nutmeg. Stir to combine. heavy cream 1 cup bourbon 11/4 oz. dark rum 1¼ oz. nutmeg, freshly grated 1 tsp. egg whites 3. Beat egg whites to soft peaks. While mixing, add the sugar and beat 1 tbsp. sugar until stiff peaks form. 4. Gently fold egg whites into the eggnog. Chill and serve.

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Notes:

• Alton Brown makes no recommendations as to the bourbon; Phil chose to make this with Smith & Cross Traditional Jamaican Rum and Bulleit 90 Proof Bourbon.

7.6 Orange-Glazed Tofu

 $9'' \times 9''$ baking dish

350°F

1 hr.

Source: inspired by PPK's Orange Ginger Baked Tofu

serves 4

Easy, tasty, hands-off, suitable for hanging out in the oven indefinitely—this was our first go-to vegetarian holiday centerpiece.

½ can orange juice concentrate 1. Mix marinade ingredients together in a bowl. 1/4 cup molasses 1/4 cup soy sauce 2 tbsp. sesame or olive oil 2 tbsp. ginger, chopped 3 cloves garlic, chopped crushed red pepper 1 tsp. 1 block tofu

- 2. If this is a centerpiece: keep the tofu in a single brick. Otherwise, slice or cube tofu to your preference. Place tofu in an oiled baking dish and pour marinade over top.
- 3. Marinade the tofu at least 30 min., then bake until marinade has thickened to a sauce and tofu edges have browned, at least 1 hr. If you have time, baste the tofu with the sauce every 20–30 min. so the top stays moist.

Notes:

- Tofu can be baked quicker at 400° For even 450° F; once baked, it can be held at 200° F until the rest of the feast is ready.
- The marinade/sauce can also be made on the stovetop, optionally thickened with 1 tbsp. cornstarch.
- Tofu texture can be improved by frying or broiling the tofu before adding the sauce, or possibly even freezing. But the simple dump-and-bake version is quite respectable.
- This recipe appears to be superseded by Sweet & Smoky Glazed Tofu Ham, which looks cute but mostly leads to burnt orange slices.

7.7 Spinach Matzo Pie

 $9'' \times 13''$ baking dish

400°F

30–35 min.

Source: Melissa Roberts, Gourmet, April 2008

serves 8-12

This is a contender for best vegetarian Passover entree. There's matzo right in the name, how can you beat that? But honestly, this matzo lasagna concept is presumably a whole genre, we just haven't looked past this spanakopita-inspired dish.

| 16 oz. 2 cups 3 1/4 tsp. | cottage cheese whole milk eggs nutmeg, grated | In a large bowl or blender, puree the cottage cheese, milk, eggs, and nutmeg. |
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| 6 | matzos | 2. Place matzos in a $8'' \times 8''$ baking dish and pour cottage cheese mixture over to cover. Let sit 15 min. until matzo have softened. |
| 1 med. 3 tbsp. | onion, chopped olive oil | 3. Saute the onion in the olive oil until golden, 12–15 min. |
| 20 oz. | spinach, thawed | 4. Press the spinach in a sieve to remove as much water as possible. Add it to the fried onion and saute 5 min. |
| 1/3 cup 3/4 tsp. 1/2 tsp. | dill, chopped salt pepper | 5. Remove spinach from heat and stir in dill, salt, and pepper. |
| 1 cup | feta, crumbled | 6. Combine the remaining cottage cheese mixture and feta with the spinach. |
| 1∕2 cup | feta, crumbled | 7. Grease a $9'' \times 13''$ baking dish and place two softened matzos in the bottom. Spread half the spinach filling over them, then cover with two more matzos. Repeat with the rest of the spinach and top with the last two matzos. Pour any cottage cheese mixture that remains from soaking over top. Sprinkle with feta. |
| 2 tbsp. | dill, chopped | 8. Bake, uncovered, until golden and set. Cool 10 min., then sprinkle with dill and serve. |

Notes:

• This dish can be assembled ahead of time, chilled and covered until ready to bake. Add 10–15 min. cooking time and follow your nose.

8 Desserts

8.1 Double Chocolate Cookies

mixer

350°F

10 min.

Source: Cook's Illustrated

makes 30

Every year I bake a few batches of cookies for the winter holidays. This is one of my go-to recipes.

| 2 cups ½ cup 2 tsp. 1 tsp. | flour Dutch cocoa baking powder salt | 1. Sift together dry ingredients in a medium bowl. |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| 16 oz. | semisweet chocolate | 2. Melt the chocolate in the microwave, stirring frequently. Set aside. |
| 4 2 tsp. 2 tsp. | eggs vanilla espresso powder | 3. Lightly beat the eggs and vanilla in a small bowl. Sprinkle with the coffee powder and set aside. |
| 10 tbsp. 1½ cups ½ cup | butter brown sugar sugar | 4. Beat butter until smooth and creamy. Add sugars, then eggs, then chocolate, beating well between additions. Add dry ingredients and mix on low just until combined—less than a minute. |
| | | 5. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and let stand 30 min. |
| | | 6. Preheat oven to 350°F and grease or line two cookie sheets. Scoop dough by heaping tablespoons 1½″ apart. |
| | | 7. Bake cookies until the edges are set and the centers are soft, about 10 |

8.2 Molasses Cookies mixer 375°F 10 min.

min. Switch the cookie trays halfway through baking. Cool on trays

10 min. Rotate the cookie tray halfway through baking. Do not overbake! Cool on trays for 5 minutes, then move onto cooling racks.

for 10 minutes, then move onto cooling racks.

Source: Cook's Illustrated makes 24

It's a bit of a production to roll the cookies in sugar, but it's worth it to get that crinkly outside. At least you didn't have to use a rolling pin.

21/4 cups flour 1. In a medium bowl, stir together dry ingredients. 11/2 tsp. cinnamon, ground ginger, ground $1\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. cloves, ground 1/2 tsp. allspice, ground $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. 1/4 tsp. black pepper, ground baking soda 1 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. butter, softened 12 tbsp. 2. Beat the butter and sugars together until light and fluffy. white sugar 1/3 cup 1/3 cup brown sugar 3. Add egg and vanilla, then molasses, mixing thoroughly between ad-1 egg 1 tsp. vanilla ditions. Reduce speed to low and add dry ingredients, scraping the molasses sides to mix well. 1/2 cup 4. Roll dough into balls and dip in white sugar. Set them 2'' apart on a greased cookie sheet. 5. Bake I sheet at a time until cookies are puffy and edges are set, about

8.3 Snickerdoodles mixer 400°F/350°F 10 min.

Source: Serious Eats makes 24

What can I say, I love a cookie with a chewy center and crisp edges. The coconut oil makes these subtly different and really delicious.

| 4 oz. 3 oz. 10½ oz. 1⅓ tsp. 1 tsp. 1 tbsp. | butter virgin coconut oil sugar kosher salt baking powder vanilla | Mix butter, coconut oil, sugar, salt, baking powder, and vanilla on low, then medium, until the mixture is soft, fluffy, and pale. |
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| 1 | egg | 2. Add the egg and continue beating until smooth. Scrape the bowl as necessary. |
| 10½ oz. | flour | 3. Reduce speed to low and add the flour, mixing to form a stiff dough. |
| 2 oz. 2³/4 tsp. 1½ tsp. | sugar cinnamon, ground cinnamon, grated | 4. Mix sugar and cinnamons in a small bowl. Roll 2 tbsp. of dough into a ball, roll in the cinnamon sugar, then flatten on a greased baking tray, leaving 1½" between cookies. Optionally, sprinkle the remaining cinammon sugar on top for extra crinkly cookies. |
| | | 5. Bake at 400°F until the cookies spread, about 5 min., then reduce the temperature to 350°F. Continue baking until firm around the edges and soft in the middle, 5–6 min. longer. Cool at least 10 min. on the tray, then move onto cooling racks. |

8.4 Watergate Cake

bundt pan

350°F

35-45 min. serves 12

Source: Jill, Brooklyn Community Choir

Remember, it's not the cake, it's the cover-up!

3/4 cup butter 11/3 cup sugar eggs 1 tsp. vanilla

1 box instant pistachio pudding

11/4 cups water 21/4 cups flour

baking powder 2 tsp.

1. Cream butter, sugar, eggs, and vanilla.

2. Add remaining ingredients and mix until batter is smooth.

3. Pour batter into greased pan and bake. Let cool before icing.

8.5 Nanaimo Bars

food processor, $8'' \times 8''$ baking dish

350°F

15 min.

Source: adapted from Humblebee & Me and Rock Recipes

serves 25

This recipe abandons the 100% stovetop nature of the traditional Nanaimo bar, but I think it's worth it. Key features: toasted nuts & coconut, a thicker cookie layer, a custard layer without custard powder, and a chocolate topping that's sliceable right out of the fridge!

Crust

1/4 cup

1 cup 1/2 cup almonds

1/2 cup butter

graham cracker crumbs 11/2 cups white sugar

5 tbsp cocoa powder 1/4 tsp salt

1 egg

- flaked unsweetened coconut 1. Toast the coconut and almonds at 350° F, stirring every 5 minutes until they smell delicious.
 - 2. Put the butter in the food processor and pour the hot almonds and coconut directly on top. Pulse a few times to melt the butter.
 - 3. Add the remaining ingredients. Pulse a few more times to combine.

4. Press the crust into the greased baking dish and bake at 350°F for 15 minutes.

Filling

| 4 tbsp | cornstarch |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 cup | whole milk |
| 1 cup | heavy cream |
| 2 tsp | vanilla extract |
| 4 ½ cup pinch | eggs sugar salt |

- 5. In a small bowl, mix half a cup of milk with the cornstarch. Heat the remaining milk and cream until steaming, not boiling. Stir in the vanilla.
- 6. In a bowl, whisk the eggs and sugar and salt. Add the hot milk to the eggs, stirring it in one spoonful at a time until the eggs are warm.
- 7. Pour the tempered eggs back into the saucepot, and heat on low, stirring constantly, until the custard starts to thicken. Stir the cornstarch slurry and add it quickly, continuing to stir, especially in the corners, to produce an extremely thick custard.
- Let the custard cool slightly, then spread it over the baked crust. Set aside to cool.

Topping

| 6 oz. | bittersweet chocolate |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 1/2 cup | heavy cream |

- 9. Heat the cream and chocolate on low, stirring constantly, until the chocolate starts to melt. Turn off the heat and keep stirring, until the ganache is smooth and glossy.
- 10. Spread the chocolate over the custard, smoothing it as best you can. Chill, slice, and serve.

Notes:

- If you use the baking dish to toast the nuts and coconut, you won't have to grease it! But you can if you want to, or add a layer of foil.
- Custard is tricky; feel free to turn the stove off if you feel it's going too fast. If your custard curdles, feel free to sieve it or just go with it—it'll be delicious either way.
- To make these mint instead of vanilla, use 1 tsp. mint extract and 10–15 drops green food coloring.
- Since these are very rich and prone to squishing, cut them into bite-size pieces— 5×5 or even 6×6 if you can manage it.
- TODO: figure out an all-cornstarch or all-custard powder custard layer; also this makes too much, too thick custard??

8.6 Vegan Nanaimo Bars

 $8'' \times 8''$ baking dish

Source: Sabotabby serves 25

Nanaimo bars are a Canadian institution, named after the town in BC where they were theoretically invented. They're three-layer, no-bake, and delicious. A non-vegan recipe is also given elsewhere.

Crust

1/2 cup

| ⅓4 cup | sugar |
|---------|------------------------|
| 5 tbsp. | cocoa powder |
| 2 | egg replacer, hydrated |
| 1 cup | graham crumbs |
| 1 cup | almonds or cashews, |
| | chopped |

Crisco

- 1. Melt Crisco on the stove, then stir in sugar and cocoa.
- 2. Add the egg replacer and cook until thickened.
- 3. Mix with graham crumbs and chopped nuts. Press into a $8^{\prime\prime}$ square pan and chill.

Filling

| 1 can 1 3 tbsp. | coconut milk egg replacer, hydrated cornstarch | 4. Mix the cornstarch and egg replamilk in a small bowl. | acer with a few spoonfu | ls of coconut |
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| 2 tbsp. 1 tbsp. | sugar, to taste vanilla extract | 5. Heat the rest of the coconut milk nearly boiling. | , vanilla, and sugar on tl | he stove until |
| | | 6. Add the cornstarch mixture and the custard thickens. Add sugar | | t gently until |
| | | 7. Spread evenly over the graham fridge to chill. | n-nut base, then put it | back in the |
| Topping | | | | |
| 4 oz. 2 tbsp. to taste, | chocolate Crisco sugar | 8. Melt the chocolate and Crisco to is unsweetened. | ogether; add sugar if yo | our chocolate |
| | | 9. Let cool slightly so it doesn't me top. It should form an even layer | | ı pour it over |
| Notes: | | | | |
| • To make | these mint instead of vanilla, use 1 ts | sp. mint extract and 10–15 drops green foo | od coloring. | |
| | nally, Nanaimo bars use custard powo or to flavor an American buttercream | ler, which is vegan, in the middle layer. Feel 1 frosting. | l free to use that instead, eit | herasstovetop |
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8.8 Marilyn's Vegan Chocolate Cake

Source: Marilyn Bruya, via Gaia's Kitchen

 $9'' \times 13''$ baking dish 350°F 25–30 min.

25 30

serves 15

I've never met Marilyn, but I made this cake once and it was delicious, so here it is with Americanized quantities.

1½ cups white sugar 3 cups white flour

1. Mix together all dry ingredients with a spoon or whisk. No substitu-

½ cup cocoa

2 tsp. baking powder

1 tsp. salt

²/₃ cup light oil

2. Add all wet ingredients and mix thoroughly.

2 tbsp. cider vinegar2 cups water

3. Pour cake batter into ungreased baking dish(es). Bake, decorate (optional), and serve.

Notes:

- If you would like a layer cake, cut it in half and stack for a towering cake, or bake half the batter at a time and stack for a more reasonable height.
- The recipe recommends any vegetable oil, except olive oil; personally I think olive oil would be delicious but maybe unexpected on a birthday (cf. SK's olive oil cake)
- Vegan serving suggestions: chocolate ganache; almond honey cream & berries; cocoa buttercream made vegan

9 Menus

Like most families, we have a motley set of traditions that collide around the various holidays. Over the years, we've developed some favorites and a decent repertoire of vegetarian entrees. Here follows some inspiration for celebration.

Sukkot

Cheeses and Crackers

Zucchini Rosemary Soup

Quinoa Tabouli + Apple Rice Salad

Pumpkin, Cranberry-Walnut, Zucchini Bread (Phil) + Challah

Veggie Chili * Beef Stew * Brisket Chickpeas

Eggplant and Chickpeas

Kale Salad (feta, grilled peppers, tomatoes, fresh peppers, carrots, peapods, olives, capers?)

Kale Salad (dried cranberries, red onion, toasted pecans)

Brussels, Squash, Tempeh with Maple-Balsamic Glaze

Zucchini Fritters

Apple Cobbler (Christalee)

Ice Cream (Beki)

Thanksgiving

Nibbles

Cheese, Crackers, Dried Fruit, Crudités, Olives

Drinks

Lemon Rosemary Gin Sparkler ◆ Eve's Addiction (mulled cider) ◆ Drunk Uncle ◆ Eggnog I ◆ Eggnog II

Entrees

Turkey, brined, then deep-fried or smoked (Uel & Phil)

Seitan Loaf & Seitan Roulade & Orange-Glazed Tofu & Honey-Baked Tofu & Black Pepper Tofu & Eggplant reqs: not too fussy, reheats/holds well, juicy/saucy, super delicious

Traditional Sides

Vegetables

Apple Rice Salad (NancyLee)

Brussels Sprouts w/ Maple-Balsamic Glaze

Brussels Sprouts w/ Honey-Sriracha Sauce

Kale w/ Pistachios

Green Beans w/ Almonds (Sharon)

Turnips w/ Poppy Seeds

Roasted Root Veges (+ Tempeh)

Kale-Mushroom Salad

Desserts

Maple Cookies

Pumpkin-Gingersnap Cheesecake

Pecan (Bruce) Pumpkin, Apple-Ginger, Sweet Potato Pie (Beki)

Ice Cream (Beki)

Under Consideration

Christmas

Brussels Sprouts w/ Hazelnuts
Couscous/Fruit Stuffing
Cornish Hens w/ Jalapeno-Currant Glaze
Lentil & Mushroom Shepherd's Pie
Crispy Potatoes w/ Duck Fat

Rice Pilaf w/ Apricots & Cashews

Sweet Potato Gratin (pecans, cumin, breadcrumbs/butter/cheese?, sage)

Roasted Cauliflower w/ Pomegranate Seeds

Passover

Appetizers

Crudites: Carrots, Celery, Cucumber, Peppers
Pre-packaged dips (Baba Ganoush, Hummus, Roasted Peppers, etc.)
Matzo & KfP Crackers
Cheeses

Seder Plate

Parsley (cut)
Salt Water

Horseradish (match-sticked)
Romaine (cut)
Egg (roasted)
Shank Bone? (roasted)
Haroset
Matzo

Haroset

Classic (NancyLee)

Fig * Tamarind * Mango * Date + Port (kids)

Dried mango, blood orange, toasted slivered almonds, dry wine/sherry

"seven-fruit" * chocolate & strawberries * piedmontese * apricot-pistachio

Sephardic Charoset

Firsts

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10 Our Parents' Cooking

The following recipes are more faithful to the originals than the preceding ones; for example, sugar quantities have been left as-is, rather than halved as I would. Commentary is indicated by [].

I was sent off to college with my parents' copy of Joy of Cooking, ca. 1975 (a wedding gift), including recipes clipped out of newspapers and jotted down on used UW punchcards. Here are transcriptions of the enclosed ephemera.

10.1 Ken's Granolahalf-sheet pan250°F2 hrs.Source: Ken Bieberserves 8

[CB] This recipe has different proportions to Granola; perhaps you prefer it!

3 cups rolled oats 1 cup wheat germ

1 cup sesame seeds and/or nuts /2 cup (shredded coconut)

1/2 cup (shredde 1/2 cup bran

½ cup oil

³/₄ cup honey, molasses, or corn

syrup

1. Mix all ingredients together. Spread 1/2'' deep in a large baking pan.

2. Bake until golden brown, stirring occasionally. Remove and cool. Add [1 cup] raisins, dates, and/or dried fruits. Store in [airtight] jars.

10.2 Sourdough Starter

Source: Ann Williams

2 med. potatoes, cubed

3 cups water

1. Boil potatoes until tender. Remove potatoes for another use, reserving the broth.

| 2 cups 2 cups 1 tbsp. | potato broth flour sugar | 2. Cool potato broth to lukewa smooth paste. Set in a war original size. | | |
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| 10.3 Sourdo | ough Biscuits | 8" round pan | 425°F | [15 min.] |
| Source: Ann W | /illiams | | | serves 8 |
| 3 cups 1 tsp. 1 tsp. 1 tsp. | flour salt sugar baking soda | 1. Sift dry ingredients into a la | arge mixing bowl. | |
| 1 cup 1 tbsp. | sourdough starter shortening, melted | Make a well in the center of the flour and add the sourdough starter and shortening. Mix well, adding more flour (up to 1 cup) to make a stiff dough. | | |
| 1–2 tbsp. | shortening, melted | 3. Pinch off a biscuit's worth melted shortening. Crowd in a warm place for 20–30 n | the biscuits in a round | pan and let rise |
| 10.4 Goulas | sh | fryin | g pan | 1 hr. |
| Source: Ken Bi | eber | | | serves 4 |
| [CB] This recipe | has two variants, one with pork o | and one with veal. | | |
| 1 med. 2 tbsp. 1 tbsp. 1 tsp. | onion, chopped butter paprika salt | 1. Saute onion in butter until | brown. Stir in paprika ar | nd salt. |
| 1 1 1 lb. | green pepper, chopped tomato, chopped veal, cubed | 2. Add vegetables and meat an | nd fry gently until meat cl | hanges color. |
| 2 tsp. 5 oz. | flour stock (1 broth cube) | 3. Remove pan from heat and Return to a boil and simme | _ | • |
| 5 oz. | yogurt | Just before serving, blend in macaroni. | yogurt and season as des | ired. Serve over |
| Notes: | | | | |
| • To make 1 tbsp. ca | | s cubed cooked pork for the veal and 2 c | ups sauerkraut for the vegeto | ables. Season with |
| 10.5 Sweet | & Sour Cabbage | | stovetop | 10 min. |
| Source: Natura | al Foods Cookbook | | | serves 6 |
| 4 cups 3 2 4 1/2 cup 1/4 cup 3 tbsp. 2 tbsp. 1 tbsp. 1 pinch | cabbage, shredded onions, grated lemons, juiced tart apples, diced seedless raisins sweet cider honey oil caraway seeds ground allspice | 1. Combine all ingredients in a tly for 10 min. | ı large saucepan. Cover a | nd simmer gen- |

| 10.6 Currie | d Eggs | | stovetop | 15 min. |
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| Source: Ken Bi | eber | | | serves 3–6 |
| 4 tbsp. ½ cup 1 clove | butter onion, chopped garlic, minced | 1. Saute onion and garlic in butte | r. | |
| 1 tbsp. 1 tsp. | curry powder tomato paste | 2. Blend in curry powder and tom | ato paste and cook fo | r 1 min. |
| 11/2 cup | milk | 3. Gradually add milk, stirring co | nstantly. Cook on low | for 10 min. |
| 6 1 tsp. | eggs, hardboiled & peeled salt | 4. Add salt and eggs. Serve. | | |
| 10.7 Toaste | d Seeds | half-sheet pan | 250°F | 30 min. |
| Source: Ken Bi | eber | | | |
| 1 batch | seeds: melon, pumpkin, squash, sunflower | 1. Clean fiber from fresh seeds. Co and simmer for 2 hrs. | over with salted water, | , bring to a boil, |
| | | Drain boiled seeds, dry on pape oven: coat with oil, sprinkle wit | | |
| Notes: | | | | |
| CB We roast lightly bi | • | rinse seeds, lightly oil and salt, bake at 40 | 0° F in a single layer for 10 | 0–15 min. or until |
| 10.8 Oven-l | Roasted Potatoes | $9^{\prime\prime} \times 13^{\prime\prime}$ baking dish | 350°F | 1.5 hrs. |
| Source: Madh | u Bieber | | | serves 6 |
| ½ cup | butter | Place butter in a shallow baking melted. | dish. Heat in the over | n until butter is |
| 6–8 med. ½ tsp. 1 dash | potatoes, peeled salt pepper | 2. Roll potatoes in melted butter. pan tightly with foil. Return to | _ | |
| 1 tsp. 2 tsp. | paprika (parsley, chopped) | 3. Transfer potatoes to serving dish. Sprinkle with paprika and | _ | er from baking |
| Notes: | | | | |
| • If dinner | is delayed, remove foil and continu | e baking potatoes up to 30 min. longer. Th | ey will brown attractivel | ly. |
| 10.9 Broile | d Potatoes | broiling rack | broil | 20 min. |
| Source: Madh | u Bieber | | | serves 4 |
| 3 med. | potatoes | 1. Scrub potatoes but do not peel. | Cut into 1/4" crosswis | se slices. |
| ⅓ cup ⅓ tsp. | oil salt paprika, to taste | 2. Dip slices in oil and place in a s with salt and paprika. | ingle layer on broiler | rack. Sprinkle |
| | | 3. Broil until potatoes are golden continue broiling until brown. | | ' min. Flip and |

| | ous Mashed Potatoes | | | 10 min. |
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| ource: Madhi | ı Bieber | | | serves 4 |
| 4 srvs. | instant mashed potatoes | 1. Prepare potatoes as directed on | package, omitting | butter. |
| ½ cup ¼ tsp. 1 dash | sour cream onion salt black pepper | 2. Stir in sour cream, onion salt, as serve. | nd pepper. Heat un | til piping hot and |
| 0.11 Onion | Hashbrowns | large skillet | stovetop | 30 min |
| ource: Madhı | ı Bieber | | | serves 8 |
| 8 cups ¼ cup | potatoes, cubed butter | 1. Lightly brown potatoes in butter | r in a large skillet. | |
| 1 pkg. 1 cup | onion soup mix (1.5 oz.) water | 2. Add onion soup mix and water. Cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, until potatoes are tender, 10 min. Uncover and cook a few minutes more until liquid is absorbed. Serve. | | |
| 0.12 Swiss | Potatoes | large skillet | stovetop | 15 min. |
| ource: Madhı | ı Bieber | | | serves 4 |
| 1 lb. 2 tbsp. 1 small | whole white potatoes (1 can) bacon drippings or shortening onion, chopped | Drain potatoes and chop fine. C and browned, stirring occasions | | hot fat until crisp |
| 1/2 tsp. 1/8 tsp. | salt pepper | 2. Season with salt and pepper, an | d serve. | |
| 0.13 Potato | o-Sausage Skillet | large skillet | stovetop | 30 min |
| ource: Madhı | ı Bieber | | | serves 6 |
| 9 oz. | frozen hash browns (½ pkg.) | 1. Prepare potatoes as directed on | package. Drain we | 11. |
| ½ lb. 1 cup | pork sausages onion, chopped | 2. Saute onion and sausage togeth all but ¼ cup fat. | ner until sausage b | rowns. Drain of |
| 1/2 tsp. 1/4 tsp. 1/4 tsp. 1/8 tsp. | salt celery salt ground sage pepper | 3. Add potatoes and seasonings. golden brown. | Cook, stirring o | ccasionally, unti |
| 0.14 Baked | d Creamed Potatoes | $8'' \times 8''$ baking dish | 350°F | 20–25 min. |
| ource: Madhı | ı Bieber | | | serves 6 |
| 1 cup ½ cup 1 tbsp. 1 tsp. 1 tsp. ½ tsp. ½ tsp. | sour cream milk onion powder parsley flakes salt pepper | 1. Mix sour cream, milk, and seaso | onings in a bowl. | |
| 5 cups | potatoes, cooked & sliced | 2. Place half the potatoes in a great cream sauce. Repeat with anoth | | |

| 10.15 Two-9 | Step Potatoes | $8'' \times 8''$ baking dish | 350°F | 1 hr. |
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| Source: Madh | u Bieber | | | serves 6 |
| 12 med. | red potatoes | Boil unpeeled potatoes in water Cool, peel, and shred with a wice potatoes. | | |
| 1 tsp. ¼ tsp. ½ tsp. ½ cup | salt pepper onion or garlic salt mild Cheddar cheese, grated | 2. Grease a square baking dish and Sprinkle with half the seasonin peat with another layer of potat | gs and top with half | the cheese. Re- |
| 1 cup | heavy cream | 3. Pour cream over top. Bake unti | l browned, about 1 hr | : |
| 10.16 Potat | oes Chantilly | $8^{\prime\prime} \times 8^{\prime\prime}$ baking dish | 350°F | 20 min. |
| Source: Madh | u Bieber | | | serves 4–6 |
| 1 pkg. | instant mashed potatoes (4 servings) | 1. Prepare potatoes as directed or dish. | n package. Place in a | greased baking |
| 1 cup ½ cup | heavy cream sharp Cheddar cheese, grated | 2. Whip cream; fold in cheese. S Spread over potatoes. Bake unt | | |
| 10.17 Oven | -Fried Potatoes | 2 half-sheet pans | 450°F | 20–25 min. |
| Source: Madh | u Bieber | | | serves 6 |
| 5 med. | potatoes, scrubbed | 1. Cut potatoes into 1/4" crosswise | slices. | |
| ² / ₃ cup | oil | 2. Pour half the oil into each baking to evenly coat with oil. Arrange | | |
| | | 3. Bake until potatoes are lightly be per and serve hot. | orowned. Sprinkle wi | th salt and pep- |
| | se French Fries | half-sheet pan | 400°F | 15 main |
| 10.18 Chee | | Han-sheet pan | 400 1 | 15 111111. |
| Source: Madh | | nan-sneet pan | 400 1 | |
| | | Place potatoes in a shallow bak prika. Bake as directed on pack | ing tray. Sprinkle w | |
| Source: Madh 18 oz. 1 tsp. | u Bieber frozen French fries (2 pkgs.) onion salt | 1. Place potatoes in a shallow bak | ing tray. Sprinkle w age. | serves 6 |
| Source: Madh 18 oz. 1 tsp. 1/4 tsp. 1/3 cup | u Bieber frozen French fries (2 pkgs.) onion salt paprika | 1. Place potatoes in a shallow bak prika. Bake as directed on pack | ing tray. Sprinkle w age. | serves 6 ith salt and pa- ve immediately. |
| Source: Madh 18 oz. 1 tsp. 1/4 tsp. 1/3 cup | u Bieber frozen French fries (2 pkgs.) onion salt paprika Parmesan cheese, grated | Place potatoes in a shallow bak prika. Bake as directed on pack Sprinkle with cheese, shaking p | ting tray. Sprinkle w age. an to coat evenly. Ser | serves 6 |

3. Sprinkle cheese over top. Bake until bubbly and browned.

½ cup

Cheddar cheese, grated

| Source: Brend | la Blais, West End Vegetarian Res | taurant | | serves 12 |
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| 10.22 Appl | e Gingerbread Flan | 9½" springform pan | 350°F | 1 hr. |
| 1½ cup ½ cup 1 tbsp. | zucchini, grated nuts, chopped (sesame seeds) | 3. Stir in zucchini and nuts. Pour is with sesame seeds. Bake for 50-6 out clean. | | |
| ³/4 cup ¹/2 cup | brown sugar oil | Add dry ingredients and mix well | | , |
| 1/2 tsp. 1/2 tsp. 3/4 tsp. 2 | baking soda salt ground cinnamon eggs | 2. Beat eggs, sugar, and oil in a larg | e bowl until thorou: | ghly combined. |
| 3/4 cup 1/2 tsp. | flour rolled oats baking powder | | | |
| ³/4 cup | whole wheat or all-purpose | 1. Sift dry ingredients together in a | medium bowl. | |
| Source: | | | | makes 1 loaf |
| 10.21 Zuccl | hini Loaf | $81/2'' \times 41/2''$ loaf pan | 375°F | 50–60 min. |
| 2 cups ½ cup | zucchini, grated walnuts, chopped | 3. Stir in zucchini and walnuts. Pou [or until a toothpick comes out cle racks before serving. | | |
| 3 1½ cups 1 cup 1 tbsp. | eggs sugar oil vanilla extract | 2. Beat eggs in a large mixing bov vanilla, mixing well. Add dry ing | | |
| 3 cups 1½ tsp. 1 tsp. 1 tsp. ½ tsp. | flour ground cinnamon baking soda salt baking powder | Sift dry ingredients together in a Reat eggs in a large miving have | | augan ail and |
| Source: Anony | | 216 1 1 1 1 | | makes 2 loaves |
| | hini Nut Bread | $81/2'' \times 41/2''$ loaf pans | 350°F | 1 hr. |
| 1/4 tsp. 1 tsp. | (white) pepper (parsley, chopped) | | | |
| 14 oz. ¼ tsp. | creamed corn (1 can) salt | 5. Stir in corn, potatoes, salt, and sprinkled with parsley. | pepper. Heat thro | ugh and serve, |
| 2 cups | milk | 4. Stir in potato broth and milk. B stirring constantly. | ring to a boil and l | nold for 1 min., |
| 1½ tbsp. | flour | 3. Remove pan from heat and add for low until bubbling. | lour, stirring vigor | ously. Cook on |
| 3 tbsp. ½ cup ½ cup | butter onion, chopped celery, chopped | 2. Saute onion and celery in butter t | antil celery is cooke | d, 5 min. |

[CB] This recipe comes from a Toronto restaurant, reprinted in Starweek by reader request. It sounds amazing.

| 2 cups 1 cup 2 tsp. 1/4 tsp. 2 tsp. 1/2 tsp. 1/8 tsp. 1/8 tsp. 1/8 tsp. 1/8 tsp. 1/8 tsp. | unbleached white flour brown sugar baking powder baking soda ground ginger ground cinnamon ground cloves ground allspice pepper salt | 1. In a large/mixing bowl, sift together the dry ingredients. |
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| 2 6 tbsp. 2 tbsp. | eggs butter, melted molasses | 2. In a smaller bowl, mix the wet ingredients. Add them to the dry mix- ture and stir or mix until well blended. |
| 4 large ¼ tsp. | apples, peeled & sliced ground ginged | 3. Pour the gingerbread into a well-greased cake pan. Arrange the apples in a circle on top of the batter and sprinkle the ginger over top. Bake for 30 min. |
| 1/2 cup 2 1/4 cup 4 tbsp. 2 tbsp. 4 tbsp. | brown sugar eggs whipping cream lemon juice lemon zest butter, melted | 4. While the base bakes, whisk together the custard ingredients. Pour this mixture over the cake and bake for another 20–25 min. |

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