

Recipes

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Chapter 1

Breakfast

Breakfast Cookies

from Liz Shively

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup applesauce
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup honey
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 3 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1 Tbsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1–2 Tbsp flax seed meal
- 2 cups oats
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup dried fruit

Directions

1. Mix first four ingredients in a large bowl. Add vanilla and eggs; beat well. Add flour, baking soda, salt, pie spice, and flax seed meal; mix well. Stir in oats, nuts, and dried fruit.
2. Oil cookie sheets. Make large cookies, using about 1/2 cup dough for each. Flatten dough a bit. (They won't spread out during baking, so you can place them close to each other.) Bake at 325 degrees F for 15 minutes or till lightly brown.
3. Remove from cookie sheets and cool on rack. Cookies freeze well, and they thaw quickly at room temperature (or you can thaw them in the microwave for a minute or so).

Buttermilk Pancakes

from *The Joy of Cooking*

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups all purpose flour
- 3 Tbsp sugar
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 1/2 cups buttermilk
- 3 Tbsp butter, melted
- 2 eggs
- (1/2 tsp vanilla extract)

Directions

1. Mix together the dry ingredients and wet ingredients in separate bowls.
2. Grease a skillet lightly with butter or oil and do so as needed between batches. The heat is correct when a few drops of cold water on the skillet bounce and sputter, not boiling or evaporating.
3. Mix the liquid quickly into the dry ingredients.
4. Use 1/4 cup batter for each pancake. When bubbles appear on the surface on the pancake and the edges have browned, turn the cake and cook only until the second side is done.

Crepes

from Alton Brown

Ingredients

- 2 large eggs
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup milk
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water
- 1 cup flour
- 3 Tbsp melted butter
- Butter, for coating the pan

Directions

1. In a blender, combine all of the ingredients and pulse for 10 seconds. Place the crepe batter in the refrigerator for 1 hour. This allows the bubbles to subside so the crepes will be less likely to tear during cooking. The batter will keep for up to 48 hours.
2. Heat a small non-stick pan. Add butter to coat. Pour 1 oz of batter into the center of the pan and swirl to spread evenly. Cook for 30 seconds and flip. Cook for another 10 seconds and remove to the cutting board. Lay them out flat so they can cool. Continue until all batter is gone. After they have cooled you can stack them and store in sealable plastic bags in the refrigerator for several days or in the freezer for up to two months. When using frozen crepes, thaw on a rack before gently peeling apart.
3. Savory Variation: Add $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp salt and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped fresh herbs, spinach or sun-dried tomatoes to the egg mixture.
4. Sweet Variation: Add 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tbsp sugar, 1 tsp vanilla extract and 2 Tbsp of your favorite liqueur to the egg mixture.

Granola

from Liz Shively

Ingredients

- 4 cups rolled oats
- 1 cup wheat germ
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup flax seed meal
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup raw sunflower seeds
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped walnuts
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped almonds
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp salt
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup canola oil
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup honey
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 300 degrees F.
2. In a large bowl, mix together first nine ingredients. In a smaller bowl, whisk together oil, honey, vanilla, and water. Pour wet ingredients over dry and mix until evenly blended.
3. Spread in a greased 9x13 or 11x7 inch baking pan.
4. Bake for 1 hour in preheated oven, stirring every 20 minutes, until granola is toasted. Let cool completely before storing in an airtight container.

Green Smoothie

from Liz Shively

Ingredients

- 1–2 bananas
- 4–5 frozen strawberries
- 2 big kale leaves, washed
- 1–2 cups plain yogurt
- 1–2 cups unsweetened almond milk
- a squirt of honey or agave nectar

Directions

1. Blend.

Chapter 2

Asian

Cumin Lamb

from Josh Brown

Ingredients

- Cooking oil
- 2 Tbsp Sichuan peppercorns
- 2 dried chili peppers
- 8 cloves of garlic, minced
- 3 green onions
- 2 Tbsp cumin
- 1 lb Lamb, thinly sliced

Directions

1. Heat the oil over medium heat in a pan. Add the peppercorns and chili peppers; cook until fragrant.
2. Add the garlic and the bottom thirds of the green onions, finely chopped. Cook about 2 minutes. Add a light dusting of cumin and cook for another 2-3 minutes.
3. Add the lamb and the rest of the cumin. Stir once to coat evenly, and then stirring occasionally until the lamb is cooked.
4. Add the upper parts of the green onions, and serve.

Thai Red Curry

from COOKIE+kate

Ingredients

- 1 1/4 cups brown jasmine rice or long-grain brown rice, rinsed
- 1 Tbsp coconut oil or olive oil
- 1 small white onion, diced
- Pinch of salt, more to taste
- 1 Tbsp finely grated fresh ginger (about a 1-inch nub of ginger)
- 2 cloves garlic, pressed or minced
- 1 red bell pepper, sliced into thin 2-inch long strips
- 1 yellow, orange or green bell pepper, sliced into thin 2-inch long strips
- 3 carrots, peeled and sliced on the diagonal into 1/4 -inch thick rounds (to yield about 1 cup sliced carrots)
- 2 Tbsp Thai red curry paste
- 1 can (14 oz) regular coconut milk
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 1/2 cups packed thinly sliced kale (tough ribs removed first), preferably the Tuscan/lacinato/dinosaur variety
- 1 1/2 tsp coconut sugar or turbinado (raw) sugar or brown sugar
- 1 Tbsp tamari or soy sauce
- 2 tsp rice vinegar or fresh lime juice
- Garnishes/sides: handful of chopped fresh basil or cilantro, optional red pepper flakes, optional sriracha or chili garlic sauce

Directions

1. To cook the rice, bring a large pot of water to boil. Add the rinsed rice and continue boiling for 30 minutes, reducing heat as necessary to prevent overflow. Remove from heat, drain the rice and return the rice to pot. Cover and let the rice rest for 10 minutes or longer, until you're ready to serve. Just before serving, season the rice to taste with salt and fluff it with a fork.
2. To make the curry, warm a large skillet with deep sides over medium heat. Once it's hot, add the oil. Add the onion and a sprinkle of salt and cook, stirring often, until the onion has softened and is turning translucent, about 5 minutes. Add the ginger and garlic and cook until fragrant, about 30 seconds, while stirring continuously.
3. Add the bell peppers and carrots. Cook until the bell peppers are fork-tender, 3 to 5 more minutes, stirring occasionally. Then add the curry paste and cook, stirring often, for 2 minutes.
4. Add the coconut milk, water, kale and sugar, and stir to combine. Bring the mixture to a simmer over medium heat. Reduce heat as necessary to maintain a gentle simmer and cook until the peppers, carrots and kale have softened to your liking, about 5 to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.
5. Remove the pot from the heat and season with tamari and rice vinegar. Add salt (I added 1/4 tsp for optimal flavor), to taste. If the curry needs a little more punch, add 1 tsp more tamari, or for more acidity, add 1/2 tsp more rice vinegar. Divide rice and curry into bowls and garnish with chopped cilantro and a sprinkle of red pepper flakes, if you'd like. If you love spicy curries, serve with sriracha or chili garlic sauce on the side

Chapter 3

Indian

Chicken Tikka Masala

from Jeff Arenson

Ingredients

- 2 Tbsp Ghee or butter
- 2 Tbsp ghee (clarified butter)
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 Tbsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- 1 tsp cayenne pepper
- 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp ground turmeric
- 1 (14 oz) can tomato sauce
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 2 tsp paprika
- 1 Tbsp white sugar
- 1 Tbsp vegetable oil
- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves, cut into bite-size pieces
- 1/2 tsp curry powder
- 1/2 tsp salt, or to taste
- 1 tsp white sugar, or to taste

Directions

1. Heat ghee in a large skillet over medium heat and cook and stir onion until translucent, about 5 minutes. Stir in garlic; cook and stir just until fragrant, about 1 minute. Stir cumin, 1 tsp salt, ginger, cayenne pepper, cinnamon, and turmeric into the onion mixture; fry until fragrant, about 2 minutes.
2. Stir tomato sauce into the onion and spice mixture, bring to a boil, and reduce heat to low. Simmer sauce for 10 minutes, then mix in cream, paprika, and 1 Tbsp sugar. Bring sauce back to a simmer and cook, stirring often, until sauce is thickened, 10 to 15 minutes.
3. Heat vegetable oil in a separate skillet over medium heat. Stir chicken into the hot oil, sprinkle with curry powder, and sear chicken until lightly browned but still pink inside, about 3 minutes; stir often. Transfer chicken and any pan juices into the sauce. Simmer chicken in sauce until no longer pink, about 30 minutes; adjust salt and sugar to taste.

Lamb Curry

from Josh Brown

Ingredients

- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 2 large lamb shanks
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2 carrots, chopped
- 2 celery stalks, chopped
- 1 1/2 Tbsp ground cumim
- 1 1/2 Tbsp ground coriander
- 1 tsp paprika
- 1/2 tsp ginger
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 can tomato sauce
- 1/4 cup heavy cream

Directions

1. Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add shanks. Cook, turning, for 6 to 8 minutes or until browned. Transfer to a plate.
2. Add onion, garlic, carrot and celery to pan. Cook for 5 minutes or until onion has softened.
3. Add cumin, coriander, paprika, ginger and cinnamon. Cook for 1 minute or until fragrant.
4. Return shanks to pan with tomato sauce and cream. Bring to the boil.
5. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, partially covered, for 15 minutes.

Saag Paneer

from Aarti Sequeira

Ingredients

- 1 tsp turmeric
- 1/2 tsp cayenne
- Kosher salt
- 3 Tbsp plus 1 1/2 Tbsp vegetable oil
- 12 oz paneer, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1 (16-oz package) frozen chopped spinach
- 1 medium white onion, finely chopped
- 1 (1-inch thumb) ginger, peeled and minced (about 1 Tbsp)
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 large green serrano chile, finely chopped (seeds removed if you don't like it spicy!)
- 1/2 tsp store-bought or homemade garam masala, recipe follows
- 2 tsp ground coriander
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1/2 cup plain yogurt, stirred until smooth

Directions

1. In a large bowl, whisk together the turmeric, cayenne, 1 tsp salt and 3 Tbsp oil. Gently, drop in the cubes of paneer and gently toss, taking care not to break the cubes if you're using the homemade kind. Let the cubes marinate while you get the rest of your ingredients together and prepped.
2. Thaw the spinach in the microwave in a microwave-safe dish, 5 minutes on high, then puree in a food processor until smooth. Alternatively, you can chop it up very finely with your knife.
3. Place a large nonstick skillet over medium heat, and add the paneer as the pan warms. In a couple of minutes give the pan a toss; each piece of paneer should be browned on one side. Fry another minute or so, and then remove the paneer from the pan onto a plate.
4. Add the remaining 1 1/2 Tbsp oil to the pan. Add the onions, ginger, garlic and chile. Now here's the important part: saute the mixture until it's evenly toffee-coloured, which should take about 15 minutes. Don't skip this step - this is the foundation of the dish! If you feel like the mixture is drying out and burning, add a couple of Tbsp of water.
5. Add the garam masala, coriander and cumin. If you haven't already, sprinkle a little water to keep the spices from burning. Cook, stirring often, until the raw scent of the spices cook out, and it all smells a bit more melodious, 3 to 5 minutes.
6. Add the spinach and stir well, incorporating the spiced onion mixture into the spinach. Add a little salt and 1/2 cup of water, stir, and cook about 5 minutes with the lid off.
7. Turn the heat off. Add the yogurt, a little at a time to keep it from curdling. Once the yogurt is well mixed into the spinach, add the paneer. Turn the heat back on, cover and cook until everything is warmed through, about 5 minutes. Serve.

Chapter 4

Italian

Pasta Puttanesca

from Josh Brown

Ingredients

- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 large sweet onion, finely diced
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 tsp oregano
- 1 tsp thyme
- 1 tsp basil
- 2 bayleaves
- 8–10 roma tomatoes, diced
- 2 servings of pasta
- 1 cup Kalamata olives, cut in slices or halves
- 2 Tbsp capers

Directions

1. Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan. Cook the onion over medium heat until translucent. Begin dicing the tomatoes.
2. Add the salt, pepper, oregano, thyme, basil, and bayleaves. Cook for 2–3 minutes, or until fragrant.
3. Add the tomatoes. Bring to a boil, then cover and reduce heat to medium-low.
4. Cook the pasta. By the time it is finished, the sauce ought to be done.
5. Add the olives and capers to the sauce.

Chapter 5

Seafood

Jambalaya

from Tabasco

Ingredients

- 2 Tbsp vegetable oil
- 1/2 pound andouille or other smoked sausage, cut into 1/2 -inch slices
- 1/2 cup sliced celery
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 small red or green bell pepper, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 3/4 cups chicken broth
- 1 cup diced fresh or canned tomatoes
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 tsp TABASCO® brand Original Red Sauce
- 1/4 tsp dried oregano leaves
- 1/4 tsp dried thyme leaves
- 1/8 tsp ground allspice
- 3/4 cup uncooked rice
- 1/2 pound shrimp, peeled, deveined and cut in half lengthwise

Directions

1. Heat oil in a large heavy saucepan or Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Add sausage, celery, onion, bell pepper, and garlic. Cook 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender, stirring frequently.
2. Stir in broth, tomatoes, bay leaf, TABASCO Sauce, oregano, thyme, and allspice. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer uncovered for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.
3. Stir in rice; cover and simmer 15 minutes.
4. Add shrimp; cover and simmer 5 minutes longer or until rice is tender and shrimp turn pink.
5. Let stand, covered, 10 minutes. Remove bay leaf before serving.

Moroccan Shrimp

from Jamie Oliver

Ingredients

- 2 sprigs of fresh rosemary
- 2 cloves of garlic
- olive oil
- 1 level tsp smoked paprika
- 1 good pinch of saffron
- 6 large raw shell-on king prawns, from sustainable sources
- 2 oranges
- 150 g wholewheat couscous
- 400 g colourful mixed seasonal veg, such as peas, asparagus, fennel, courgettes, celery, spring onions, red or yellow peppers
- 1 fresh red chilli
- 1/2 a bunch of fresh mint
- 1 lemon
- 2 Tbsp natural yoghurt
- 1 pomegranate

Directions

1. Strip the rosemary leaves into a pestle and mortar, then peel and add the garlic and pound into a paste with a pinch of sea salt.
2. Muddle in 1 Tbsp of oil, the paprika, saffron and a swig of boiling water to make a marinade.
3. Use little scissors to cut down the back of each prawn shell and remove the vein. Cut 1 orange into wedges, toss with the prawns and the marinade and leave aside for 10 minutes.
4. Put the couscous into a bowl and just cover with boiling water, then pop a plate on top and leave to fluff up.
5. Take a bit of pride in finely chopping all your colourful seasonal veg and chilli, and put them into a nice serving bowl.
6. Pick a few pretty mint leaves and put to one side, then pick and finely chop the rest and add to the bowl with the juice of the lemon and the remaining orange. Add the couscous, toss together and season to perfection.
7. Put a large non-stick frying pan on a high heat. Add the prawns, marinade and orange wedges and cook for 4 to 5 minutes, or until the prawns are gnarly and crisp, then arrange on top of the couscous.
8. Dollop with yoghurt, then halve the pomegranate and, holding it cut side down in your fingers, bash the back so the sweet jewels tumble over everything. Sprinkle with the reserved mint leaves and serve.

Pan-fried Whole Fish

from Josh Brown

Ingredients

- 1 Tbsp flour
- 1 Tbsp corn starch
- 1 Tbsp salt
- 1 Tbsp black pepper
- 2 Tbsp cooking oil
- 2 small whole fish (yellow croaker or similar)

Directions

1. Cut slits along the sides of the fish, and pat the fish dry with a paper towel.
2. Mix the first four ingredients together in a small bowl, and pat the mixture onto the fish.
3. Heat the oil in a cast iron skillet on medium-high heat.
4. Cook the fish until golden-brown—about five minutes on each side.

Pan-Roasted Swordfish Steaks

from epicurious

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup butter, room temperature
- 2 tsp chopped fresh parsley
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1/2 tsp ground mixed peppercorns, plus more for sprinkling
- 1/2 tsp grated lemon peel
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 4 1-inch-thick swordfish fillets

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400F.
2. Mash butter, parsley, garlic, 1/2 tsp ground mixed peppercorns, and lemon peel in small bowl. Season to taste with salt.
3. Heat oil in heavy large ovenproof skillet over medium-high heat. Sprinkle swordfish with salt and ground mixed peppercorns.
4. Add swordfish to skillet. Cook until browned, about 3 minutes.
5. Turn swordfish over and transfer to oven. Roast until just cooked through, about 10 minutes longer. Transfer swordfish to plates.
6. Add seasoned butter to same skillet. Cook over medium-high heat, scraping up browned bits, until melted and bubbling. Pour butter sauce over swordfish and serve.

Seared Sea Bass over Canellini Beans

from CookingLight

Ingredients

- 4 sea bass fillets
- $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp kosher salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp black pepper
- 3 Tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
- 5 garlic cloves, sliced
- 2 tsp fresh thyme leaves
- 8 cherry tomatoes, quartered
- $\frac{2}{3}$ cup unsalted chicken stock
- 1 15 oz can unsalted cannellini beans, rinsed and drained
- 5 oz fresh baby spinach
- 2 Tbsp fresh lemon juice
- 1 oz pitted Castelvetrano olives

Directions

1. Heat a large nonstick skillet over medium-high. Sprinkle fish with $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp salt and $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp pepper. Add 1 Tbsp oil to skillet; swirl to coat.
2. Add fish; cook to desired degree of doneness, about 3 minutes on each side for medium. Remove fish from pan; discard drippings. Do not wipe skillet clean. Lightly tent fish with foil to keep warm.
3. Heat remaining 2 Tbsp oil in skillet over medium-high.
4. Add garlic; cook, stirring often, until light golden brown, about 1 minute. Stir in thyme and tomatoes; cook, stirring often, until heated through, about 1 minute.
5. Add stock and beans; bring to a simmer. Add spinach in batches, and cook, tossing gently, until spinach is wilted after each addition.
6. Stir in lemon juice, olives, remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt, and remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp pepper.
7. Divide bean mixture among 4 shallow bowls; nestle 1 fillet into each bowl.

Whole Roasted Red Snapper

from AvecEric

Ingredients

- 4-pound whole red snapper, head on, scales removed and cleaned
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup canola oil
- 1 clove garlic, sliced
- 1 Tbsp grated ginger
- 1 Tbsp ground coriander seeds
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp chili flakes
- 3 Tbsp coconut milk
- juice and zest of 1 lime
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup basil chiffonnade
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cilantro chiffonnade
- fine sea salt and freshly ground black pepper 1 lime

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400F.
2. Generously season inside the belly and both sides of the fish with salt and pepper. Place the fish on a roasting pan.
3. Combine the canola oil with the garlic, ginger, coriander, chili flakes, coconut milk, lime juice and zest in a mixing bowl and stir to combine.
4. Spoon the spice mixture over the snapper and bake for about 25-30 minutes, basting frequently. Bake the fish until a metal skewer can easily be inserted into the fish and, when left in for 5 seconds, feels warm.
5. While the fish is roasting, cook the rice. First, place the rice in a fine sieve and rinse under cool water until the water begins to run clear. Transfer rice to a medium pot; add water, season with a pinch of salt, add lemongrass and bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Lower the heat and simmer for 10 minutes. Remove the rice from heat, cover and let sit for another 10 minutes. When the rice is cooked, remove and discard lemongrass. Add the coconut milk and cilantro, gently stir to incorporate and season to taste with lime juice, salt and pepper.
6. To serve, spoon the coconut rice on to the middle of four plates. Fillet the snapper, running a knife lengthwise down the fish at about the center, to separate the side into two fillets, and then under the flesh to separate it from the bone. Carefully lift off each fillet and place on top of the rice. When the top fillets have been removed, lift off the fish bones and portion the bottom in the same manner. Plate the remaining fillets and spoon some of the sauce from the roasting pan over each portion. Finish each dish with a squeeze of fresh lime juice and garnish with chiffonnade of basil and cilantro.

Chapter 6

Sides

Corn Pudding

from *The Joy of Cooking*

Ingredients

- 2 cups fresh or canned corn kernels, drained
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup milk or half-and-half
- 2 large eggs, well beaten
- 2 Tbsp butter, melted and cooled
- 1 Tbsp all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp salt

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
2. Butter a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ quart baking dish
3. Mix all ingredients together in a large bowl.
4. Pour into the prepared baking dish.
5. Place in a larger pan of water and bake for 30–45 minutes, until the center is set.

Honey Balsamic Brussels Sprouts

from Kevin is Cooking

Ingredients

- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs fresh brussels sprouts
- 3 Tbsp olive oil
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2 Tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 2 Tbsp honey

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F.
2. Line a baking sheet with aluminum foil or use a Silpat silicone baking mat.
3. Trim off the outer, dry leaves, cut the bottom off and slice sprouts lengthwise.
4. In a large bowl, toss brussels sprouts with 2 Tbsp of olive oil, kosher salt and freshly cracked black pepper to coat thoroughly.
5. Transfer the brussels sprouts to baking sheet and roast until tender and caramelized, about 20 minutes.
6. Place brussels sprouts back in bowl. Add remaining Tbsp olive oil, balsamic vinegar and honey and toss to coat evenly. Taste and season with kosher salt if necessary and serve.

Chapter 7

Dessert

Chocolate Lava Cake

from Paula Deen

Ingredients

- 8 oz bittersweet chocolate
- 10 Tbsp butter
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 Tbsp orange liqueur

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Grease 6 custard cups.
2. Melt the chocolates and butter in the microwave, or in a double boiler. Add the flour and sugar to chocolate mixture. Stir in the eggs and yolks until smooth. Stir in the vanilla and orange liqueur.
3. Divide the batter evenly among the custard cups. Place in the oven and bake for 14 minutes. The edges should be firm but the center will be runny. Run a knife around the edges to loosen and invert onto dessert plates.

Eggnog (cooked)

from Alton Brown

Ingredients

- 4 egg yolks
- 1/3 cup sugar, plus 1 Tbsp
- 1 pint whole milk
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 3 oz bourbon
- 1 tsp freshly grated nutmeg
- 4 egg whites

Directions

1. In the bowl of a stand mixer, beat the egg yolks until they lighten in color. Gradually add the 1/3 cup sugar and continue to beat until it is completely dissolved. Set aside.
2. In a medium saucepan, over high heat, combine the milk, heavy cream and nutmeg and bring just to a boil, stirring occasionally. Remove from the heat and gradually temper the hot mixture into the egg and sugar mixture. Then return everything to the pot and cook until the mixture reaches 160 degrees F. Remove from the heat, stir in the bourbon, pour into a medium mixing bowl, and set in the refrigerator to chill.
3. In a medium mixing bowl, beat the egg whites to soft peaks. With the mixer running gradually add the 1 Tbsp of sugar and beat until stiff peaks form. Whisk the egg whites into the chilled mixture.

Roll Cookies

from *The Joy of Cooking*

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt

Directions

1. Cream together brown sugar and butter
2. Beat in other ingredients
3. Chill the dough for 3–4 hours before rolling.
4. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F.
5. Roll the dough to sheets about 1/4 inch thick, and cut into shapes.
6. Bake 7–12 minutes.

Tiramisu

from allrecipes

Ingredients

- 6 egg yolks
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 2/3 cup milk
- 1 1/4 cups heavy cream
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 pound mascarpone cheese
- 1/4 cup strong brewed coffee, room temperature
- 2 Tbsp rum
- 2 3-oz packages ladyfinger cookies
- 1 Tbsp unsweetened cocoa powder

Directions

1. In a medium saucepan, whisk together egg yolks and sugar until well blended. Whisk in milk and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils. Boil gently for 1 minute, remove from heat and allow to cool slightly. Cover tightly and chill in refrigerator 1 hour.
2. In a medium bowl, beat cream with vanilla until stiff peaks form. Whisk mascarpone into yolk mixture until smooth.
3. In a small bowl, combine coffee and rum. Split ladyfingers in half lengthwise and drizzle with coffee mixture.
4. Arrange half of soaked ladyfingers in bottom of a 7x11 inch dish. Spread half of mascarpone mixture over ladyfingers, then half of whipped cream over that. Repeat layers and sprinkle with cocoa. Cover and refrigerate 4 to 6 hours, until set.