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## Cinnamon Peanut Butter Maca Power Balls

From: Aubrey Brown

Recipe by: thkitchenpaper.com

prep time 3 mins

cook time No cooking required!

yields 6-8 balls

#### things you need

1 CUP Quick oats (uncooked)

1/2 CUP Peanut butter

#### 3 OZ Dark or milk chocolate, finely chopped

1/2 tsp Cinnamon

1/4 tsp Salt

1/3 cup Honey

2 tbsp Maca powder (optional)

- 1 Mix together the oats, cinnamon, maca powder, salt and chocolate. Then add the peanut butter and honey.
- 2 Stir with a wooden spoon until everything is mixed together and forms a hard "dough" that isn't sticky. If you need to, add more oats.
- 3 Roll the dough into small balls, and refrigerate in an airtight container.

## Toby's Overnight Oats

From: Chase Hayhurst

Recipe by: Family recipe

prep time 2 mins cook time 8 hours servings 1

#### things you need

1/2 CUP Rolled oats

2 tbsp Peanut butter

1 tbsp Chia seeds 1 cup Milk or almond milk

1 tbsp Maple syrup

] Sprinkle of raisins or craisins

1 Mix everything in a jar and shake.

2 Chill in refrigerator overnight.

## LightHouse Hummus (F/K/A Harper's hummus)

From: Lindsey Fiske-Thompson

Recipe by: Family recipe (from Egypt!)

prep timecook time2 mins5 mins

servings 4

#### things you need

1 1/2 cans Garbanzo beans

1/4 CUP Extra virgin olive oil

2-6 cloves Garlic, to taste 1/2 cup Tahini

1/8 cup Water, to taste

1/4-1/2 cup Lemon juice, to taste

- Blend all ingredients in food processor.
- 2 Enjoy!

### Marcella Hazan Tomato Sauce with Onion and Butter

From: Sally Eisenberg

Recipe by: "Essentials of Classic Italian Cooking" book

prep timecook time5 mins45 mins

servings 6

things you need

2 lbs Fresh, ripe tomatoes, prepared

OR

2 CUP Canned imported Italian plum tomatoes, cut up, with their juice

5 tbsp Butter **]** Medium onion, peeled and cut in half

Dash Salt, to taste

1-1 1/2 lbs Pasta

To taste Freshly grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese for the table

- Put either the prepared fresh tomatoes or the canned in a saucepan, add the butter, onion and salt, and cook uncovered at a very slow, but steady simmer for 45 minutes, or until the fat floats free from the tomato. Stir from time to time, mashing any large piece of tomato in the pan with the back of a wooden spoon.
- 2 Taste and correct for salt.
- 3 Discard the onion before tossing the sauce with pasta.

### Add your own helpful notes

May be frozen when done. Discard the onion before freezing.

## Thai Red Curry with Vegetables

From: Kylie Toy

Recipe by: cookieandkate.com

prep time cook time 10 mins 30 mins

#### things you need

1 1/4 CUP Brown jasmine rice or long-grain brown rice, rinsed

1 tbsp Coconut oil or olive oil

1 tbsp Finely grated fresh ginger (about a 1-inch nub of ginger)

Red bell pepper, sliced into thin 2-inch long strips

3 Carrots, peeled and sliced on the diagonal into ¼-inch thick rounds (about 1 cup)

1 can (14 ounces) regular coconut milk\*\*

1 tbsp Tamari or soy sauce

2 tsp Rice vinegar or fresh line juice

#### garnishes/sides

Handful Chopped fresh basil or cilantro servings 4

] Small white onion, chopped (about 1 cup)

Pinch Salt, more to taste

2 cloves Garlic, pressed or minced

] Yellow, orange or green bell pepper, sliced into thin 2-inch long strips

2 tbsp Thai red curry paste\*

1/2 cup Water

1 1/2 cup, packed Thinly sliced kale (tough ribs removed first), preferably Tuscan/lacinato/dinosaur

1 1/2 tsp Coconut sugar or turbinado (sugar in the raw)

Optional Red pepper flakes, sriracha and/or chili garlic sauce

- 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 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon for optimal flavor), to taste. If the curry needs a little more punch, add <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon more tamari, or for more acidity, add <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon more rice vinegar.
- 6 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.

### Add your own helpful notes

\*RED THAI CURRY PASTE: Look for it in the Asian section of the grocery store. I like Thai Kitchen brand, which is vegetarian. Not all brands are (they can contain fish sauce and/or shrimp paste). \*\*COCONUT MILK: For rich and creamy curry, you need to use regular (not light/reduced fat) coconut milk that contains guar gum. My favorite is Native Forest Classic. The varieties without guar gum (which are becoming more widely available) aren't nearly as creamy, even though their fat content is the same.

**\*\*\*MAKE IT GLUTEN FREE:** Be sure to use gluten-free tamari instead of regular soy sauce. **IF YOU WANT TO ADD TOFU:** I'd suggest <u>baking it first</u> and adding it with the coconut milk in step 4. If you add raw tofu, it will soak up too much of the liquid, and baking it greatly improves the texture, anyway.

## Birra de Res (Mexican Beef Stew)

From: Brent Armstrong

20 mins

Recipe by: The Armstrong family

cook time prep time 3 hours 30mins

servings 4-6

#### things you need

Dried guajillo chile, stemmed and seeded

6 Tomatillos, husked and cored.

1 Medium white onion, halved (one half minced)

Serrano chile, stemmed

1 pinch Ground cinnamon

1/2 tsp Freshly ground black pepper

2 tbsp Canola oil

To taste Kosher salt

1/2 cup Cilantro, roughly chopped 1 cup Boiling water

3 cloves Garlic

1/4 cup Apple cider vinegar

1 tsp Dried oregano, preferably Mexican

1/4 tsp Ground cumin

1" Piece of ginger, peeled and thinly sliced

11/2lb Beef stew meat

2-3 cup Chicken stock

3-4 Limes, wedged for serving

- Heat a large Dutch oven over med-high. Add guajillo chile; cook, flipping once, until toasted,
  3-4 minutes. Transfer to a blender, add boiling water, and let sit for about 30 minutes.
- 2 Return pot to med-high; cook tomatillos, garlic, whole onion half, and serrano, until blackened all over, about 15 min. (Alternatively, roast vegetables in a 400 degree oven for about 20 mins). Peel garlic and transfer to blender with other charred vegetables. Add vinegar, oregano, cinnamon, cumin, pepper and ginger; puree until smooth.
- 3 Add oil to pot; heat over med-high. Season beef with salt and cook, turning as needed, until browned, about 10 minutes. Transfer beef to a bowl, set aside.
- 4 Add minced onion; cook until soft. Add the blended sauce; simmer until thickened, 4-6 minutes. Return beef to pot and add stock; boil. Reduce heat to medium; simmer, covered and stirring occasionally, until beef in tender, about 2 hours.
- 5 Using a slotted spoon, remove beef, shred, and return to pot. Stir in cilantro.
- 6 Serve with lime wedges.

## Karen Ruby's Chicken Paprikash

From: Kelli Ruby

Recipe by: Kelli's mom, Karen Ruby

prep time cook time 5 mins 2 hours 30 mins servings 6

#### things you need for the sauce

**]** Yellow onion, finely chopped

8 pieces Chicken Ex: 4 thighs/4 legs and 4 breast tenders

] Large can chicken broth

3 tbsp Flour 4 tbsp Butter

3 tbsp Paprika (add more to taste)

16 oz Sour cream

To taste Water, optional

To taste Corn starch, optional

#### things you need for the dumplings

2 cup Flour

To taste Water Pinch Salt

- 1 Make your chicken and sauce. Cook onions in butter in a Dutch oven. Add your 8 pieces of chicken. Brown on top of onions. Once browned, start out with 3 T paprika on chicken and turn to coat.
- 2 Then add one large can of chicken broth. If chicken isn't covered by liquid, add enough water to cover chicken and continue to cook. Put lid on loosely, simmer for 1.5 hours.
- 3 Take chicken out of Dutch oven you can add more paprika and stir (sauce should be a orangey-pink shade).
- 4 Add sour cream and flour to a bowl, mix well. Then add a small amount of hot broth (small ladle) and stir.
- 5 Put sour cream and flour mixture into the sauce in Dutch oven whisk. Bring back to simmer and put chicken back in. If you like thick sauce, add corn starch and water.
- 6 Make your dumplings. Whisk flour and salt. Add water slowly and whisk until dough forms.
- 7 Boil water. Scoop dough with teaspoon, boil in water until floats to top.
- <sup>8</sup> Serve chicken and sauce over dumplings. Enjoy!

### Add your own helpful notes

TO MAKE VEGETARIAN: Use veggie broth and whatever fresh vegetables sound good in place of chicken!

TO MAKE VEGAN: Replace sour cream with coconut milk

# Italian Meatballs

From: Chrissy Rhamy

prep time 10 mins

cook time 45 mins Recipe by: "Let's Talk Let's Cook" book by Chrissy's grandma, May Alesi

yields 30 meatballs

#### things you need

2 CUP Italian bread crumbs

1/2 CUP Grated parmesan cheese

1 cup Milk

1 CUP Fresh parsley

1 CUP Fresh basil

1 tbsp Extra virgin olive oil

To taste Salt and pepper 1 lb Ground beef

1/2 lb Ground pork

2 cloves Garlic minced

**]** Small onion

4 Eggs

2 cloves Garlic minced

- Preheat oven to 350° F.
- 2 In a large mixer (ideally a Kitchen Aid) place meat and all other ingredients and mix well.
- 3 Remove mixture from machine. With a #16 ice cream scoop (about 1/4 cup) shape meatballs and put on baking sheet.
- 4 Bake for 45 mins.
- 5 Serve with fresh marinara sauce and homemade pasta.

### Slow Cooker Texas Pulled Pork

From: Cole Hansen

Recipe by: allrecipes.com

prep time 15 mins

cook time 5-6 hrs

#### things you need

1 tsp Vegetable oil

1 cup Barbeque sauce

1/2 CUP Chicken broth

1 tbsp Prepared yellow mustard

1 tbsp Chili powder

2 cloves Garlic, crushed

8 Hamburger buns, split servings 8

1 (4 lbs) Pork shoulder roast

1/2 CUP Apple cider vinegar

1/4 CUP Light brown sugar

1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce

] Extra large onion, chopped

1 1/2 tsp Dried thyme

2 tbsp Butter, or as needed

- Pour the vegetable oil into the bottom of a slow cooker. Place the pork roast into the slow cooker; pour in the barbecue sauce, apple cider vinegar, and chicken broth. Stir in the brown sugar, yellow mustard, Worcestershire sauce, chili powder, onion, garlic, and thyme. Cover and cook on High until the roast shreds easily with a fork, 5 to 6 hours.
- 2 Remove the roast from the slow cooker, and shred the meat using two forks. Return the shredded pork to the slow cooker, and stir the meat into the juices.
- 3 Spread the inside of both halves of hamburger buns with butter. Toast the buns, butter side down, in a skillet over medium heat until golden brown. Spoon pork into the toasted buns.

### Add your own helpful notes

The pork can also be cooked on Low for 10 to 12 hours.

## PF Chang's Chicken Lettuce Wraps

From: Yoshi Brownlee

Recipe by: damndelicious.net

prep time	cook time
10 mins	10 mins

#### things you need

1 tbsp Olive oil

2 cloves Garlic, minced

1/4 CUP Hoisin sauce

1 tbsp Rice wine vinegar

1

8 oz. can whole water chestnuts, drained and diced

1 tbsp Sriracha, optional 1 lb Ground chicken

servings

4

] Onion, diced

2 tbsp Soy sauce

1 tbsp Finely grated ginger

2 Green onions, thinly sliced

To taste Freshly grated Kosher salt and black pepper

] Head butter lettuce

- Heat olive oil in a saucepan over medium high heat. Add ground chicken and cook until browned, about 3-5 minutes, making sure to crumble the chicken as it cooks; drain excess fat.
- 2 Stir in garlic, onion, hoisin sauce, soy sauce, rice wine vinegar, ginger and Sriracha until onions have become translucent, about 1-2 minutes.
- 3 Stir in chestnuts and green onions until tender, about 1-2 minutes; season with salt and pepper, to taste.
- 4 To serve, spoon several tablespoons of the chicken mixture into the center of a lettuce leaf, taco-style.

## Pumpkin Bread IV

From: Ryan Richardson

Recipe by: allrecipes.com

prep time cook time 15 mins 1 hr Yields 3 9x5" loaves

#### things you need

3 CUP Canned pumpkin puree

4 CUP White sugar

4 3/4 CUP All-purpose flour

1 1/2 tsp Baking soda

1 1/2 tsp Ground cinnamon

1 1/2 tsp Ground cloves 1 1/2 CUP Vegetable oil

6 Eggs

1 1/2 tsp Baking powder

1 1/2 tsp Salt

1 1/2 tsp Ground nutmeg

- Preheat the oven to 350° F (175° C). Grease and flour three 9x5 inch loaf pans.
- 2 In a large bowl, mix together the pumpkin, oil, sugar, and eggs. Combine the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, and cloves; stir into the pumpkin mixture until well blended.
- 3 Divide the batter evenly between the prepared pans.
- 4 Bake in preheated oven for 45 minutes to 1 hour. The top of the loaf should spring back when lightly pressed.

### Add your own helpful notes

Variations: Add raisins, mini chocolate chips (the best), pecans, or walnuts.

## Perfect Blueberry Muffins

From: Carolyn Taylor:

Recipe by: smittenkitchen.com

prep time 15 mins

cook time 25-30 mins + 10 mins to cool Servings 9 standard muffins

#### things you need

5 tbsp Unsalted butter

1/2 cup Sugar

1/2 lemon Finely grated zest

3/4 cup Plain unsweetened yogurt or sour cream

1 1/4-1 1/2 CUP Blueberries, fresh or frozen (no need to defrost) 1 1/2 tsp Baking powder

1/4 tsp Baking soda

1/4 tsp Fine sea or table salt

1 1/2 CUP All-purpose flour

3 tbsp Turbinado (sugar in the raw) sugar

] Large egg

- Preheat oven to 375° F. Line a muffin tin with 9 paper liners or spray each cup with a nonstick spray.
- 2 Melt butter in the bottom of a large bowl and whisk in sugar, zest, yogurt and egg until smooth.
- <sup>3</sup> Whisk in baking powder, baking soda and salt until fully combined, then lightly fold in flour and berries. Batter will be very thick, like a cookie dough.
- 4 Divide between prepared muffin cups and sprinkle each with 1 teaspoon turbinado sugar, which will seem over-the-top but I promise, will be the perfect crunchy lid at the end.
- 5 Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, until tops are golden and a tester inserted into the center of muffins comes out clean (you know, except for blueberry goo).
- 6 Let cool in pan for 10 minutes then the rest of the way on a rack.

## Paleo Banana Cake

From: Yoshi Brownlee

Recipe by: madaboutfood.com

prep timecook time10 mins38 mins

servings 9

#### things you need for the cake

3 Large ripe bananas

1/4 CUP Coconut oil, melted

1 tsp Vanilla extract

1 tsp Baking powder

1 tsp Salt

#### things you need for the icing

1 cup Cooked and cooled mashed sweet potato

1/2 CUP Maple syrup 2 Eggs

1/4 cup Coconut sugar

1 3/4 CUP Almond flour

1/2 tsp Baking soda

3/4 CUP Cocoa powder

3 tbsp Almond milk

- Preheat oven to 350°F and grease an 8×8 baking pan. Peel and cube sweet potato and steam on the stovetop until soft, about 20 minutes.
- 2 Mash ripe bananas in a large mixing bowl. Then, add eggs, vanilla extract, coconut oil, and coconut sugar to the bowl and mix again.
- 3 Mix almond flour, salt, baking soda, and baking powder in a separate bowl and fold into wet ingredients.
- 4 Pour batter into the baking pan. Then, bake at 250°F for 38 minutes.
- 5 Remove the sweet potato from the heat and mash.
- 6 Add 1 cup cooled mashed sweet potato to a bowl with cocoa powder and maple syrup. Mix with a hand mixer or food processor until combined. Then, add almond milk to the frosting and mix again until smooth and creamy.
- 7 Remove the cake from the oven and allow it to cool fully.
- <sup>8</sup> Spread the frosting over top, decorate with sprinkles and cut into squares.

### Add your own helpful notes

Once baked, store this paleo banana bread in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 5 days. Please do not store this on the counter. It is made with fresh ingredients and will perish quickly.

# Oh So Good

From: Brooke Boone Kelly

Recipe by: Family recipe

prep time cook time servings 5 mins 10 mins4 hours to set

12

#### things you need

11/4 cup Chopped walnuts

1 cup Melted butter

1 cup Powdered sugar

1 Package of chocolate instant pudding

1 Package of vanilla instant pudding

1 cup Flour

1 Large tub of Cool Whip

1 8 oz package cream cheese, softened

21/2 cup Milk

1 Handful of chocolate shavings

- 1 Make your crust: Combine 1 cup chopped walnuts, flour and melted butter to a baking dish.
- 2 Bake for 10 mins and let cool.
- 3 Make your second layer: Add powdered sugar, cream cheese and 1/2 of your Cool Whip to a large mixing bowl. Mix together with a hand mixer on level 7. Spread on cooled crust.
- 4 Make your third layer: Mix together chocolate pudding package, vanilla pudding package and milk. Spread over second layer.
- 5 Add toppings: Top with remaining Cool Whip, chopped walnuts and chocolate shavings.
- 6 Refrigerate for at least 3 hours.

