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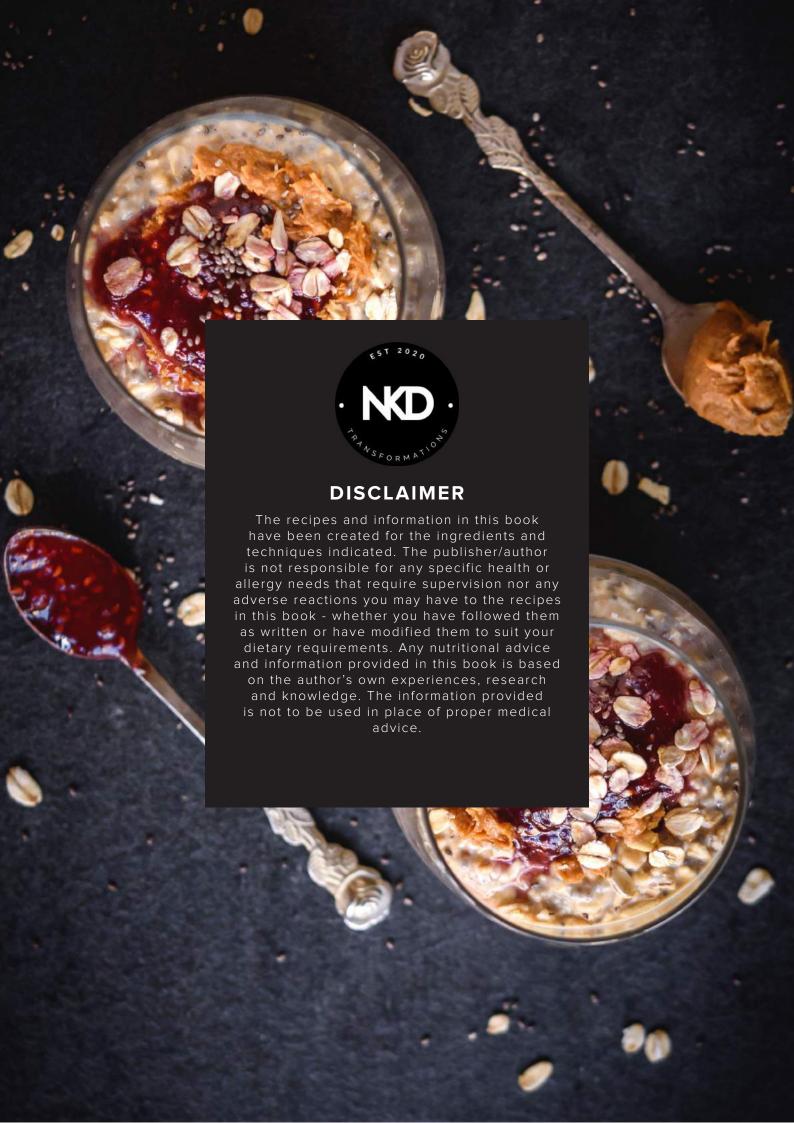
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### POPPY SEED PANCAKES

### **SERVES 12 PANCAKES (4 PANCAKES PER PORTION)**

**TOTAL TIME: 40 MINUTES** 

### **INGREDIENTS**

1 Medium egg
200 grams plain flour
75 grams caster sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
150 millilitres milk
2 lemons, juiced and zested
40 grams poppy seeds
2 tablespoons oil

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Begin by sifting the flour into a large bowl to remove any lumps before mixing in the sugar, baking powder and salt.

In a measuring jug, whisk together the milk, egg, poppy seeds, lemon juice and zest. Create a well in centre of the flour mixture and pour the liquid into it. Using a wooden spoon, slowly fold the flour into the wet ingredients until a smooth batter has formed.

Heat a lightly oiled non-stick frying pan over a low heat and add one ladleful of batter. Spread the batter out to create a pancake that is 10 centimetres in diameter and cook for around 3 minutes, or until the base has turned golden brown. Flip the pancake and cook for a further 2 minutes on the other side before removing from the pan.

Repeat this process until all the batter is used up and wrap finished pancakes in kitchen foil to keep warm while the rest cook. Squeeze over a wedge of lemon before serving with a dollop of natural yoghurt and honey for a delicious breakfast

A refreshing change from regular pancakes these are perfect for a special occasion, a cosy weekend morning, or just any time you want to treat yourself!

529
CALORIES

13
PROTEIN

84 CARBS 17 fats 3



# PB & J OVERNIGHT OATS

**SERVES 2** 

**TOTAL TIME: 5 MINUTES** 

### **INGREDIENTS**

130 grams **rolled oats** 240 millilitres unsweetened almond milk 1 tablespoon **chia seeds** 1/2 tablespoon maple syrup 1 tablespoons **peanut butter** 1 tablespoon **jam** 

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

To make this nutritious and simple breakfast, add all the ingredients except the jam into a serving bowl. Cover with kitchen wrap and place in the fridge overnight, by which point the oats will have absorbed the delicious flavours of the maple syrup and peanut butter and soaked up much of the almond milk.

When ready to serve, add a dollop of jam on top and stir in some extra almond milk if needed.

Oats are high in the soluble fibre beta-glucan, which has numerous benefits. It helps reduce cholesterol and blood sugar levels, promotes healthy gut bacteria and increases feelings of fullness.

326 **CALORIES** 

**PROTEIN** 

45 **CARBS** 

**FATS** 





# AVOCADO ON TOAST WITH SMOKED SALMON

### **SERVES 2**

**TOTAL TIME: 15 MINUTES** 

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1 **avocado**, peeled and stoned

2 tablespoons fat-free natural yoghurt

½ lemon, juiced

2 slices **rye bread**, toasted

 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon **cayenne pepper** 

75 grams **smoked salmon** 

1/4 **cucumber**, thinly sliced using a vegetable peeler

A handful watercress

#### **DRESSING:**

½ **red chilli**, deseeded and diced A handful **fresh mint**, chopped

½ **lemon**, juiced and zested

1 tomato, diced

1 teaspoon **white wine vinegar** 

A pinch salt and black pepper

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Begin making the dressing by combining all the dressing ingredients in a small bowl and seasoning to perfection before setting aside.

In a separate bowl, roughly mash together the avocado flesh, lemon juice and yoghurt. Be careful not to make the mixture too smooth, as you want it to have a chunky texture.

Divide the avocado mixture between the slices of toasted rye bread. Sprinkle over a pinch of cayenne pepper to add a touch of heat and colour before layering the smoked salmon and cucumber ribbons on top. Finish by placing a small handful of watercress on top of the salmon and drizzling over the dressing.

To stop a half-eaten avocado going brown. Brush the avocado with lemon juice; the citric acid in the juice will keep browning at bay. Store in an airtight container to get as much protection as possible.

296
CALORIES

16

PROTEIN

18

17

6



# BLACK FOREST OVERNIGHT OATS

**SERVES 1** 

**TOTAL TIME: 10 MINUTES** 

### **INGREDIENTS**

65 grams rolled oats
1 tablespoon unsweetened cocoa powder
125 millilitres unsweetened almond milk
¼ teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon maple syrup
65 grams frozen dark cherries
1 teaspoon dark chocolate chips
A pinch salt
¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
25g chocolate whey protein

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

To make this nutritious and easy breakfast, add all the ingredients except the chocolate chips into a serving bowl. Cover with kitchen wrap and place in the fridge overnight, by which point the oats will have absorbed the delicious flavours of the maple syrup, vanilla and cherries.

When ready to serve, stir in the chocolate chips and some extra almond milk if needed.

Cherries are a good source of vitamin C and potassium. Potassium can reduce the risk of hypertension and stroke, and cherries have more per serving than strawberries or apples.

542

32

PROTEIN

74 CARBS 14 FATS





### SPICY MOROCCAN EGGS

### **SERVES 4**

**TOTAL TIME: 20 MINUTES** 

### **INGREDIENTS**

2 teaspoons olive oil
1 white onion, thinly sliced
3 garlic cloves, crushed
1 tablespoon rose harissa paste
1 teaspoon ground coriander
150 millilitres vegetable stock
1400 gram tin chickpeas
2 400 gram tins chopped tomatoes
2 courgettes, diced
200 grams baby spinach
A large handful coriander, chopped
4 eggs

### INSTRUCTIONS

Begin by heating the olive oil in a large frying pan. Once hot, sauté the onion and garlic for 5 minutes, or until the onion has softened and the garlic smells fragrant. Stir in the harissa paste and ground coriander. Let the spices roast in the pan for a few moments before adding the vegetable stock and chickpeas, including their liquid. Cover the pan and leave to simmer for 10 minutes, by which point it should smell incredible.

Add the tinned tomatoes and courgettes to the pan and cook over a low heat for a further 10 minutes. Once the tomatoes have broken down and the courgettes are tender fold in the baby spinach and fresh coriander and let the sauce gently bubble until it is rich and delicious.

Using the back of a spoon, make 4 hollows in the sauce. Crack the eggs into the hollows, put a lid on the pan and let the eggs poach in the sauce. Once the yolk has turned golden yellow and the white has set, remove from the heat and serve immediately.

Harissa is a North African and Middle Eastern condiment, most commonly found in Tunisia and Morocco, that is made from garlic, cumin, caraway, pounded chilli peppers, salt and a dash of olive oil.

242
CALORIES

16 PROTEIN 22 CARBS 10 FATS









# ROASTED BRUSSELS SPROUTS WITH CRANBERRIES

**SERVES 4** 

**TOTAL TIME: 35 MINUTES** 

### **INGREDIENTS**

450 grams **Brussels sprouts**, trimmed and halved 1 tablespoon **olive oil** A pinch **salt and black pepper** 1 tablespoon **dried cranberries** 

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Begin by preheating your oven to 200°C/400°F/gas 6.

In a large bowl, toss the Brussels sprouts with olive oil before spreading them out evenly across a baking tray. Season the sprouts to perfection with salt and pepper before roasting them in the oven for 15 minutes, by which point they will have started to soften.

Remove the sprouts from the oven and scatter over the cranberries. Return to the oven and roast for a further 10 minutes, or until the sprouts have begun to slightly char and the cranberries are caramelised.

Serve as a delicious accompaniment to any main meal or as a healthy snack.

When prepared properly, Brussels sprouts have a sweet, nutty flavour and a crisp texture. If overcooked, Brussels sprouts produce a strong foul odour and become mushy in texture hence have garnered a somewhat undeserved reputation.

81 4
CALORIES PROTEIN

14 CARBS 1 FATS





# ROCKET, EGG AND CHARRED ASPARAGUS

### **SERVES 4**

**TOTAL TIME: 20 MINUTES** 

#### **INGREDIENTS**

#### 4 eggs

1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
340 grams asparagus, trimmed
50 millilitres Greek yoghurt
1 lemon, juiced
1 tablespoon water
150 grams rocket
A pinch salt and black pepper

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Begin by preheating your grill to a high heat.

Meanwhile, bring a saucepan of water to the boil. Add the eggs and cook for 6-8 minutes until they are hard-boiled or to your liking. Using a slotted spoon, remove the eggs from the water and place in a bowl of ice or cold water for a few minutes to halt the cooking process. Once the eggs are cold to the touch, peel them and cut into quarters.

Place the asparagus on a baking tray and drizzle over olive oil and a pinch of salt and pepper. Grill for 3 minutes until it is lightly charred, then remove from the grill and chop into 3 centimetre pieces.

In a small bowl make the salad dressing by combining the yoghurt, lemon juice and seasoning – if the dressing is too thick just add a splash of water. Once it has reached your desired consistency, fold the rocket into the yoghurt mixture.

To serve, arrange the rocket on a platter and top with the asparagus and hard-boiled eggs.

Look for medium sized asparagus stalks for this dish. The thin ones can dry out rapidly when grilled or oven baked.

148

PROTEIN

6 CARBS 10 fats 2

S FIBRE





# PARMESAN ROASTED CAULIFLOWER

**SERVES 4** 

**TOTAL TIME: 40 MINUTES** 

### **INGREDIENTS**

1 cauliflower, cut into florets
1 white onion, sliced
A handful fresh thyme
4 garlic cloves, crushed
3 tablespoons olive oil
60 grams Parmesan cheese, grated
A pinch salt and black pepper

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Begin by preheating your oven to 220°C /425°/gas7.

Meanwhile, toss the cauliflower, onion, thyme and garlic in a large bowl with a splash of olive oil. Once the vegetables and herbs are well coated, season with salt and pepper before placing them on a baking tray.

Roast the cauliflower for 40 minutes and toss occasionally to prevent burning. Once the cauliflower has started to turn golden brown, remove from the oven and scatter over the Parmesan cheese before returning to the heat for a further 10 minutes.

Remove from the oven once the cauliflower is fully golden and the cheese has melted. Enjoy as a healthy alternative to crisps or as a delicious side to a main dish.

In almost any dishes that contain cauliflower, you can trade it for it's slightly quicker cooking counterpart, broccoli.

220 9 11 15 CALORIES PROTEIN CARBS FATS





## CAPRESE SALAD

**SERVES 6** 

**TOTAL TIME: 10 MINUTES** 

### **INGREDIENTS**

500 grams different coloured **tomatoes**, halved 2 tablespoons **extra-virgin olive oil**90 grams **fresh mozzarella**, sliced ½ teaspoon **salt**¼ teaspoon **black pepper**Small amount torn **fresh basil** 

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

In a large bowl, combine all of the ingredients except the basil. Gently toss the ingredients so that they are well combined before placing on a serving dish. Top the salad with fresh basil leaves and serve as a refreshing side dish or appetiser.

Experiment with different colour and sized tomatoes. The traditional way to serve this is with thick slices of beef tomatoes.

100

**PROTEIN** 

4 carbs

8 FATS

1 FIBRE

KD.



# BAKED VEGAN SWEET POTATO FRIES

**SERVES 4** 

**TOTAL TIME: 40 MINUTES** 

#### **INGREDIENTS**

3 sweet potatoes

1 tablespoon **extra-virgin olive oil** 1 teaspoon **ground cumin** 

1/4 teaspoon paprika

½ teaspoon **sea salt** 

1/4 teaspoon **cayenne pepper** 

1 tablespoon **coconut oil** 

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Begin by preheating your oven to 200°C/400°F/gas 6.

While your oven heats, wash and peel the sweet potatoes before cutting them into lengthwise wedges.

In a large bowl, drizzle the sweet potatoes with olive oil and mix well to combine. Once the sweet potatoes are well coated, mix through the cumin, paprika, cayenne pepper and salt.

Brush a large baking tray with coconut oil and arrange the sweet potatoes evenly. Bake for around 30 minutes, or until they have turned golden brown and the spices smell aromatic. Remember to toss the sweet potatoes at least once while they bake to ensure even cooking.

Serve with your favourite condiments as a nutritious snack or as an accompaniment to any main dish.

Sweet potatoes are most commonly orange, but are also found in other colors, such as white, red, pink, violet, yellow and purple.

78

PROTEIN

11 CARBS **4** 

3 FIBRE

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# PARMESAN MASHED POTATOES

**SERVES 6** 

**TOTAL TIME: 35 MINUTES** 

#### **INGREDIENTS**

450 grams **red skinned potatoes**, cleaned and halved 340 grams **parsnips**, peeled and chopped 2 tablespoons **butter**A pinch **black pepper**60 millilitres **milk**85 grams **Parmesan cheese**, grated

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

After thoroughly cleaning the potatoes and peeling the parsnips, add them to a large saucepan of boiling water. Cook for around 20 minutes, or until the vegetables are tender, and drain.

Using a masher, mash the potatoes and parsnips into rough mixture before adding the butter and pepper. Once well combined, gradually add the milk and beat the mixture until it is velvety and fluffy. To finish off this luxurious accompaniment, stir in a handful of Parmesan cheese before serving.

If you're not overly keen on parsnips, feel free to substitute the same weight of potatoes back into the recipe.

356
CALORIES

32

PROTEIN

47

4 FAT

**FATS** 

17









### TURKEY CHILLI

### **SERVES 6**

**TOTAL TIME: 55 MINUTES** 

### **INGREDIENTS**

2 teaspoons olive oil

1 white onion, diced

3 garlic cloves, crushed

1 red pepper, chopped

450 grams lean turkey mince

1 tablespoon chilli powder

2 teaspoons ground cumin

1 teaspoon dried oregano

½ teaspoon cayenne pepper

½ teaspoon salt

2 400 gram tins chopped tomatoes

300 millilitres chicken stock

2 400 gram tins kidney beans, drained and rinsed

1 400 gram tin sweet corn, drained and rinsed

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

In a large frying pan, sauté the onion, garlic and red pepper over a medium heat for around 5 minutes, or until the vegetables are tender and beginning to caramelise. Add the turkey to the pan and cook through before adding the spices.

Let the spices roast in the pan until they are aromatic before adding the chopped tomatoes, stock, kidney beans and sweet corn. Bring the chilli to the boil and let it reduce for around 30 minutes by which point the sauce will be thick and rich. Season to your taste with a pinch of salt and black pepper before removing from the heat.

To serve, top with your favourite Mexican condiments such as guacamole, sour cream or hot sauce.

This is a great, nicely balanced dish, however, if you want to lower the carbs substitute the corn and half the beans for some chopped bell peppers.

**FATS** 

356 32 47 CALORIES PROTEIN CARBS



**FIRRE** 



# BBQ CHICKEN TORTILLA PIZZA

**SERVES 2** 

**TOTAL TIME: 16 MINUTES** 

#### **INGREDIENTS**

2 flour tortillas 1 white onion, diced 85 grams **cooked chicken**, shredded 50 millilitres barbeque sauce 1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar 50 grams cherry tomatoes, sliced 100 grams mozzarella cheese, grated 50 grams Parmesan cheese, grated

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Begin by preheating your grill to a medium heat.

Place the tortillas under the grill for around 1 minute, or until they are lightly toasted all over – remember to watch the tortillas carefully as they will burn very easily. Once cooked, remove from the grill and set aside.

To soften the onion, gently sauté in a pan for 5 minutes or, alternatively, cook them in a microwave for 2 minutes.

While the onion cooks, add the shredded chicken to a bowl and combine with the barbeque sauce and balsamic vinegar.

To assemble the pizza, spread the tortillas with barbeque sauce and scatter over the chicken, onions and tomatoes. Top with the grated mozzarella and Parmesan before placing the pizza under the grill once again.

Once the cheese has melted and is beginning to brown, remove the pizza from the oven and

Everyone loves a pizza, by switching your often grease ladened dough for a tortilla wrap you trim the calories and add some crunch. Try it with your favourite toppings.

460

**CARBS** 

**FATS** 

**CALORIES** 

**PROTEIN** 

**FIRRE** 





# GOAT'S CHEESE & CARAMELISED ONION FRITTATA

#### **SERVES 2**

**TOTAL TIME: 25 MINUTES** 

#### **INGREDIENTS**

4 teaspoons of rapeseed oil
2 red onions, finely sliced
4 teaspoons honey
8 eggs
140 grams goats cheese
100 grams rocket
250 grams cooked beetroot, sliced
½ lemon, juiced

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Begin by preheating your grill to a high temperature.

Meanwhile, in an ovenproof frying pan sauté the onions for 10 minutes until they have softened. Add the honey to the pan and leave to bubble for 2 minutes allowing the onions to caramelise.

As the onions caramelise, beat the eggs before adding them to the pan. Cook for 5 minutes until the eggs have almost set before crumbling goat's cheese over the top. Place the frittata under the hot grill and cook until a delicious layer of melted cheese has formed on top and the eggs have firmly set

As the frittata cooks, combine together the rocket and beetroot in a large bowl and dress with lemon juice for some extra zing.

To serve, cut the frittata into quarters and serve with the beetroot salad for some added freshness.

If you're not a fan of honey (or Canadian) you can easily switch out the honey for maple syrup.

332 CALORIES

20 PROTEIN

29 CARBS 16 FATS





## SALMON QUINOA BOWL

#### **SERVES 1**

**TOTAL TIME: 20 MINUTES** 

#### **INGREDIENTS**

45 grams uncooked quinoa
125 millilitres water
A pinch salt and black pepper
1 tablespoon low-fat natural yoghurt
½ a beef tomato, sliced
2 tablespoon avocado
30 grams cooked salmon
A handful rocket
1 tablespoon feta cheese
2 teaspoon dried oregano

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Bring a saucepan of water to the boil over a medium heat and add the quinoa. Cover and let the quinoa simmer for 10 to 15 minutes until the water is completely absorbed and the quinoa is fluffy.

Drain the quinoa and transfer to a bowl to cool. Once the quinoa has cooled, stir in the avocado, tomato, salmon and rocket making sure that it is well mixed.

To make the dressing, combine the yoghurt, feta cheese and oregano in a small bowl.

To serve, add a dollop of yoghurt dressing on of the quinoa and enjoy.

Quinoa is gluten-free, high in protein and one of the few plant foods that contain sufficient amounts of all nine essential amino acids.

It is also high in fibre, magnesium, B vitamins, iron, potassium, calcium, phosphorus, vitamin E and various beneficial antioxidants.

346
CALORIES

20 PROTEIN 33 CARBS 15 FATS





## PRAWN LINGUINE

**SERVES 4** 

**TOTAL TIME: 25 MINUTES** 

#### **INGREDIENTS**

220 grams linguine pasta
2 tablespoons unsalted butter
450 grams prawns, peeled and deveined
3 garlic cloves, crushed
¼ teaspoon crushed red pepper
50 millilitres white wine
1 lemon, juiced and zested
A pinch salt and black pepper
A handful parsley, chopped
A handful Parmesan cheese, grated

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

In a large pot of boiling salted water, cook the linguine until al dente.

Meanwhile, melt the butter in a large pan over a medium heat before adding the prawns, garlic and crushed red pepper. Sauté for 3 minutes, or until the prawns have turned pink and the garlic and pepper smell aromatic.

Squeeze the lemon juice and pour the wine into the pan and season to perfection. Let the sauce reduce for 5 minutes before removing from the heat and stirring in the pasta, zest and parsley, which will add some freshness to the dish.

Mix well before serving immediately with a handful of Parmesan cheese scattered on top.

The word linguine means "little tongues" in Italian.

417

33 PROTEIN 45 CARBS 10 fats 2





### COD PROVENCAL

**SERVES 4** 

**TOTAL TIME: 25 MINUTES** 

#### **INGREDIENTS**

260 grams of **cherry tomatoes**, quartered 1 **garlic clove**, crushed

½ teaspoon of **ground fennel seeds** ½ teaspoon of **ground black pepper** 2 tablespoons of **extra-virgin olive oil** A pinch of **salt** 

1 **fennel bulb**, trimmed with leaves reserved

½ **lemon**, juiced 1 **leek**, thinly sliced

450 grams of **cod**, cut into 3 centimetre pieces

A handful of **fresh thyme** 1 tablespoons of **butter** 

4 teaspoons of aniseed liqueur

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Begin by preheating your oven to 230°C/450°F/gas 8.

In a large bowl, toss together the tomatoes, garlic, fennel seed, black pepper, olive oil and salt until well combined before setting aside.

To prepare the fennel bulb, remove the tough outer layer and finely slice it using a mandolin or sharp knife. Add the fennel bulb to a bowl with the leek and lemon juice before mixing well.

Place the fish on a large sheet of kitchen foil and cover with the tomatoes and fennel bulb mixtures. Top with butter, thyme and a splash of aniseed liqueur. Create a parcel by placing another sheet of foil on top and scrunch the edges of both sheets together.

Bake the fish parcels for 10 to 15 minutes, or until the fish flakes easily and smells delicious. Scatter over the reserved fennel leaves and serve immediately.

Some great alternatives to cod and slightly more budget friendly options are pollack, coley, hake or whiting.

319 CALORIES

34 PROTEIN 36 CARBS 5 FATS () FIBRE





# SLOW COOKED SPICY BEEF CURRY

#### **SERVES 6**

**TOTAL TIME: 5 HOURS** 

#### **INGREDIENTS**

#### **MARINADE:**

150 millilitres low-fat natural yoghurt

1 kilogram lean **casserole steak**, cut into 3 centimetre pieces

1 teaspoon ground cumin

1 teaspoon **ground coriander** 

1 teaspoon ground turmeric

#### **CURRY:**

1 tablespoon olive oil

1 white onion, diced

2 tablespoons ground coriander

11/2 tablespoons ground cumin

6 cardamom pods

1 teaspoon **ground turmeric** 

2 teaspoon garam masala

½ teaspoon black pepper

4 dried Kashmiri chillies

1 green chilli, diced

3 garlic cloves, crushed

13 centimetre piece **ginger**, peeled and grated

2 tablespoons tomato paste

1400 gram tin chopped tomatoes

1/2 litre beef stock

1 **lemon**, juiced

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Begin by combining the ingredients for the marinade in a large bowl making sure to mix well. Once the marinade has come together, add the steak and massage the marinade into the meat so that it absorbs the delicious flavours. Cover with kitchen wrap and place the steak in the fridge for 2 hours.

Heat the oil in a large frying pan and cook the marinated steak for 5 minutes until it has sealed. Add the onions to the pan and gently sauté them until they have softened and are turning translucent.

Add the coriander, cumin, cardamom, turmeric, garam masala, black pepper, Kashmiri chillies, fresh chillies, garlic and ginger to the pan and let them cook for 4 minutes, by which point the spices will smell aromatic.

Stir in the tomato paste, stock, chopped tomatoes and lemon juice. Bring the sauce to a simmer before transferring the curry to a slow cooker and cook on high for 3 hours.

Once the meat is tender and the sauce looks rich and moreish, season to perfection. To serve, scatter over some freshly chopped coriander for some added freshness and enjoy.

Slow cooking beef makes use of the often budget-friendly tough, lean cuts. These don't have as much fat, but they do have something called collagen. Connective tissue. This breaks down over long cooking, rendering the meat tender and super tasty.

224

28

18

4

2

**CALORIES** 

PROTEIN

ATS





# BLACK BEAN AND CORN QUESADILLAS

**SERVES 4** 

**TOTAL TIME: 15 MINUTES** 

#### **INGREDIENTS**

400 gram tin **black beans**, drained and rinsed 130 grams **sweet corn** 60 grams **salsa** 2 teaspoons **taco seasoning** A handful **fresh coriander**, chopped 130 grams **cheddar cheese**, grated 8 **tortilla wraps** 

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

In a medium bowl, combine the beans, sweet corn, salsa, taco seasoning and coriander.

Heat a large frying pan over a medium heat and place one tortilla in it. Layer the tortilla with the bean mixture and the cheese before placing a second tortilla on top. Press down on the tortillas firmly before leaving to cook. Once the bottom tortilla has turned golden brown flip the quesadilla and repeat, by which point the cheese filling should have melted.

To serve, cut the tortillas into quarters and enjoy with your favourite Mexican condiments such as sour cream, guacamole and hot sauce.

Studies have found that a diet high in dietary fibre, especially from bean and legume sources, is protective against mortality due to heart disease, cardiac arrest and stroke.

396
CALORIES

31 PROTEIN 50

8 FATS 12





# EGG AND PARMENTIER POTATOES

#### **SERVES 4**

**TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 10 MINUTES** 

#### **INGREDIENTS**

500 grams **potatoes**, peeled and diced 2 **shallots**, quartered 1 tablespoon **olive oil** 2 **teaspoons** dried oregano 200 grams **button mushrooms**, sliced 4 **eggs** 

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Begin by preheating your oven to 200°C (400°F).

In a large roasting tin, coat the potatoes and shallots in olive oil and sprinkle over the dried oregano. Bake for 45 minutes, or until the potatoes have softened and turned golden brown, before adding the mushrooms. Roast for a further 15 minutes, until the vegetables have started to caramelise.

Using a spoon, make four hollows in the vegetables and crack and egg into each hollow. Return to the oven for 4 minutes for a perfectly cooked egg with a runny yolk. If you prefer a harder yolk, just keep the dish in the oven for a few minutes longer.

Parmentier actually means that a dish is made with potatoes. This is therefore in fact egg and potato, potatoes.

218

11

PROTEIN

22 CARBS 10





## MUSHROOM BOLOGNESE

#### **SERVES 6**

**TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 16 MINUTES** 

#### **INGREDIENTS**

A handful **basil**, chopped

400 grams tagliatelle

30 grams dried porcini mushrooms
2 tablespoons olive oil
500 grams chestnut mushrooms, finely diced
2 white onions, diced
4 garlic cloves, crushed
2 carrots, grated
2 celery stalks, diced
A handful thyme leaves, chopped
1 teaspoon celery salt
1 star anise
2 tablespoons tomato purée
2 x 400 gram tins chopped tomatoes

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Begin by soaking the porcini mushrooms in a bowl of boiling water and setting them aside to rehydrate.

In a large frying pan, heat the olive oil and gently sauté the chestnut mushrooms. The mushrooms will release a lot of liquid so keep cooking until the liquid has evaporated and the mushrooms are soft and golden brown.

Remove the mushrooms from the pan and add the carrots, onion, garlic and celery. Sauté the vegetables for around 10 minutes, or until they have softened, before adding the herbs, celery salt, star anise and tomato purée.

Drain the porcini mushrooms and add them to the pan, alongside some of the reserved soaking liquid and the chestnut mushrooms. Combine the ingredients in the pan before adding the chopped tomatoes. Cook the sauce for 30 minutes, by which point it will look luxurious and glossy.

Meanwhile, cook the pasta until al dente before draining and mixing through the mushroom sauce. To serve, tear over some fresh basil leaves and enjoy.

Top quality fresh porcini are hard to come by. If not perfectly fresh, porcini are frequently prone to spoilage. Hence hy we typically only find the dried variety.

363
CALORIES

14 PROTEIN 60 CARBS 6 FATS

9 FIRRE





## CHEESY CHICKEN ORZO

#### **SERVES 4**

**TOTAL TIME: 35 MINUTES** 

#### **INGREDIENTS**

2 tablespoons **olive oil**350 grams **chicken breasts**, chopped into 2 centimetre pieces
140 grams **Orzo pasta**50 grams **cheddar cheese**, grated
2 tablespoons **butter**60 millilitres **milk** 

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Begin by heating the olive oil in a large frying pan. Add the chicken and cook over a medium heat for around 15 minutes until it has cooked through before setting aside.

Meanwhile, bring a large saucepan of water to the boil and add the Orzo pasta. Boil the pasta until al dente and drain before returning it to the pot. Add the grated cheese, butter and milk to the pasta and combine until it has formed a smooth and creamy sauce.

Stir in the cooked chicken and season to perfection with a pinch of salt and black pepper before serving immediately.

Orzo is a rice-shaped pasta that you can cook and serve in much the same way you do rice. That is, you can boil it until the liquid is absorbed, cook it risotto-style, or use the pilaf method.

381

26 PROTEIN

29 CARBS 16 FATS

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# GREEK STYLE TURKEY BURGERS

#### **SERVES 4**

**TOTAL TIME: 35 MINUTES** 

#### **INGREDIENTS**

#### **BURGERS:**

450 grams turkey mince 50 grams feta cheese, crumbled 1 tablespoon semi-skimmed milk A handful fresh parsley, chopped A handful fresh mint, chopped A pinch salt and black pepper

#### **SAUCE:**

150 grams natural low fat yoghurt ½ lemon, juiced ½ garlic clove, crushed A handful fresh parsley, chopped A handful fresh mint, chopped A pinch salt and black pepper

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Begin making the burger patties by combining the turkey, feta, mint, parsley, milk, salt and pepper in a large bowl. Once well mixed, divide the burger mixture into four patties using your hands to shape them into the classic shape.

Arrange the burgers on a baking tray before placing under a high grill. Cook the burgers for 5 minutes until the top side is slightly charred before flipping and continuing to cook for a further 5 minutes.

While the burgers are grilling, make the yoghurt sauce by combining all the ingredients in a small bowl before seasoning the sauce to perfection.

Serve the burgers with a dollop of yoghurt sauce on top for some added freshness.

These are great served with some cool fresh cucumber ribbons, chunks or slices.

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39 PROTEIN 4 CARBS 8 FATS

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## QUICK FISH CURRY

**SERVES 4** 

**TOTAL TIME: 15 MINUTES** 

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 white onion, diced
1 garlic clove, crushed
2 tablespoons Madras curry paste
1 400 gram tin tomatoes
200 millilitres vegetable stock
600 grams white fish fillets, skinned and cut into large pieces
A handful fresh coriander, chopped

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

To make this simple but delicious curry, begin by gently sautéing the onion and garlic for around 5 minutes, or until the onion is soft and the garlic smells aromatic. Stir in the curry paste and let it roast in the pan for 3 minutes to release the flavours of the spices before adding the tomatoes and the stock.

Bring the sauce to a simmer and add the fish. Cook gently for around 10 minutes, by which point the fish will be soft and flaky. Serve immediately topped with a handful of fresh coriander.

This dish can be adapted easily by using a wide array of different curry pastes. A great way to store curry paste is to spoon into ice-cube trays and store in the freezer for up to three months.

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30 PROTEIN 9 carbs 5 **FATS** 

2 FIBRE

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# BAKED SWEET AND SOUR CHICKEN

**SERVES 4** 

**TOTAL TIME: 60 MINUTES** 

#### **INGREDIENTS**

450 grams of skinless chicken breasts, cut into 2 centimetre pieces
2 tablespoons of cornstarch
2 tablespoons of extra-virgin olive oil
1 250 gram tin of pineapple
60 millilitres of tomato ketchup
2 tablespoons of rice vinegar
1 tablespoon of soy sauce
1 garlic clove, crushed
1/4 teaspoon of red pepper flakes
1 white onion, diced
2 bell peppers, diced
3 spring onions, thinly sliced

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Begin by preheating your oven to 180°C/350°F/gas 4.

Meanwhile, place the chicken and corn starch in a sealable bag and shake well to evenly coat the chicken.

Heat the olive oil in a wok over a medium heat. Add the chicken and stir-fry for around 2 minutes until it has turned golden brown before removing from the heat.

Once the chicken has cooked, drain the pineapple making sure to reserve some of the juice for the sauce. To make the sauce, whisk together the pineapple juice, ketchup, rice vinegar, soy sauce, garlic and red pepper flakes in a small bowl.

Place the chicken pieces in a large roasting tin. Scatter over the pineapple, onion and bell peppers before pouring over the sauce. Remember to make sure that everything is well coated, as this will let the vegetables and chicken absorb the sweet and sour flavours.

Cover the roasting tin with foil and bake for 45 minutes, or until the chicken has cooked through and the sauce has become thick and sticky.

Scatter over a handful of spring onions before tucking in.

294 24 29 10 CALORIES PROTEIN CARBS FATS



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## QUICK BLUEBERRY MUFFINS

#### **SERVES 1**

**TOTAL TIME: 5 MINUTES** 

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1 tablespoon coconut flour

- 1 tablespoon almond flour
- 1 tablespoon **oat flour**
- 2 **tablespoons** granulated sweetener of choice

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

Pinch **cinnamon** 

1 large **egg** 

1 tablespoon mashed banana or pumpkin

1 tablespoon semi-skimmed milk or dairy alternative

2-3 tablespoons frozen blueberries

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

In a small bowl, combine all the dry ingredients and mix well.

Add the egg, mashed banana, milk and mix until fully incorporated. Fold in the blueberries making sure you can see a few poking out the top.

Microwave for 50 seconds (850w).

Although using a concoction of different flours, you can create a nice muffin base mix from the dry ingredients, store it in an airtight container and experiment with some different flavour combinations.

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15 PROTEIN 27

25 FATS





# NO BAKE PEANUT BUTTER PROTEIN BARS

**SERVES 12 BARS** 

**TOTAL TIME: 25 MINUTES** 

#### **INGREDIENTS**

130 grams **natural smooth peanut butter** 30 grams **honey** 

75 grams vanilla whey protein powder

60 grams oat flour

30 grams chocolate chips

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

In a large bowl mix the peanut butter and honey.

Add in the protein powder and oat flour until it forms a large, slightly dry ball of dough.

Place a large piece of cling film over an 8 x 8 inch baking tray so that it hangs over the sides and press the mixture into the tray flattening with your hands so it goes right to the edges.

Place the tray into the freezer for around 20 minutes.

Whilst the mix is cooling, melt the chocolate chips in the microwave.

Remove the tray from the freezer and using the cling film lift it out and onto a chopping board.

Cut evenly into 12 bars and either drizzle or coat them all with the chocolate mix.

The bars can be stored in an airtight container in the fridge or freezer.

Oat flour itself can be quite pricey for what it is. Simply pulse regular oats in a blender or food processor until it's a powder-like consistency.

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PROTEIN

7 CARBS 7 FATS

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# RASPBERRY CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

**SERVES 8** 

**TOTAL TIME: 20 MINUTES** 

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1 tablespoon raspberry liqueur
1 tablespoon milk
3/4 teaspoon gelatine
85 grams baking chocolate, roughly chopped
4 eggs, separated
4 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
A pinch salt

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Begin by whisking together the liqueur, milk and gelatine in a small bowl before leaving to set.

Meanwhile, create a bain-marie by placing a glass bowl atop a saucepan half filled with boiling water. Place the chocolate in the glass bowl and gently whisk until it has completely melted and there are no lumps.

Put the chocolate to one side and place another glass bowl atop the saucepan. In the bowl, combine the egg yolks, 3 tablespoons of sugar and a pinch of salt. Whisk constantly until the sugar dissolves and then add the gelatine mixture and melted chocolate. Continue to whisk until the gelatine dissolves before removing from the heat.

In a large bowl, beat the egg whites until they form stiff peaks. Once the eggs have reached this consistency, fold them into the chocolate mixture and then divide between 8 ramekins. Refrigerate the chocolate mousses for at least 2 hours before serving and garnish with fresh raspberries or whipped cream.

Gelatin is made from animal collagen, but if you're a vegetarian or vegan, you can still make delicious desserts using alternatives such as Agar, Carrageen or vegetable gums.

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# HEALTHY AVOCADO CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES

**SERVES 25** 

**TOTAL TIME: 20 MINUTES** 

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1 avocado, stoned, peeled and mashed 2 tablespoons maple syrup 170 grams dark chocolate, melted 4 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder ½ teaspoon vanilla extract 50 grams desiccated coconut

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Begin making this healthy sweet treat by combining the maple syrup, melted chocolate, cocoa powder and mashed avocado in a large bowl. Thoroughly mix so that it becomes a smooth paste before covering and placing in the fridge for around 30 minutes, or until the truffle mixture has hardened slightly.

Lightly grease your hands with coconut oil and shape the individual truffles with your hands. Once the truffles are round, roll them in the desiccated coconut and place them on parchment paper before returning them to the fridge for another 30 minutes.

Once the truffles have hardened, remove from the fridge and enjoy. Any leftover truffles can be kept in the fridge for up to four days in an airtight container.

Avocados are a fruit, not a vegetable. Now it doesn't seem as weird right?

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1 PROTEIN

4 carbs 4 FATS

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## BLACK BEAN BROWNIES

#### **SERVES 12**

**TOTAL TIME: 40 MINUTES** 

#### **INGREDIENTS**

400 gram tin **black beans**, drained and rinsed 2 tablespoons **cocoa powder** 65 grams **rolled oats** A pinch **salt** 3 tablespoons **maple syrup** 2 tablespoons **sugar** 

1 tablespoon **vegetable oil** 2 teaspoons **vanilla extract** 

½ teaspoon **baking powder** 

65 grams **chocolate chips** 230 grams **cream cheese** 

5 tablespoons powdered sugar

1 **lemon**, zested

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Begin by preheating your oven to  $180^{\circ}\text{C}/350^{\circ}\text{F/gas}\ 4$ .

Meanwhile, combine the black beans, cocoa powder, oats, salt, maple syrup, sugar, oil, vanilla and baking powder in a food processor. Blend the mixture until it is velvety smooth, which will take around 5 minutes. Add the chocolate chips to the food processor and roughly combine before pouring the brownie mixture into a non-stick cake tin. Bake the brownies for 25 minutes, by which point they will be crisp on the outside and gooey in the middle.

While the brownies cook, start making the icing by microwaving the cream cheese until soft. Combine the cheese with powdered sugar and lemon zest to make a tangy topping for the brownies

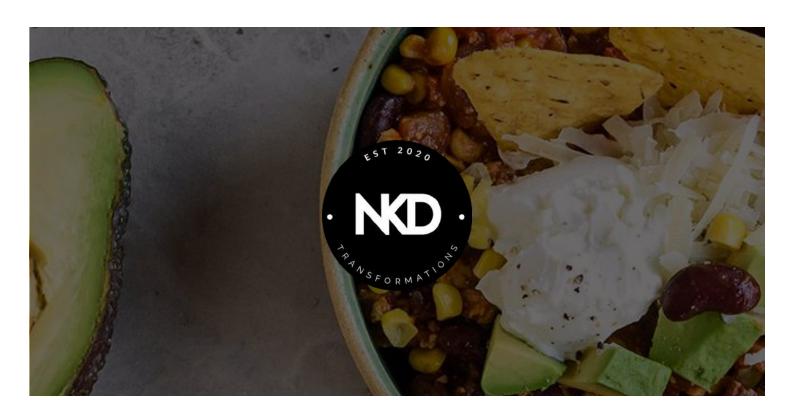
Once the brownies are cooked, remove from the oven and leave to cool for 30 minutes before spreading on the icing.

The black beans in this recipe can be replaced by any type of legumes like chickpeas, red kidney beans or even lentils. Give it a go.

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7 PROTEIN 30 CARBS 5 FATS





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