



HEALTHIER Holiday Drinks





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Ingredients

11/2 cups 1% milk 1/4 cup light cream 2 eggs 1 egg yolk 1/4 cup sugar 1 tbsp corn starch or flour1 vanilla bean2 tbsp of Nutella1/4 cup Captain Morgan spiced rum

Directions

1. Heat 11/2 cups milk in a medium size saucepan. Cut vanilla bean in half lengthwise and remove seeds. Add the pods and seeds to the milk. Bring to a simmer and let thicken, about 6 minutes.

2. Meanwhile, whisk eggs, egg yolk, sugar and flour/cornstarch together until fully mixed. Once milk mixture has thickened, add it to the bowl of egg mixture. Carefully whisk them together. Immediately pour the egg/milk mixture back into the saucepan. Let simmer again until thick, stirring constantly) until mixture thickens to the back of a spoon), or about 6–8 minutes. *Do not skip the stirring part, otherwise the mixture will congeal.

3. Once thickened, remove from the heat and stir in the cream to stop the cooking. Whisk in the Nutella until fully mixed. Place eggnog on an ice bath, whisking constantly, until cooled. *Do not skip this part either, or else the mixture will thicken too quick into a pudding like substance. Once chilled, whisk in rum and serve!





Ingredients

11/2 cups skim milk1/2 cup of dark-roast coffee11/2 tbsp canned pumpkin1/2 tsp pumpkin-pie spice or cinnamon

1/2 tsp vanilla extract Dash of cayenne Agave (to taste)

Directions

- 1. Combine 1 cup of milk and all other ingredients in a small saucepan.
- 2. Stir until simmering, making sure spices and pumpkin dissolve.
- 3. When mixture is at a low boil, remove from heat and pour into a mug.
- 4. Froth remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of milk and add to mug.
- 5. Sprinkle with cinnamon if desired.





Ingredients

1/2 cup cider1/2 cup water1 chamomile tea bag lemon peel1 cinnamon stick

Directions

- 1. Pour green tea into mug and stir in honey to dissolve.
- 2. Add bourbon and stir.
- 3. Garnish with cinnamon sticks and lemon peel. Enjoy!





Ingredients

4 oz hot green tea 1 oz honey 2 oz Bourbon Cinnamon sticks and lemon peel for garnish

Directions

1. Pour green tea into mug and stir in honey to dissolve.

2. Add bourbon and stir.

3. Garnish with cinnamon sticks and lemon peel. Enjoy!





Ingredients

3 cups skim milk 4 tsp sugar 1/4 tsp peppermint 1/4 tsp vanilla extract 1/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips kosher salt

Directions

1. Heat 3 cups skim milk in a small saucepan over medium-high heat until the milk is hot and starting to steam.

2. Remove the pan from the heat and whisk in sugar, peppermint and vanilla extracts, a pinch of kosher salt, and semisweet chocolate chips.

3. Continue to whisk until the chocolate is completely melted.

4. Pour into mugs and garnish with whipped cream if desired.



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Ingredients

2 cups 1% milk 1/2 tsp vanilla extract 1/2 tsp cinnamon 1/4 tsp cayenne pepper 2 tbsp dark chocolate chips or 1 oz bittersweet chocolate, grated

Directions

1. Heat 3 cups skim milk in a small saucepan over medium-high heat until the milk is hot and starting to steam.

2. Remove the pan from the heat and whisk in sugar, peppermint and vanilla extracts, a pinch of kosher salt, and semisweet chocolate chips.

3. Continue to whisk until the chocolate is completely melted.

4. Pour into mugs and garnish with whipped cream if desired.



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Raspberry Mocha Smoothie

Ingredients

11/2 cups (375 mL) unsweetened almond beverage
1 cup (250 mL) fresh or frozen raspberries
1 tbsp (15 mL) almond butter
2 tbsp (30 mL) unsweetened cocoa powder
4 coffee ice cubes (see tip below); or a large pinch of instant coffee granules plus 4 ice cubes

Directions

Blend all ingredients together. Tip: Freeze brewed coffee in your ice cube tray and add to your smoothies for a jolt of caffeine.



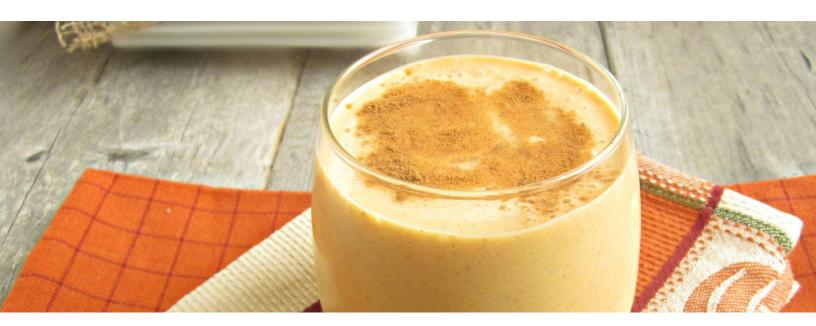


Ingredients

1 banana 1/2 cup nonfat vanilla yogurt 1/2 cup skim milk 1/2 cup canned pumpkin puree 1 1/2 tsp maple syrup 1/4 tsp cinnamon 3-5 ice cubes

Directions

Combine all ingredients in a blender and puree until smooth and frothy.





Ingredients

4 cups pure apple cider 1 cup cranberry juice 1/2 cup granulated sugar 2 tbsp brandy 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg

2 whole cloves 1 cinnamon stick Grated zest of 1 lemon and 1 orange apple slices and fresh cranberries

Directions

1. In a saucepan, combine cider, cranberry juice, sugar, brandy, nutmeg, cloves, cinnamon stick, lemon zest and orange zest.

2. Heat over medium heat, just to combine flavors; do not boil.

- 3. Strain and serve warm.
- 4. Garnish with apple slices and cranberries.





Ingredients

1 bottle white wine 2 1/2 cups fresh apple cider 2 cinnamon sticks 1 cup vodka 2 apples, chopped 1 orange, chopped 1 tbsp raw honey 1/2 tsp cinnamon 1/4 cup pomegranate seeds

Directions

1. Chop apple and orange and place in the bottom of pitcher with pomegranate seeds.

2. Add in wine, apple cider, cinnamon sticks, vodka, honey, and cinnamon.

3. Stir and serve with ice.

