

Cook the Book: Craig Claiborne's Sunflower, Mississippi, Spoonbread



Ingredients

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3 tablespoons butter
4 eggs separated
1.5 cups cornmeal yellow stone-ground sifted
3 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder

Equipment

	bowl	
	sauce pan	
	oven	
	knife	
	whisk	
	baking pan	
	stove	
Directions		
	Preheat oven to 350°F, and spray a deep 1 1/2- to 2-quart baking dish with oil.	
	Bring the milk to a boil in a medium saucepan, preferably nonstick. Gradually pour in the cornmeal with one hand, whisking with the other, creating a very thick mixture. Reduce heat; add the butter and salt. Continue cooking over low heat, stirring almost constantly, for 10 minutes.	
	Remove the cooked mush from the stove; transfer it to a medium-size heat-proof bowl.	
	Let the mush cool to lukewarm, about 20 minutes.	
	Meanwhile, place the egg yolks in a small bowl and the whites in a large, high-sided, nonplastic bowl. When the mush is lukewarm, beat yolks vigorously with a fork, then whip baking powder into them and quickly mix yolks into the mush, making sure yolk mixture is thoroughly incorporated.	
	Beat egg whites until stiff and glossy. Gently fold them into mush; transfer batter to prepared baking dish.	
	Bake until a knife inserted into center comes out barely clean, about 40 minutes. The spoonbread will have risen slightly, and its top will be irregular, with small deeply goldenbrown patches.	
	Serve immediately.	
Nutrition Facts		
PROTEIN 14.59% FAT 41.35% CARBS 44.06%		

Properties

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 478.02kcal (23.9%), Fat: 22.06g (33.94%), Saturated Fat: 10.8g (67.5%), Carbohydrates: 52.89g (17.63%), Net Carbohydrates: 47.28g (17.19%), Sugar: 9.9g (11%), Cholesterol: 208.21mg (69.4%), Sodium: 995.29mg (43.27%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 17.51g (35.02%), Phosphorus: 452.45mg (45.24%), Calcium: 373.71mg (37.37%), Vitamin B2: 0.51mg (30.16%), Selenium: 20.67µg (29.53%), Vitamin B6: 0.54mg (26.93%), Vitamin B12: 1.4µg (23.29%), Magnesium: 91.8mg (22.95%), Fiber: 5.61g (22.44%), Zinc: 3.18mg (21.18%), Manganese: 0.4mg (20.18%), Vitamin B1: 0.3mg (19.97%), Vitamin D: 2.89µg (19.29%), Vitamin B5: 1.72mg (17.23%), Vitamin A: 796.46IU (15.93%), Iron: 2.78mg (15.45%), Potassium: 530.25mg (15.15%), Folate: 41.27µg (10.32%), Copper: 0.18mg (8.92%), Vitamin B3: 1.7mg (8.51%), Vitamin E: 1.02mg (6.78%), Vitamin K: 1.54µg (1.46%)