

Miss Windsor's Chocolate Queen Pudding!

Preparation time: 40 mins Cooking time: 1 & 1/4 hrs Serves 6-8 delightful guest!

Ingredients

- 210g (2 & 1/3 cups) brown bread crumbs
- 80g (1 cup) grated dark chocolate
- 30g (just under 1/4 cup) caster sugar
 - for the pudding mixture.
- 90g (1 cup) caster sugar for the meringue.
- 1 pint (20 US fl oz.) whole milk
- 2 eggs yolks
- 2 egg whites for the meringue.
- zest of a lemon
- zest of a small orange
- optional: grated nutmeg

Equipage

- coffee grinder or similar implement!
- electric whisk
- pie dish (medium size)

Method

- 1. Darlings, please wash those grubby little mitts of yours in readiness for some "regal" culinary action!
- 2. Preheat your oven to 140*C / 120*C Fan / 275*F / gas mark 1.
- 3. Prepare your breadcrumbs by whizzing the brown bread in a coffee grinder or similar kitchen implement!
- 4. Grate the chocolate using a cheese grater be careful not to shred a finger or two!
- 5. Transfer the breadcrumbs to a large mixing bowl.
- 6. Now, reach for a large saucepan and pour in the milk, followed by the grated chocolate.
- 7. Bring to the boil, then remove from the hob and sprinkle over the breadcrumbs and stir.



- 8. Allow the mixture to cool completely.
- 9. When the mixture has cooled, pour in (30g / just under 1/4 cup) of caster sugar.
- 10. Add 2 egg yolks, zest of a lemon and orange, and some grated nutmeg, then merrily stir together with a wooden spoon.
- 11. Grease your pie dish and gently pour in the mixture set to one side.
- 12. Using an electric whisk, beat the egg whites until stiff n' dry, then fold in the remaining caster sugar.
- 13. With a pallet knife gently spread the meringue over the top of the pudding, then place on the middle shelf of your oven and bake for approximately 1 & 1/4 hours.
- 14. Your pudding is ready when the meringue has risen and browned a little.
- 15. Darlings, serve this scrumptious pudding on your best bone china vessel. Miss Windsor opted for an elegant dish by "Spode" just perfect for Her Majesty The Queen's dining table!
- 16. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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