

Bourbon Bread Pudding

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Ingredients:

1 loaf day-old French bread, cubed
1½ quart of milk
6 eggs, beaten
¾ cup brown sugar
4 tsp vanilla extract
1 pinch each cinnamon & Nutmeg
½ cup raisins, soaked in
Cointreau
3 cups chopped pecans
½ lb of butter, sliced

Preparation:

1	Butter a 13x9x2" baking pan and preheat the oven to 325°F.
2	Place the bread in a large bowl and pour the milk over it. Allow to soak for 1 hour.
3	Whisk together the eggs, sugar and vanilla and the raisins and pour mixture into the bread and mix well.
4	Pour into the prepared pan and smooth the top with the back of a spoon. Sprinkle with the cinnamon, nutmeg, and the dark brown sugar. Dot with the butter slices.
5	Place in preheated oven and bake about 1¼ hours until a knife pulls clean when tested. Allow to cool at least 30 minutes before cutting.

Bourbon Sauce

Ingredients:

2 (12oz) cans of evaporated milk

34 cup brown sugar

14 lb butter

14 cup vanilla extract

1 cup bourbon

15 tbsp cornstarch

Preparation:

1	Mix milk, sugar butter and vanilla in a heavy saucepan. Stir vigorously over medium heat for about 20 minutes.
2	Stir the cornstarch into the bourbon to dissolve, whisk into the sauce.
3	Let mixture simmer for a couple of minutes until it thickens. Take it off the heat.
4	Serve hot over warm bread pudding. May be made ahead of time and reheated in microwave.

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