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A NOTE FROM ME

HI FRIENDS,

It's great to have you here with me.

My name is Simon Hill—host of The Proof podcast, nutritionist, sports physiotherapist, creator of **theproof.com** blog and author of *The Proof is in the Plants*.

My philosophy is simple. We live in an environment that makes it incredibly hard to follow an evidence-based dietary pattern, an environment that in many ways sets us up for failure. Rather than waiting for this environment to change, or waiting to experience pain, I want to arm you with evidence-based solutions. This will help you better navigate the world in which we live and improve your chances of living a long, healthy life, allowing you to do more of whatever it is you love to do. It took me a master's in Nutrition and years of research to understand the science and how our food choices are shaped. However, I believe that this information should be easily accessible to everyone.

This isn't about dietary labels or agendas. It's a space to honour science, to honour learning as a community and to encourage progress over perfection. If you want to improve your health and tread more lightly on the planet, I am here to help you do that.

Yours truly, Simon

THE PROOF IS IN THE PLANTS

What if there was a way of eating that may help us live healthier for longer and protect the future of our planet, too?

The good news is that evidence now shows a plant-based diet may offer us exactly that – I've done the hard work translating the science into actionable advice for everyday life.

In my first book *The Proof is in the Plants*, I bring together all the facts and advice for anyone curious about feeling and doing better through a plant-focussed diet.

Before transitioning to a plant-based diet I held many of the common misconceptions. But instead I experienced incredible improvements in my energy levels, digestion, mental clarity and post-workout recovery after making the shift. I'd finally understood the power of food and was determined to find out – and share – the agenda-free truth about the optimum diet for human health.

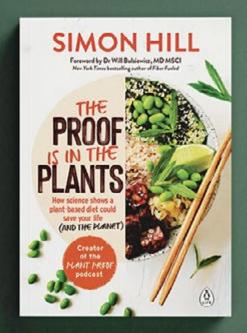
By undertaking a master's degree in nutrition, poring over the latest scientific papers and books, and producing hundreds of hours of my internationally successful The Proof podcast, I have pursued the answers to all the questions I had about fuelling our bodies with more plants. Now, in my first book, I bring it all together into one inspiring and practical guide.

> LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOOK

It covers:

- The reasons why we're all so confused about what to eat
- The evidence showing how a plantbased diet can reduce the risks of heart attacks and strokes, type 2 diabetes, cancer and dementia
- The positive impact of plant-based living for the climate and animal welfare
- Common myths about a plant-based diet and what the real facts are
- How to build a healthy, satisfying plantbased plate, from macronutrients to micronutrients
- Practical tips for making the shift, and much more

If you want to understand and unlock the many benefits of putting more plants on your plate, this book is for you.





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TWO WEEK MEALPLAN



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I've set this two week plan up to provide breakfast, lunch, dinner and snack options for two weeks. How many of these you choose to incorporate into your lifestyle comes down to the level of commitment you're looking for. For some, it may be starting with plant-based breakfast or one plant-based day a week. For others, it may be going 'all-in' overnight. Whatever it may be, the goal here is for you to feel the benefits that eating more plants brings while seeing that you don't have to compromise on flavoun.

Of course, feel free to adjust serving sizes based on your individual circumstances - your body size, activity levels and goals.

WEEK ONE

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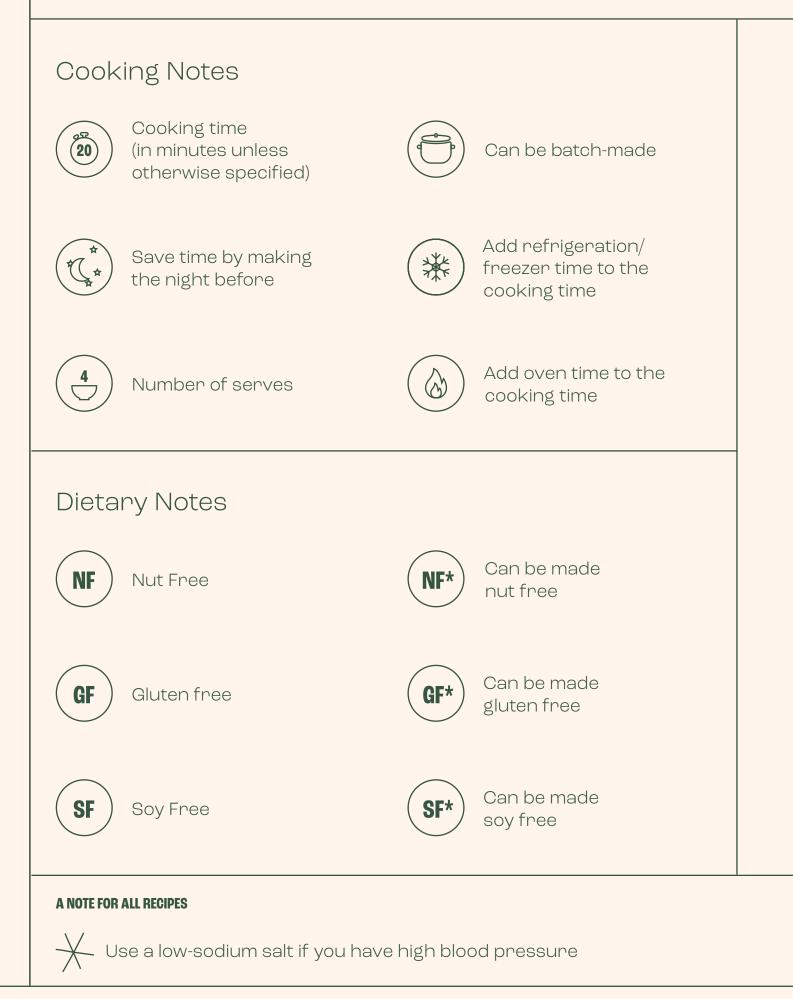
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SHOPPING LIST

FRUIT & VEGETABLES	HERBS & SPICES	PULSES, NUTS & SEEDS	
Ø <u>3</u> Asparagus	O Chilli flakes	O Black beans O Poppy seeds	
O _ Avocado	O _ Cinnamon	O Black sesame seeds O Raw almonds	
O Beetroot	O _ Coriander	O Butter beans O Roasted almonds	
O Bluebernies	O Cumin (ground)	O _ Cannellini beans O _ Sesame seeds	
O Broccoli		O _ Canned lentils O _ Toasted pecans	
O Broccolini	O Dried oregano	O Chia seeds O Unsalted pistachic	S
O Carrots	O Dried parsley	OChickpeas OWalnuts	
O _ Cauliflower	O _ Dried rose	O Ground flax	
O _ Celery	O Fresh thyme leaves		
O Cherry tomatoes	O Garlic (minced)	CONDIMENTS, OILS & FLAVOURINGS	
O _ Chives	O Garlic cloves	O _ ACV (apple O _ Light coconut milk	
O Crushed tomatoes	O Garlic powder	cider vinegar) O _ Liquid smoke	
O Eggplant	O Ginger	O_Almond butter O_Mustard	
O Fresh rhubarb	O Green chilli	O _ Aquafaba O _ Olive oil	
O Frozen edamame	O Himalayan salt	O _ Avocado oil O _ Olive oil spray	
O_Leek	O _ Lime	O Black tahini O Pure maple syrup	
O _ Lemon	O Mint	O _ Cacao butter O _ Rice vinegar	
O Mango	O Mixed fresh herbs	O _ Coconut aminos O _ Soy sauce	
O Micro herbs	O Nutritional yeast	O_Cold-pressed	
O Mixed leafy greens	O _ Onion powder		
O Mushrooms	O Paprika (ground)		
O _ Onion	O Pepper	O Green curry paste	
O Passionfruit	O _ Peppercorns		
O Pumpkin puree	O Pumpkin spice	BAKING GOODS	
O Pumpkin	O Red chilli	O_Almond meal O_Dried Irish moss	
O Purple cabbage	O Sage leaves	O Baking powder O Panko breadcrum	nbs
O Purple carrot	O _ Sprouts	O _ Bicarb soda O _ Rolled oats	
O Red onion	O Thai basil	O _ Cacao nibs O _ Spelt flour	
O Snow peas	O_Thyme	O _ Cacao powder O _ Red algae	
O Spring onion	O Turmeric (ground)	O _ Coconut flakes calcium powder	
O Strawberries	O Vanilla extract	O_ Dates	
O <u></u> Sugar snap peas			
O Sun dried tomatoes	VEGAN FOODS	RICE, GRAINS & PROTEINS	
O Sweet potato	O Plant-based yoghurt	O _ Brown rice O _ Soba noodles	
O Sweet potato (purple)	O _ Plant milk	O _ Dark crusty O _ Tempeh	
O Tomato	O _ Soy yoghurt	sourdough O _ Tofu	
O Zucchini	O Vanilla plant-based	O _ Rye bread	
	protein		

CHEF'S NOTES





MAPLE, PECAN & PUMPKIN SPICE OVERNIGHT OATS

Overnight oats are game-changers: a quick prep in the evening, and then you let the oats work their magic overnight. Give this cozy autumn pumpkin twist a go - I bet you'll be leaping out of your bed in the morning!



INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups plant milk
- 1/2 cup pumpkin puree*

2 tsp pumpkin spice (cinnamon, nutmeg and ginger)

1 tsp vanilla extract

- 2 tbsp pure maple syrup
- 2 cups rolled oats
- 4 tsp chia seeds

TO SERVE:

1/4 cup toasted pecans 1/4 cup plant-based yoghurt 1/2 tsp cinnamon

METHOD:

- 1. In a bowl or jug, mix together the milk, pumpkin puree, pumpkin spice, vanilla, and maple syrup until well combined.
- 2. Add the oats and chia and mix well.
- **3.** Refrigerate the mix overnight in an airtight container for 4 mason jars.
- **4.** When you're ready to eat, top with pecans, plant-based yoghurt and cinnamon.

HIGH PROTEIN OPTION:

Add a scoop of vanilla plant-based protein and ½ cup soy yoghurt into the mix before adding the oats.

100% pumpkin puree can be purchased
canned, or steam pumpkin cubes (60g for ¼
cup puree) for 10–15 minutes until soft, and add to your blender to puree until smooth.



THE PERFECT TOFU SCRAMBLE & AVO MASH ON SWEET POTATO TOASTS

This tofu scramble is one of my all-time favourite breakfast staples - it's high in protein, easy to make, and absolutely delicious. Made with sweet potato toasts topped with a creamy avocado mash.

INGREDIENTS:

1 large sweet orange or purple potato

300g firm tofu

1 tbsp olive oil

SWEET POTATO TOAST:

that skin on!

itself) until tender.

before adding toppings.

1/2 tsp each of turmeric, Himalayan salt*, and pepper 1 ripe avocado ½ lemon - juice and rind Sliced green chilli, as desired

Micro herbs, to garnish

TOFU SCRAMBLE:

- 1. Chop the tofu roughly, then use a fork to crumble it into smaller pieces.
- 2. Add olive oil to a frying pan and heat, add the tofu and seasoning - salt, turmeric powder, and ground black pepper.
- **3.** Stir until well combined and cook over medium-high heat for 5–8 minutes, stirring occasionally.

AVO MASH:

1. Finally, in a bowl mash together ripe avocado together with lemon juice.

1. Scrub the sweet potatoes but leave

2. Use a large sharp knife or mandolin to slice the potatoes lengthwise, into

 $\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{3}$ inch slices. If they're too thin, they

won't hold their shape when toasted.

3. Toast (under your grill or in the toaster

4. Allow to cool off slightly on a wire rack

- 2. Spread avocado on the toasts and top with tofu scram.
- **3.** Garnish with lemon zest, chilli and micro herbs.

OTHER TOAST TOPPER IDEAS

- Hummus, tomatoes, pine nuts, and basil
- Plain soy yogurt, cinnamon, toasted pecans and maple syrup
- Tofu Cream cheese, roasted oyster mushrooms, rosemary and pepper

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Kala Namak salt (also known as Indian Black Salt) is a great addition to Tofu Scramble if you can find it. It is used to replicate the taste of eggs in cooking based on its sulphurous taste.





LEMON & POPPY SEED PROTEIN PANCAKES



Store bought pancake mixes often contain plenty of sugar and additives, so why not make your own? These super easy protein pancakes are perfect for that weekend brekkie when you're after something sweet yet nutritious.

INGREDIENTS:

WET INGREDIENTS:

- 100 ml plant milk
- 4 tbsp vegan yoghurt
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 80ml maple syrup
- 1 tbsp neutral olive oil

1 medium unwaxed lemon zest and juice + extra zest, to serve

DRY INGREDIENTS: 150g spelt flour 50g vanilla plant-based protein 1/2 tsp bicarbonate soda

- 2 tsp baking powder
- 11/2 tbsp poppy seeds
- + extra, to serve



- **1.** Heat a small non-stick frying pan over a low heat.
- **2.** Mix the dry ingredients together in a large bowl.
- **3.** Stin in the wet ingredients until well combined and the texture is runny but thick.
- **4.** Ladle approximately ¼ cup of the batter into the pan and cook for 2–3 minutes before carefully flipping onto the other side. Cook for another 2 minutes.
- 5. Repeat with the rest of the batter.
- 6. Serve with vegan yoghurt, lemon zest and more poppy seeds!

LOX STYLE WHOLE WHEAT BAGEL

Bagels hold a special place in my heart. Inspired by the classic New York style smoked salmon bagel, this nutritious plant-based version has tons of flavour and is remarkably easy to make.



NUT-FREE VEGAN CREAM CHEESE INGREDIENTS:

- 400g extra firm tofu
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- ,2 tbsp ACV
- 1 tbsp nutritional yeast
- 3 tbsp freshly O chopped chives + extra, to serve
- 2 tsp garlic powder 1 tsp Himalayan salt

1 tsp onion powder

- 3 tsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1/2 tsp pepper

CARROT LOX INGREDIENTS:

- 2 medium carrots
- 1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tbsp lemon juice + extra lemon wedges, to serve
- 1 tsp Himalayan salt
- 1/2 tsp peppercorns

Generous sprig of fresh dill

1 tsp liquid smoke (optional)

>Apple cider vinegar

CARROT LOX METHOD:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180°C (356°F) (fan forced).
- **2.** Peel carrots thinly using a potato peeler or mandolin.
- **3.** Add the carrots and remaining ingredients to a baking dish and mix well.
- **4.** Bake for 10–15 minutes until carrot has softened.
- **5.** Allow to cool and store in an aintight container.

LET'S ASSEMBLE IT!

Load a seeded or whole-wheat bagel with the cream cheese and carrot lox, then top with extra chives, fresh dill, a squeeze of lemon juice, and freshly cracked pepper.

CREAM CHEESE METHOD:

- 1. In a food processor, add the ingredients and process until completely smooth, scraping down the sides as needed and adding a little water, if required.
- **2.** Taste and adjust seasoning as desired.
- **3.** Store in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 7 days.



LUNCH



SOBA NOODLE SALAD



This soba noodle salad is my go-to for a quick and light lunch. Packed with veggies and plant-based protein, the sesame dressing really helps tie the dish together by bringing out the natural flavours of the vegetables and tofu.

INGREDIENTS:

200g dry soba noodles*

1 bunch asparagus

120g snow peas

100g frozen edamame (shelled)

1 bunch broccolini

800g tofu, cut into cubes (baked or seared)

4 spring onions, sliced

TO GARNISH: Sesame seeds, avocado, conianden, sprouts, chilli flakes

FOR THE DRESSING: ¹/₄ cup olive oil

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1 tbsp cold-pressed sesame oil

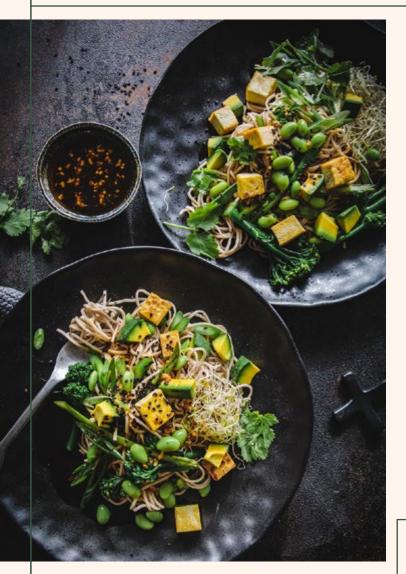
¼ cup ACV

1 tbsp maple syrup

2 tbsp ginger, chopped ⅓ cup tamari, soy sauce or coconut aminos

3 gloves garlic, minced

Apple cider vinegar



METHOD:

- **1.** Cook the soba noodles according to packet instructions.
- Blanch the asparagus, snow peas, edamame and broccolini in a pan of simmering water for 1–2 minutes until bright green. Drain and run under cold water and set aside in a large bowl.
- **3.** Add tofu and toss in the spring onions.
- 4. Make the dressing by stirring together all the ingredients in a jug.
- 5. Pour over the dressing and toss well.
- **6.** Serve between 4 bowls, and add your favourite toppings.

Organic 100% Buckwheat Soba is preferred. Be sure to read the label!

ROASTED CAULI BUDDHA BOWL



Take your lunch to the next level with this warm soul-hugging Middle Eastern-inspired buddha bowl. The roasted cauliflower, tempeh and eggplant are tied together by a delicious tahini-maple dressing - a crowd pleaser in my home!

INGREDIENTS:

FOR THE BASE:

1/2 cup brown rice, uncooked

1 lime, juice only

1/2 bunch fresh coriander

2 cups mixed leafy greens

FOR THE BOWL: 300g cauliflower

1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil 2 tsp sesame seeds 1 tsp ground

turmeric

1/2 tsp ground cumin

Himalayan salt and black pepper to season

1 small eggplant, diced

1 cup cherry tomatoes

200g plain tempeh

FOR THE DRESSING: 5 tbsp black tahini*

I love black tahini for its robust, nutty flavour. Many nutrients are in the husk of the sesame, so unhulled is a great option. Particularly rich in calcium!

1 tbsp cold-pressed sesame oil

1 tbsp maple syrup

1 tbsp ACV \searrow Apple cider vinegar

- Preheat the oven to 200°C (180°C/356°F fan forced). Cook the brown rice according to packet instructions. Once cooked, add the juice of 1 lime and chopped coriander and set aside.
- Cut the cauliflower into florets and place in a bowl with the 2 tbsp olive oil, sesame seeds, spices and seasoning. Toss until evenly coated and spread on a roasting tray.
- **3.** Add cherry tomatoes and eggplant to the tray, drizzling with remaining oil and roast everything for around 20 minutes.
- **4.** Cut the tempeh into slices and fry in a non-stick pan for 3–5 minutes on each side until golden.
- 5. Meanwhile, make the dressing by whisking all the ingredients together. Add water to thin out the dressing as needed.
- 6. Assemble the bowls with rice and leafy greens, then top with roasted cauliflower, tomatoes and eggplant.

- **7.** Add slices of tempeh and drizzle over sauce.
- 8. Finish with additional fresh coriander, a sprinkle of sunflower seeds and chilli flakes (optional).



CRUNCHY THAI BOWL

This crisp & colorful Thai-inspired bowl is everything a salad bowl should be: tasty, nutritious, and extra crunchy. A great summer staple for a fibre and vitamin-packed lunch.

INGREDIENTS:

1/2 cup edamame (shelled), blanched

2 cups shredded purple cabbage

1 cup grated purple carrot

1/4 cup thinly sliced spring onion

1 cup thinly sliced snow peas or sugar snap peas

1 fresh red chilli, thinly sliced 1 tbsp black sesame seeds

1/2 cup chopped conianden, + extra sprigs, to serve

¼ cup chopped roasted almonds, crushed, to serve

HIGH PROTEIN OPTION: Add 400g cubed organic tempeh

FOR THE DRESSING: ¹/₃ cup natural almond butter

2 tbsp tamari, soy sauce or coconut aminos

1/2 tbsp maple syrup

1 tsp cold-pressed

sesame oil

1 tsp grated fresh ginger

1/2 lime, juiced

½ tsp chilli flakes

1 tbsp rice vinegar or ACV Apple cider vinegar

- 1. In a jug or small bowl, mix together the dressing ingredients. If it seems a little thick, add warm water to reach the desired texture and set aside.
- 2. In a large bowl, combine the edamame, cabbage, carrot, onion, snow peas, coriander, chilli and sesame seeds.
- **3.** Pour over the dressing and toss to combine.
- **4.** Cook the tempeh (if using) on a dry nonstick pan over a medium for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add to the bowl.
- 5. Sprinkle over crushed almonds and extra coriander sprigs and enjoy!







DINNER



MEXICAN TOFU SCRAMBLE BOWL



This Mexican-inspired twist on the classic tofu scramble is nourishing and bursting with flavour. I love having this warm meal after a long day of work - it always hits the spot! Drizzle in freshly squeezed lime for an extra kick.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 purple sweet potato, washed and dried
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1/2 cup red onion, diced
- 2 medium tomatoes, diced
- 4 large strawberries, hulled and diced (optional)

1/2 bunch fresh coriander, chopped, + extra sprigs, to serve

- 1/2 tsp Himalayan salt
- 1 lime
- 1 cup black beans, rinsed and drained

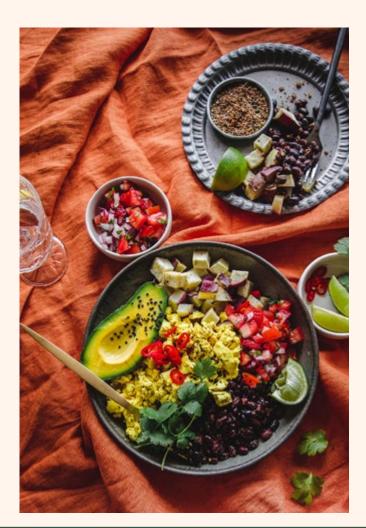
1/2 tsp garlic powder

1/2 tsp chilli flakes

1 medium avocado

2 portions Tofu Scramble (see page 14)

TO SERVE: 1 red fresh chilli, thinly sliced Black sesame seeds



METHOD:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180°C (356°F) (fan forced).
- 2. Cut the sweet potato into 1cm cubes, place on a baking sheet and drizzle with half the oil, rub well to ensure an even coating.
- **3.** Roast for 20–25 minutes until tender and golden.
- **4.** Meanwhile, mix together the onion, tomato, strawberries, coriander, salt and juice from ½ the lime.
- 5. In a separate bowl, stir together the black beans, remaining olive oil, garlic powder and chilli flakes.
- 6. To serve: Divide the roasted sweet potato between two bowls, add the black bean mix, tomato salsa, avocado halves, and tofu scramble.
- 7. Serve with additional fresh coriander, fresh chilli and lime wedges.

Tip: Roast up a heap of sweet potatoes at once and store the leftovers in the fridge for later in the week.

WHITE BEAN STEW

Ahh - this rich, creamy and soul-hugging stew is hearty and delicious! With well-balanced flavours and spices, this dish is packed with fibre, vitamins and protein. If the idea of a bean stew doesn't excite you at first, I promise this one will change your mind.

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INGREDIENTS:

- 2 tbsp avocado or
- extra virgin olive oil
- 1 leek, finely sliced
- 3 celery stalks, chopped
- 3 ganlic cloves, finely chopped
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp ground paprika

- 1 can crushed tomatoes
- 2 tbsp tomato paste
- 2 cups vegetable broth
- 1 medium sweet potato, cut into small cubes
- 1 x 400g can butter or cannellini beans

1/2 lemon, juice only

Himalayan salt and cracked black pepper, to taste

TO SERVE (OPTIONAL):

Fresh thyme leaves

Dark crusty sourdough or rye



- 1. In a deep, heavy-based crock pot, add the oil over a medium heat.
- **2.** Add the leek, celery and garlic, sautéing for a few minutes until fragrant.
- **3.** Add the spices and stir for a few more minutes, before adding the canned tomatoes, tomato paste, broth and potato.
- **4.** Simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- **5.** Add the beans and simmer for another 5 minutes, seasoning with fresh lemon and black pepper, to taste.
- **6.** Serve into bowls and top with fresh thyme and some fresh crusty sourdough (optional).

LENTIL SALAD WITH BEETROOT, PUMPKIN, WALNUTS AND SAGE

This fresh yet filling lentil salad is packed with diverse flavours that pair wonderfully together. This is my go-to salad whenever I'm hosting a dinner or lunch and it keeps wonderfully in the fridge.

INGREDIENTS:

2 large beets 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil 1 tsp ground cumin 700g pumpkin, cut into

thin wedges

150g mixed leaf salad

1 x 400g can lentils, ninsed, drained 1 tsp cinnamon 1/3 cup walnuts, toasted 120g snow peas Bunch fresh sage leaves



10. Combine lentils, salad snow peas and beetroot in a bowl.

a little before cutting into wedges.

11. Serve between plates and top with pumpkin, walnuts and sage.



- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C (356°F) (fan forced).
- **2.** Place beetroot on a baking tray lined with baking paper.
- **3.** Drizzle with half the olive oil, sprinkle over the cumin, then bake wrapped in foil for 20 minutes. Uncover and bake for a further 20 minutes, or until tender.
- **4.** Meanwhile, place pumpkin on a separate lined baking tray.
- 5. Spray with olive oil spray and sprinkle with cinnamon.
- 6. Roast for the last 20 minutes of beetroot cooking time.
- 7. Meanwhile, blanch the snow peas in a small saucepan of simmering for 2 minutes. Drain.
- 8. Add remaining olive oil to the pan and add the sage leaves, frying for 30–40 seconds until crisp. Remove with a slotted spoon and drain on a paper towel.





GREEN CAULIFLOWER CURRY

This hearty and decadent Thai-inspired green curry is packed with enough spices, veggies and herbs to make your tastebuds dance. I love making a big batch of this and reheating it throughout the week - the flavours become even more pronounced after a couple days!



INGREDIENTS:

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1½ tbsp fresh ginger, minced
- 1 tsp ground coriander
- 1 onion, thinly sliced
- 2 tbsp green curry paste

- 400ml soy milk
- ½ lime, juiced
- 1 tbsp pure maple syrup
- 300g cauliflower, chopped into small florets
- 2 cans chickpeas, rinsed and drained

1 medium zucchini, chopped

150g brown mushrooms, thinly sliced

TO SERVE:

Cooked brown rice, lime wedges, coriander or Thai basil, raw almonds, chopped



- **1.** In a large crock pot, add the olive oil over a medium heat.
- 2. When the oil is hot, add the garlic, ground coriander, ginger and onion, sautéing for a few minutes until aromatic.
- **3.** Add the curry paste and stir to break down, before adding chickpeas, soy milk, lime juice and maple syrup.
- **4.** Add the cauliflower and cook for 8 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- **5.** Add the zucchini, and mushrooms, cooking for 5–6 minutes until tender.
- **6.** Serve into bowls with brown rice, lime wedges, herbs and chopped almond.

DESSERT



PISTACHI-OAT ICE CREAM

I bet you didn't know it would be this easy to make creamy ice cream out of oat milk. This recipe is simple and nutritious yet remarkably delicious. I love pistachios, but feel free to add any nut or fruit you prefer.

INGREDIENTS:

3 cups unsweetened oat milk*

1/2 cup rolled oats

1½ cups roasted, unsalted pistachios, shelled, + extra, chopped, to serve % cup maple syrup
1 tsp vanilla extract
1/4 tsp Himalayan sea salt
Blueberries, to serve

Soy milk can be substituted to increase protein content.



- 1. In a small saucepan, simmer the oats in 1 cup of milk until soft, roughly 10 minutes.
- 2. Set the mix aside in a bowl to cool.
- **3.** In a blender combine the pistachios and remaining milk. Blend on high until silky smooth.
- **4.** Add the cooled oatmeal, along with the maple syrup, vanilla extract and salt.
- **5.** Blend again until smooth and oats are fully broken down.
- 6. Pour it into a shallow, freezer-safe container, and freeze until it starts to harden around the edges, about 45 minutes. Stir vigorously, then return it to the freezer.
- 7. Repeat this process every 45 minutes until the ice cream is the desired consistency. It will take 5–6 hours to hit soft-serve status.
- **8.** Enjoy, sprinkled with additional pistachios and fresh blueberries.



STRAWBERRY & RHUBARB THYME CRUMBLE

This healthy Strawberry & Rhubarb Crumble will make your entire house smell like the inside of your favourite bakery. It's surprisingly easy to make yet sure to impress.



INGREDIENTS:

FOR THE FILLING: 3 cups strawberries, washed and hulled, halved

4 sticks fresh rhubarb, roughly chopped

1 tsp lemon juice

2 tbsp pure maple syrup

FOR THE CRUMBLE: 1/2 cup raw almonds 1 cup almond meal 1/3 cup melted cacao butter or olive oil 1/2 cup rolled oats

- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1⁄4 tsp sea salt
- Fresh thyme leaves, to garnish (optional)

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180°C (356°F) (fan forced).
- 2. In a bowl, mix together the strawberries, rhubarb, lemon and maple syrup.
- **3.** Arrange the mix in a 9" pie dish and set in the fridge whilst you make the crumble topping.
- **4.** Quickly blitz together all crumble ingredients in a blender or food processor until a coarse, crumbly mixture forms.
- 5. Sprinkle topping over fruit and bake for 30–35 minutes until topping is golden brown and the filling is bubbling.
- 6. Serve warm or at room temperature with a dollop of plant-based yoghurt or my Pistachi-Oat Ice Cream **on page 27**.



CREAMY CACAO PUDDING

This recipe I'm sharing with you has been a crowd pleaser at many dinners I've hosted over the years. It's decadently delicious and creamy, and you would never know it's made with avocados. I love topping mine with crushed nuts or fresh strawberries.



INGREDIENTS:

- 15g dried Inish Moss*, soaked in water overnight 2 medium ripe avocados ¼ cup cacao powder 3 tbsp pure maple syrup
- 3 tbsp cashew butter

1 tsp vanilla extract 2 cups plant milk (I prefer soy milk) ½ tsp Himalayan salt

HIGH PROTEIN OPTION:

Add 20g plant-based protein powder + 2 additional tbsp of plant milk before blending

OPTIONAL TOPPINGS: Crushed pistachios, cacao nibs, dried rose, cacao powder



METHOD:

- **1.** Drain the Irish moss and cut into small pieces.
- 2. Scoop the avocado flesh into a high-powered blender.
- **3.** Add the cacao, maple syrup, cashew butter, Irish moss, vanilla, plant milk and salt.
- 4. Blend until smooth.
- 5. Pour into glasses and place in the fridge to set for 4 hours or overnight.
- 6. Top with your favourites!

Inish Moss is a nutritious setting agent that can be found in most health food stores. When soaked, it will double in size and become translucent. Be sure to rinse it well to remove any sand and salt.

SNACKS



BROCCOLI TOTS

Fun, delicious and green - give these crunchy tots a go!



INGREDIENTS:

2 cups bite size broccoli florets

1 tbsp ground flax

2 tbsp sun dried tomatoes (finely chopped)

3 tbsp nutritional veast

1/2 cup almond meal or panko breadcrumbs

1 tsp dried oregano

1 tsp dried parsley

1/2 tsp Himalayan salt

½ tsp ground black pepper

Olive oil spray

CREAMY GARLIC SAUCE:

6 cloves garlic, chopped*

1 cup olive oil

60ml aquafaba (tinned chickpea water)

1 tbsp lemon juice or ACV Apple cider vinegar (Makes approx 1¼ cups)

1 tsp Himalayan salt

1/2 tsp cracked black pepper

1 tsp mustard (optional)



For extra flavour, roast the garlic first!

METHOD:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180°C (356°F) (fan forced).
- 2. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside.
- **3.** In a small bowl, mix ground flax with 3 tablespoons of water and set aside.
- 4. Steam broccoli florets on a doubleboiler for 3 minutes, then finely chop or pulse in a food processor.
- 5. Add broccoli and remaining ingredients to a large mixing bowl, mixing thoroughly.

CREAMY GARLIC SAUCE METHOD:

- **1.** Place all the ingredients in a blender and blend on high for 10–20 seconds to create a fluffy, garlic sauce.
- 2. Store in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 5 days.

- 6. Using a dessert spoon, add 2 tablespoons of broccoli mix to the palm of your hand, and mould gently into balls before place on a lined baking sheet. Repeat this step until all the mixture has been used. Lightly spray tots with olive oil.
- 7. Bake in the oven for 20–25 minutes, until crispy and golden brown.
- 8. Serve solo or with lemon wedges and the creamy garlic sauce.



HERBY ROASTED CHICKPEAS

Perfect as a healthy protein-packed snack, these herb-infused chickpeas can also be added on top of any salad for an extra crunch!



INGREDIENTS:

- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2 cans chickpeas, rinsed, patted dry
- 1 tsp Himalayan salt

1 tsp freshly ground black pepper

1 cup mixed fresh herbs, chopped



- 1. In a large frying pan, add the oil, garlic and chickpeas, and season.
- 2. Cook for 10–15 minutes, stirring regularly until the chickpeas are golden and begin to split open.
- **3.** Remove from the heat and allow to cool for a few minutes before stirring in fresh herbs.

MANGO & PASSIONFRUIT PROTEIN POTS

I'm not big on snacking, but these protein pots are perfect to satisfy my occasional sweet tooth. These are a healthy take on a yogurt parfait, and can be topped with any fruit you like.



INGREDIENTS:

- 80g vanilla plant-based protein powder 360ml soy milk + extra, if
- required
- 80g chia seeds

- 1 tsp vanilla extract 1½ fresh mango, diced 2 medium passionfruit (flesh only)
- 1/2 cup soy yoghurt Mint, to serve (optional)



METHOD:

- **1.** Mix or blend the protein powder and soy milk until smooth.
- 2. And the chia and vanilla and whisk with a fork until well combined.
- **3.** Leave to refrigerate for 1–2 hours. Add extra soy milk, if necessary, to achieve the desired texture.
- **4.** Slice the mango, add half to the bottom of the serving glass or bowl, then spoon in the chia mixture. Top with soy yoghurt, passionfruit and the remaining mango.
- **5.** Garnish with a sprig of mint, if desired.



Tip! These can double as a breakfast instead of my overnight oats!

MINIMALIST BAKER INSPIRED OAT MILK

If you fancy making your own plant-based milk this is one of my favourites! A creamy oat and cashew milk that's perfect on it it's own, with coffee or on cereal. Make sure to give it a good shake before serving to evenly distribute the calcium.



INGREDIENTS:

³/₄cup raw cashews

3 tbsp unsweetened coconut flakes

1/4 cup rolled oats 1 medjool date, pitted 1 pinch sea salt 3 cups filtered water

Red algae calcium powder (1,000mg)

- 1. Soak cashews in very hot water for 30 minutes, or in cool water for 6 hours or overnight (be sure not to soak longer than 8 hours or the cashews can get too soft).
- 2. Drain and rinse cashews, then add to a high-speed blender with the rest of the ingredients. For this recipe, I recommend starting with 3 cups of water for a richer, creamier milk. If you prefer slightly thinner milk, add up to 4 cups.
- **3.** Blend on high for 60 seconds.
- Place a nut milk bag (or thin, clean dish towel or t-shirt) over a large mixing bowl and pour the milk over it. Strain, squeezing really well until mostly just pulp is left – this may take a few minutes.
- **5.** Use right away or keep in the fridge for up to 4–5 days.



PUMPKIN SPICE OVERNIGHT OATS

SERVING SIZE: 1 SERVING	AVERAGE QUANTITY PER SERVING	HIGH PROTEIN
Calories	348	545
Protein	11.3 g	41.4 g
Carbohydrates	40.8 g	46.8 g
Dietary Fibre	7 g	8.5 g
Fat, total	13.2 g	18.3 g
- saturated	1.7 g	2.2 g
Key Nutrients:		
Calcium	222.4 mg	280mg
Iron	2.9 mg	2.9mg
Selenium	14 ug	14ug

CAN BE SF AND GF (IF USING SOY FERE MILK AND GF OATS)

Nutrition panel includes soy milk & cashew yoghurt. High protein option includes + 1 scoop protein & ½ cup soy yoghurt per serve.

LEMON & POPPYSEED PROTEIN PANCAKES

SERVING SIZE: 1 SERVING	AVERAGE QUANTITY PER SERVING	
Calories	615	
Protein	34.6 g	
Carbohydrates	80.2 g	
Dietary Fibre	11 g	
Fat, total	15.4 g	
- saturated	2.2 g	
Key Nutrients:		
Calcium	217.7 mg	
Zinc	3.6 mg	
Iron	4.1 mg	

CAN BE SF AND GF (IF USING NUT/SOY FREE MILK AND YOGHURTS)

 \star Nutrition panel includes soy milk & cashew yoghurt.

THE PERFECT TOFU SCRAMBLE & SWEET POTATO TOAST

SERVING SIZE: 1 SERVING	AVERAGE QUANTITY PER SERVING
Calories	484
Protein	22.1 g
Carbohydrates	27.3 g
Dietary Fibre	12.5 g
Fat, total	30 g
- saturated	4.7 g

Key Nutrients:

Calcium	455.6 mg
Iron	5.2 mg
Selenium	20.9 ug

GF, NF

LOX STYLE BAGEL

AVERAGE QUANTITY PER SERVING
479
24.1 g
46.6 g
9.5 g
19 g
2.7 g
432.1 mg
5.7 mg
17.9 ug

Nutrition panel includes ¼ of cream cheese recipe per serve

SOBA NOODLE SALAD

SERVING SIZE: 1 SERVING	AVERAGE QUANTITY PER SERVING
Calories	630
Protein	38.6 g
Carbohydrates	48 g
Dietary Fibre	8 g
Fat, total	31.1 g
- saturated	4.7 g

Key Nutrients:

Calcium	643.7mg
Iron	9.7mg
Selenium	28.2ug
Zinc	4.7mg

CAN BE NF AND GF IF USING 100% BUCKWHEAT SOBA NOODLES

CRUNCHY THAI BOWL

SERVING SIZE: 1 SERVING	AVERAGE QUANTITY PER SERVING	
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Calories	544	
Protein	24.3 g	
Carbohydrates	24.8 g	
Dietary Fibre	13.5 g	
Fat, total	37 g	
- saturated	5 g	
Key Nutrients:		
Iron	4.9 mg	
Zinc	3.3 mg	
Calcium	192.3 mg	

 \star Nutrition panel excludes tempeh.

ROASTED CAULI BUDDHA BOWL

SERVING SIZE: 1 SERVING	AVERAGE QUANTITY PER SERVING
	PER JERVING
Calories	812
Protein	32.6 g
Carbohydrates	61.2 g
Dietary Fibre	24 g
Fat, total	44.1 g
- saturated	6.5 g
Key Nutrients:	
Calcium	355.8 mg
Iron	9.7 mg
Zinc	4.3 mg

GF, NF

 \star Nutrition panel excludes optional toppings.

MEXICAN TOFU SCRAMBLE

SERVING SIZE: 1 SERVING	AVERAGE QUANTITY PER SERVING
Calories	770
Protein	33.7 g
Carbohydrates	54.3 g
Dietary Fibre	24.5 g
Fat, total	39.8 g
- saturated	6 g
Key Nutrients:	
Calcium	714.6mg
Iron	9.2mg
Selenium	29.6ug
NF, GF	

WHITE BEAN STEW

SERVING SIZE:	AVERAGE QUANTITY	
1 SERVING	PER 2 SERVES	
Calories	422	
Protein	13.6 g	
Carbohydrates	48.5 g	
Dietary Fibre	17 g	
Fat, total	15.6 g	
- saturated	2.2 g	
Key Nutrients:		
Calcium	177.4 mg	

NF, SF, GF	
Zinc	1 mg
Iron	4.4 mg
Calcium	177.4 mg

LENTIL SALAD

SERVING SIZE: 1 SERVING	AVERAGE QUANTITY PER SERVING	
Calories	285	
Protein	11.5 g	
Carbohydrates	25.5 g	
Dietary Fibre	8.5 g	
Fat, total	13.9 g	
- saturated	6.9 g	

Key Nutrients:

Calcium	129.4 mg
Iron	6.2 mg
Omega-3	1 g

GF, SF

GREEN CAULIFLOWER CURRY

SERVING SIZE: 1 SERVING	AVERAGE QUANTITY PER SERVING
Calories	364
Protein	15.8 g
Carbohydrates	37.4 g
Dietary Fibre	11.5 g
Fat, total	13.8 g
- saturated	1.8 g
Key Nutrients:	
Iron	2.4 mg
Zinc	1.5 mg
Calcium	222.9 mg
GF, NF	

PISTACHI-OAT ICE CREAM

SERVING SIZE: 1 SERVING	AVERAGE QUANTITY PER SERVING	
Calories	373	
Protein	9.4 g	
Carbohydrates	45.7 g	
Dietary Fibre	9.5 g	
Fat, total	16.6 g	
- saturated	2.1 g	
Key Nutrients:		
Calcium	223.3 mg	
Iron	1.6 mg	
Zinc	1.5 g	

SF

Nutrition panel includes 2tbsp fresh blueberries per serve

STRAWBERRY RHYBARB THYME CRUMBLE

253 5.5 g 12.2 g 5 g 19.5 g 2.1 g		
12.2 g 5 g 19.5 g		
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1 mg		
SF, GF (IF USING GF OATS)		

CREAMY CACAO PUDDING

SERVING SIZE: 1 SERVING	AVERAGE QUANTITY PER 4 SERVES	HIGH PROTEIN
Calories	379	402
Protein	10.2 g	14.4 g
Carbohydrates	22.9 g	23.4 g
Dietary Fibre	10 g	10.5 g
Fat, total	25.1 g	25.5 g
- saturated	4.3 g	4.4 g
Key Nutrients:		
Calcium	202.5 mg	210 mg
Iron	2.4 mg	2.4 mg
Zinc	1.5 mg	1.5 ug
NF, GF, SF (IF USING PLANT MILK OTHER THAN SOY		

 \mathbf{k} Nutrition panel includes soy milk.

BROCCOLI TOTS

SERVING SIZE: PER TOT	AVERAGE QUANTITY PER SERVING
Calories	39
Protein	2 g
Carbohydrates	1.5 g
Dietary Fibre	1.5 g
Fat, total	2.5 g
- saturated	0.2 g
Key Nutrients:	

Calcium	22.8 mg
Iron	0.5 mg

GF, SF, (NF IF USING BREADCRUMBS)

 \star Nutrition panel includes almond meal

HERBY ROASTED CHICKPEAS

SERVING SIZE: 1 SERVING	AVERAGE QUANTITY PER SERVING
Calories	196
Protein	6 g
Carbohydrates	13.5 g
Dietary Fibre	5.5 g
Fat, total	11.3 g
- saturated	1.4 g
Key Nutrients:	
Calcium	51.9 mg
Iron	1.5 mg
Zinc	0.6 mg
NF, SF, GF	
₩ ¼ cup as a single serve	9

MANGO PASSIONFRUIT PROTEIN POTS

AVERAGE QUANTITY PER SERVING
590
48.1 g
37.5 g
20 g
21 g
2.7 g
7.2 g
523.2 g
7.1 g

MINIMALIST BAKER INSPIRED OAT MILK

SERVING SIZE: 1 SERVING	AVERAGE QUANTITY PER 4 SERVES
Calories	195
Protein	5.5 g
Carbohydrates	13.8 g
Dietary Fibre	2.5 g
Fat, total	13.4 g
- saturated	4.1 g
Key Nutrients:	
Calcium	271.8 mg
Iron	2 mg
Zinc	1.7 mg
SF, GF (IF USING GF OATS)	

* Nutrition panel includes one mango.

NF, GF

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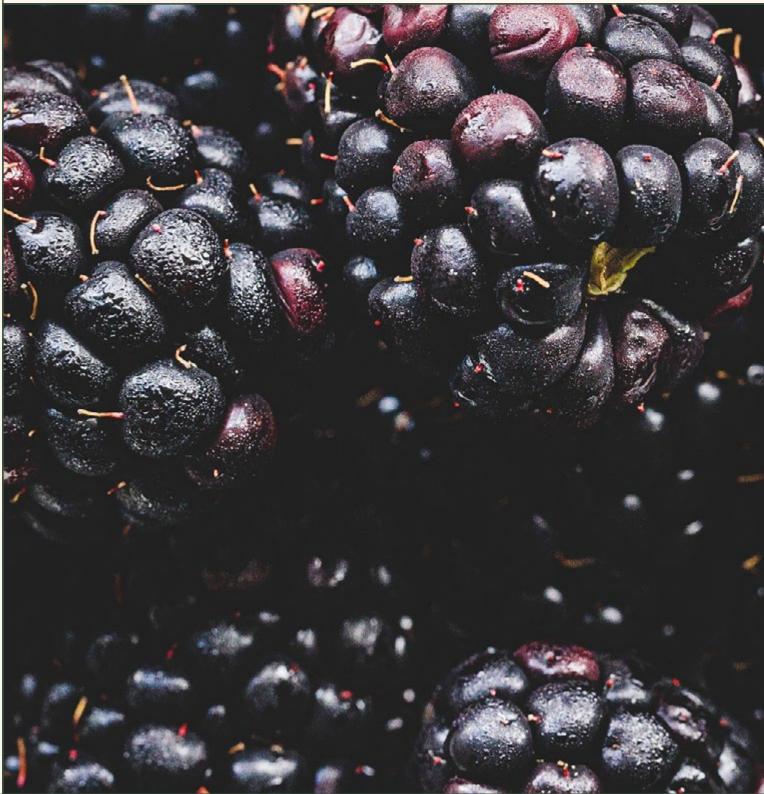


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