

## BLACK BEAN BROWNIES

1 15 OZ. CAN ( $\sim$  1 3/4 CUPS) BLACK BEANS, WELL RINSED AND DRAINED

**2 LARGE EGGS** 

3 T COCONUT OIL, MELTED (OR SUB OTHER OIL OF CHOICE)
3/4 CUP COCOA POWDER (THE HIGHER QUALITY THE BETTER)

1/4 TSP SEA SALT

1 TSP PURE VANILLA EXTRACT

HEAPING 1/2 CUP RAW SUGAR, SLIGHTLY GROUND OR PULSED IN A FOOD PROCESSOR OR COFFEE GRINDER FOR REFINED TEXTURE 11/2 TSP BAKING POWDER

OPTIONAL TOPPINGS: CRUSH WALNUTS, PECANS OR SEMISWEET CHOCOLATE CHIPS

- PREHEAT OVEN TO 350 DEGREES.
- LIGHTLY GREASE A 12-SLOT STANDARD SIZE MUFFIN PAN (NOT MINI). MAKE SURE YOU'VE RINSED AND
  THOROUGHLY DRAINED YOUR BLACK BEANS AT THIS POINT.
   ADD ALL INGREDIENTS (RESIDES WALNUTS OR OTHER TORRINGS) AND DUREE ADDIT 3 MINUTES -
- ADD ALL INGREDIENTS (BESIDES WALNUTS OR OTHER TOPPINGS) AND PUREE ABOUT 3 MINUTES -SCRAPING DOWN SIDES AS NEEDED. YOU WANT IT PRETTY SMOOTH.
- If the batter appears too thick, and a TBSP or two of water and pulse again. It should be slightly less thick than chocolate frosting but nowhere close to runny.
- EVENLY DISTRIBUTE THE BATTER INTO THE MUFFIN TIN AND SMOOTH THE TOPS WITH A SPOON OR YOUR FINGER.
- OPTIONAL: SPRINKLE WITH CRUSHED WALNUTS, PECANS OR CHOCOLATE CHIPS.
- BAKE FOR 20-26 MINUTES OR UNTIL THE TOPS ARE DRY AND THE EDGES START TO PULL AWAY FROM
  THE SIDES. I FOUND MINE TOOK ABOUT 25.
- REMOVE FROM OVEN AND LET COOL FOR 30 MINUTES BEFORE REMOVING FROM PAN. THEY WILL BE TENDER, SO REMOVE GENTLY WITH A FORK. THE INSIDES ARE MEANT TO BE VERY FUDGY, SO DON'T BE CONCERNED IF THEY SEEM TOO MOIST - THAT'S THE POINT.

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