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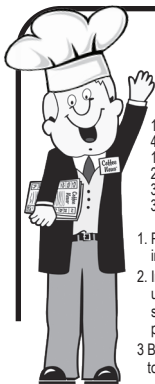


Recipe of the Week

Downeast Maine Pumpkin Bread

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| 1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin puree | 2 teaspoons baking soda |
| 4 eggs | 1 1/2 teaspoons salt |
| 1 cup vegetable oil | 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon |
| 2/3 cup water | 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg |
| 3 cups white sugar | 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves |
| 3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour | 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger |

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease and flour three 7x3 inch loaf pans.
2. In a large bowl, mix together pumpkin puree, eggs, oil, water and sugar until well blended. In a separate bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and ginger. Stir the dry ingredients into the pumpkin mixture until just blended. Pour into the prepared pans.
3. Bake for about 50 minutes in the preheated oven. Loaves are done when toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. source: allrecipes.com



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ARIES (March 20 – April 19)



Action is a key for Aries, but a situation now calls for contemplation instead. Consider adjusting your view based on the insights emerging from your unconscious. Lucky numbers: 3, 4, 12, 16, 35, 46.

TAURUS (April 20 – May 20)



Taurus-born often seek the "tried and true" path. For the next few months, you may have an opportunity to explore this motivation to see if it is still satisfactory. Lucky numbers: 10, 15, 17, 19, 38, 48.

GEMINI (May 21 – June 20)



Choose your words with others carefully for the next few weeks. Be sure your devices are backed up and your vehicle is in good working order. Expect travel delays. Lucky numbers: 11, 14, 21, 33, 34, 42.

CANCER (June 21 – July 22)



For the next few months, you may find that matters resurfacing that you thought you were past. The issue may involve home or family. It is time for a better solution. Lucky numbers: 1, 15, 18, 32, 37, 45.

LEO (July 23 – Aug. 22)



The energy early in the week may give you the courage of your convictions. This might be a good time to step into something new and to bring others along. Lucky numbers: 8, 14, 19, 24, 40, 45.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 – Sept. 22)



The midweek energy can help you deal with the myriad details of your project. Dig in and work through the minutia in order to bring it to completion now. Lucky numbers: 2, 13, 16, 24, 29, 37.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 – Oct. 22)



Your head and heart may be in sync at midweek. Select the choice that is in your best interests while not hurting others. It is OK to choose yourself first. Lucky numbers: 7, 18, 21, 23, 24, 25.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 – Nov. 21)



You may have an opportunity now to see into the dark and review a situation from the past. You could reach an understanding of how to more deeply relate with others. Lucky numbers: 1, 6, 8, 34, 37, 47.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 – Dec. 21)



Are you dealing again with a past issue? You may be tempted to battle your way out of it. Might it perhaps be better to wait and then reconsider the situation? Lucky numbers: 9, 13, 19, 21, 42, 45.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 – Jan. 19)



For the next few months, you may be caught between a desire to move forward or to maintain the status quo. Weigh the pros and cons, but consider postponing action. Lucky numbers: 5, 21, 23, 28, 36.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 – Feb. 18)



Early in the week, your will may be in opposition to that of others. Try to work toward a compromise, or perhaps take a step back for a few days and wait. Lucky numbers: 4, 13, 14, 22, 34, 35.

PISCES (Feb. 19 – March 20)



Your mind and emotions may be at odds at midweek. Pisces tend to have their heads in the clouds, but you could be encouraged now to ground yourself to the Earth. Lucky numbers: 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 33.

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Alias upgrade: Born Peter Gene Hernandez, singer Bruno Mars got his nickname "Bruno" from his dad, who thought he resembled wrestler Bruno Sammartino. He later added "Mars" to create a stage name that sounded unique and cosmic.

Sky shimmer: The northern and southern lights glow when solar particles crash into Earth's atmosphere, stirring up oxygen and nitrogen. These charged collisions create waves of green, red, and purple light, turning the sky into a silent show.

Synthetic spin: Polyester was born from a chemical mix of acid and alcohol, creating fibers strong enough for clothing and packaging. Later branded under names like Dacron and Mylar, this lab-made material quickly became a staple in daily life.

Desert duty: Camels can walk roughly 20 miles (32 km) a day while hauling up to 200 pounds (90 kg). They also provide milk, meat, and useful materials, earning them the nickname "ships of the desert."

Name marathon: The official name of Bangkok, Thailand, is actually a record-breaking string of 21 words, making it the longest place name in the world. The full name is rarely used in daily life, and most people stick to the much shorter and simpler name, Bangkok.

On the Lighter Side

How did the boat do in school? It sailed through.

Trees get sleepy too. They occasionally need a nap, forest.

When the coach called in a new pitcher, it was quite a relief!

Linda: "Are you unattached?"
John: "No, I'm put together sloppily."

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Claire. Claire who? Claire the way, I'm coming through.

Answers

Trivia answers: 1. Duran Duran 2. Kingston 3. Argentina
4. Salt 5. Lucky Charms

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