Easy Eggplant Cutlets



Ingredients

1 medium eggplant in 1" slices 1/4 tsp Celtic salt 1 C flour, any type 2/3 C water 1 tsp garlic powder 1 C breadcrumbs 1/2 C flax meal 2 C Your favorite marinara sauce ¹/₂ C non-dairy parmesan or ¹/₂ C nutritional yeast [optional]

When I changed my diet to basically no oil and no dairy products, I thought how can I give up - Eggplant Parmesan! This is how to make it in half the time. They freeze well. Thaw and top with the marinara sauce. You can use gluten-free panko breadcrumbs if needed. This recipe was Army Approved by my military friends. SEE NOTE.

Method

- 1. Lightly salt each side and set on baking pan while you assemble the rest of the ingredients. You can let sit up to 8 hours.
- 2. You need 3 shallow pans for the dredging - Pan #1: 3/4 cup flour; Pan #2: Rest of flour and water. Mix with a fork;

Pan#3: Breadcrumbs, flax meal and garlic.

- 3. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line baking sheet with a silicon sheet. Rinse salt off eggplant slices.
- 4. Stab eggplant slice with a fork and dredge through Pan #1. Make sure there is flour on both sides. Tap excess off with finger. Dip both sides of slice in Pan #2. This is the "glue" for the breadcrumbs. Place in Pan #3 and completely cover with breadcrumbs. Tap off excess. Put on baking pan. Repeat with each slice.
- 5. Bake for 10 minutes.
- 6. While cutlets are baking, heat the marinara.
- 7. Turn cutlets over and bake for another 10 minutes. They are done when easily pierced by fork.
- 8. Place cutlets on plate and spoon marinara on to cover.
- 9. Shake on the cheese or yeast and serve.

Note: Marinara must meet Magic 3's/Max 6 criteria