

Dear Healthy Dieter,

I am really excited to present to you a sneak peek from my brand new collection of healthy, gluten-free treats:

- 1. Decadent Brownies (Sneaky Vegetable Collection)
- 2. Gummies (Sneaky Vegetable Collection)
- 3. Chocolate Cheesecake Truffles (Chocolate Lovers Collection)
- 4. Double Chocolate Cookies (Chocolate Lovers Collection)
- 5. Red Velvet Cupcake (Muffins and Cupcakes Collection)
- 6. Coconut Cream Frosting (Muffins and Cupcakes Collection)
- 7. Breakfast Muffins (Muffins and Cupcakes Collection)

Just like you, I love to eat healthy but I also have a sweet tooth.

That is why I made it my philosophy to help dessert lovers like you, by creating healthy versions of your favorite treats, that actually TASTE GOOD, but without the artificial stuff.

With these 7 recipes, you're about to discover fun, delicious and healthy recipes that everybody loves...

Like I said, these recipes actually taste like the original, so they will surely fool even the fussiest eater;)

And if you're new to healthy desserts, welcome aboard! I am glad that you're here and that you're willing to give up on those sugar-filled treats that are so bad for you.

Plus I know you don't want to feel guilty after eating desserts anymore, so you're in the right place!

If you have any questions or feedback, please connect with me on my <u>Facebook page</u> and watch your inbox as you're about to discover The Dessert Angel philosophy :-).

Yours in Healthy Baking,

Helen aka The Dessert Angel



10 minutes 10 minutes 20 minutes

1. Decadent Brownies

Just like with chocolate cake, zucchini is the secret ingredient that makes these brownies not only delicious but guilt free because they're healthy! Zucchini is packed with fiber, vitamin C and B vitamins.

Ingredients:

1 cup all-purpose gluten free flour ½ cup dark chocolate cocoa powder 1 tsp baking powder 1 ½ tsp baking soda 2 large eggs 1 Tbsp vanilla

1/4 cup maple syrup

applesauce

shredded

2 cups zucchini,

1/4 cup unsweetened

Instructions:

- Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly grease an 8 inch baking dish.
- 2 In a bowl, mix together the dry ingredients.
- Add the wet ingredients (except the zucchini) and mix until well combined.
- Fold in the zucchini.
- **5** Pour into the prepared pan.
- Bake for 25-30 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the middle comes out clean.
- Cool before serving.



Nutritional Info:

Calories Healthy Fats 70 1.29g Fiber 1.54g Sugar 3.98g Protein 2.22g



24 10 minutes 80 minutes 90 minutes

2. Gummies

Kids always love gummy candies, so why not give them the best gummy candies you can? These are not only full of homemade deliciousness, but they also have the added nutrients from the carrot juice.

Ingredients:

34 cup carrot juice 34 cup apple juice 14 cup gelatin 3 Tbsp honey

Instructions:

- In a saucepan over low heat, heat the juice until it's warm. Do not boil the juice.
- Once warm, remove the juice from the burner and stir in the honey.
- Add the gelatin and whisk until smooth.
- Pour the juice mixture into a mold place the mold in the refrigerator.
- Refrigerate until firm, or for 1-2 hours.
- 6 Remove the gummies from the mold and store in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

NOTE:

This recipe works best with a candy mold, however, if no mold is available, just use a shallow jelly roll pan. Once the gummies are set, use small cookie cutters to cut shapes out of the gelatin to make gummies.

If you'd like red candies, add a ¼ cup beet juice, or for orange, use orange juice instead of apple juice. For green candies, use ¼ cup kale puree and use 1 ½ cups fruit juice. For yellow gummies, use ¼ cup carrot juice and 1 ½ cups light



Nutritional Info:

Calories Healthy Fats 14.5 0.02g Fiber 0.08g

Sugar 3.19g Protein 0.09g



12 10 minutes 30 minutes 40 minutes

3. Chocolate Cheesecake Truffles

These dairy free cheesecake truffles are made with cashews and are rich and delicious, without being sickly sweet.

Ingredients:

Cheesecake Truffle Filling:

2 cups cashews 2 bs honey 1/8 tsp salt

Everything else:

1/2 cupdark chocolate, melted 1/2 tsp salt

Instructions:

- Soak the cashews in water for at least 2 hours, or overnight.
- 2. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper, then side aside.
- Drain the cashews and place in a blender or food process with the honey and salt.
- 4. Process until smooth, sweetening to taste.
- 5. Roll the filling into small balls and place on the prepared pan.
- **6.** Freeze for 30 minutes.
- Meanwhile, melt the chocolate for the coating, and allow the chocolate to cool to room temperature.
- $oldsymbol{\mathbb{E}}_{oldsymbol{\mathsf{a}}}$ Dip the cheesecake balls in the melted chocolate and return to the pan.
- Sprinkle with sea salt, if desired, and chill until serving.
- Store in the refrigerator.

Nutritional Info: Serving size: 1/14 of a recipe (1.6 ounces)

Calories 252.6

Healthy Fats 19.88

Fiber 1.09

Sugar 4.3

Protein 6.68



Servings 8
Prep Time 10 minutes
Cooking Time 35 minutes
Total Time 45 minutes

4. Soft & Chewy Double Chocolate Cookies

These cookies are moist, soft and wonderful. The almond butter adds protein and richness, but make sure it's not too oily or the cookies won't come together.

Ingredients:

1 cup thick almond butter

½ cup honey or maple syrup

1 egg, whisked

½ cup unsweetened cocoa powder

1 tsp baking soda

1 tsp vanilla extract

Pinch of salt

1/4-1/2 cup mini chocolate chips

Instructions:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350°F and line a cookie sheet with parchment paper.
- In a large bowl, mix together the almond butter and honey. Mix until well combined.
- 3. Add the egg and mix until well combined.
- 4. Add the cocoa powder a little at a time, being sure to mix thoroughly after each addition.
- 5. Add the remaining ingredients and mix well.
- Scoop out the dough into small balls onto the cookie sheet.
- 7 Press the cookies down slightly, but there is no need to flatten completely.
- **8** Bake for 10 minutes.
- Cool on the baking sheet for 10 minutes before removing to a rack to cool completely.
- DO NOT remove the cookies from the baking sheet too soon, they will not hold together.



Nutritional Info: Serving size: 1/15 of a recipe (1.4 ounces)

Calories Healthy Fats Fiber Sugar Protein 175.62 11.64 3.02 10.42 4.74



12 10 minutes 1hr 30mins 1hr 40 mins

5. Red Velvet Cupcakes

Classic red velvet cupcakes that don't have the red dye. Beet puree adds color and fiber to these cupcakes. Topped with coconut cream frosting, they're a sweet dessert.

Ingredients:

2 cups beet puree 3 eggs

½ cup butter 1 cup applesauce

1 cup honey

1/2 cup canned coconut milk, full-fat, room temperature

> 2 tbs apple cider vinegar

3/4 cup almond flour

3/4 cupcoconut flour

1 cup unsweetened cocoa powder

2 tsp baking powder

1 tsp baking soda

1/2 tsp salt

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Instructions:

- To make the beet puree, bake 6 medium beets at 400°F for 1 hour.
- Reduce the oven heat to 350°F and lightly grease a muffin tin or line with cupcake papers.
- **___** Let the beets cool, then peel and puree.
- Add the eggs, butter, honey, coconut milk, applesauce and vinegar to the beet puree.
- In a separate bowl, combine the dry ingredients and mix well.
- Fold the wet and dry ingredients together until just combined.
- T Evenly divide the batter into the prepared pan.
- R Bake for 20 minutes.
- Cool completely before baking.

Nutritional Info: Serving size: 1/12 of a recipe (7.4 ounces)

Calories 801.14

Healthy Fats 66.92

Fiber 16.48

Sugar 31.46

Protein 10.65

Servings **Prep Time** 5 minutes **Inactive Time** 4 hours **Total Time** 4 hrs 5 mins

6. Coconut Cream Frosting

Rich and delicious, this frosting is wonderful to put on cupcakes or regular cake. If you'd like a slightly lighter texture, try using coconut oil in place of butter.

Ingredients:

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3 cups raw cashews (soaked overnight or at least for 4 hours)

1/2 cup fresh lemon juice (about 2 lemons)

1/4 cup honey

1/4 cup pure maple syrup

2 heaping tablespoons canned coconut milk cream, full-fat (refrigerated overnight)

> 2 Tbs unsweetened vanilla almond milk

> > 2 Tbs apple cider vinegar

1 Tbs coconut oil (melted)

1 Tbs vanilla extract

Instructions:

- In a blender, combine all the ingredients until smooth.
- Chill until ready to frost cupcakes



Nutritional Info: Serving size: 1/8 of a recipe (3.6 ounces)

Calories Healthy Fats Protein Fiber Sugar 26.4 385.95 8.14 1.61 18.76



Servings 12 **Prep Time** 10 minutes **Cooking Time** 20-22 mins **Total Time** 30-32 mins

7. Breakfast Muffins

These muffins are perfect for a breakfast on the go. They're full of fruit, nuts and whole grains.

Ingredients:

Instructions:

2 Tbs melted coconut oil

1 Tbs honey

½ cup unsweetened apple sauce

3 eggs

1 tsp vanilla

cup cashew or almond milk

> 2 ½ cups almond flour

2 Tbs coconut flour

1 tsp baking powder

tsp salt

1 cup sliced almonds

1 cup craisins

- 1 Preheat the oven to 350°F and lightly grease a muffin tin, or line with cupcake papers.
- Mix together the oil, honey, applesauce, eggs, vanilla and milk. Mix until well combined.
- Add the flours, baking powder and salt. Stir until thoroughly combined.
- Fold in the almonds and craisins.
- **S** Evenly divide into the prepared pan.
- 6 Bake for 20 22 minutes.
- 7 Store in an airtight container once cool.



Calories Healthy Fats 25.71 468.55

Fiber 8.22

Sugar 4.95

Protein 10.53

I hope you've found some recipes that you love already!

All the recipes are **designed with healthy ingredients** that help you feel full and satisfied AND speed up your body's own metabolism to burn more calories.... so you can have your cake and BE HEALTHY too!

As I mentioned before, all 7 of them are a part of my brand new collection of 45 exciting gluten-free recipes:



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