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Subject: Sunshine's cooking  
Posted by [Kitangel](#) on Sat, 19 May 2012 04:20:29 GMT  
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Hello all,

Recently I re-read Sunshine. Then I re-read it again, this time to get the names of every item listed that Sunshine has supposedly cooked. I don't think I'm the only one that aspires to learn to bake properly when reading this book :)

While I was reading, I thought - this can't be too hard, to recreate these onto real plates, in real ovens. Well, I hadn't counted on there being over 50 items, most of which are only names with no description!

So I thought, perhaps the members would like to follow me in this journey, and perhaps they would like to recreate it with me. Let's see if, between us, we can't make the perfect recipes for the listed items! Let's make Sunshine - and Robin - proud!

Here's a list I've made, please let me know if I'm missing anything:

**BREAD:**

- ~ Tea Bread
- ~ Yeast Bread
- ~ Orange-Date Tea Bread
- ~ Rye bread
- ~ Banana-Nut Honey Bread
- ~ Oatmeal Bread
- ~ Pumpernickel Bread
- ~ Maple Cornbread

**MUFFINS:**

- ~ Bran and Corn and Oatmeal (these I'm not sure if they're separate or one whole muffin)
- ~ Cranberry and Sprouted Wheat
- ~ Blueberry
- ~ Pumpkin
- ~ Orange, Carrot and Oat
- ~ Bran Raisin
- ~ Oatmeal Applesauce Allspice

**COOKIES:**

- ~ Choc-chip Hazelnut
- ~ Jamdandies

~ Cashew Turtle

PUDDING:

- ~ Succotash Pudding
- ~ Death of Marat
- ~ Indian Pudding

CAKE:

- ~ Marbled Brown Sugar Cake
- ~ Choc chip Layer Cake w/Butter Icing
- ~ Ginger Pound Cake
- ~ Honeycake

OTHER SWEET:

- ~ Cinnamon Rolls
- ~ Apple Pie
- ~ Bitter Chocolate Death
- ~ Caramel Cataclysm
- ~ Rocky Road Avalanche
- ~ Fig Bars
- ~ Hell's Angelfood
- ~ Killer Zebras
- ~ Butter Bombs
- ~ Cherry Tarts
- ~ Lemon Lechery
- ~ Glutton's Grail
- ~ Buttermost Limit
- ~ Scones
- ~ Chocoholica
- ~ Brown Sugar Brownies
- ~ Meringumania
- ~ Walnut sticky bun
- ~ Pear Gingerbread
- ~ Lemon Lust Pastry Bars
- ~ Butterscotch Brownies
- ~ Triple Ginger Gingerbread w/ Cream Cheese Sauce
- ~ Sunshine's Eschatology

OTHER SAVOURY:

- ~ All Day Breakfast - Eggs, Bacon, Sausages, Baked Beans, Pancakes, Hash Brown, Toast, Cinnamon Roll or Muffin.
- ~ Hash and Chili and Chicken Pot Pie.

- ~ Tweedle Dumplings
- ~ Egg and Romaine sandwich on Pumpernickel Bread
- ~ Loose Leaf Tea.

There we have it!

Robin, an earnest plea; If you know what half of these are, have a recipe or just have some enlightening ideas that are not displayed above, PLEASE let me know!

What do you think? Where should I start?  
Cheers,  
Stephanie

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Subject: Re: Sunshine's cooking  
Posted by [amp15](#) on Mon, 21 May 2012 07:48:23 GMT  
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Robin doesn't - as far as I know - like to pinpoint any specific recipe as a Sunshine recipe, but a few years ago I played around with a similar list. My old Fluffy Cinnamon Roll recipe has a picture as one of the first post in this forum, and a recipe in the old archive under Anette. I think there's recipes for Oat Bread and Rye Bread too.

I've done a lot of English-style baking - I'm a Dane - and have at least an idea of what most of the goodies on the list are like.

Bread:

Yeast and Oatmeal would both be yeast breads used for sandwich, Rye and Pumpernickel very dark sourdough types, Tea and Banana would be baking powder loaf almost like cake, but also suitable for eating with butter on the slices. Cornbread is not my strong side but would presumably be eaten the same way.

Muffins.

English muffins are less sweet and cake-like than most of the American versions that I've seen, but since they are made so fast in the book they cannot be the yeast type.

More some other time, if anyone's interested. :)

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Subject: Re: Sunshine's cooking  
Posted by [Maren](#) on Mon, 21 May 2012 15:44:47 GMT  
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amp15 wrote on Mon, 21 May 2012 03:48

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Yes, Sunshine's muffins are definitely this kind. Like a quick bread, but baked in single servings--although as with everything else, the serving size is trending larger...

(On a side note, speaking of American vs. English muffins, this is my favorite Wikipedia Talk page of all time. Brit: "I don't think we have these here." Other Brit: "Yes we do." American: "I think they might be what you call crumpets?" All: "NO THEY'RE NOT.")

Kitangel, Robin doesn't usually read the forums outside the blog post discussion, but here's what she's said on the topic before:

Quote: YES the cinnamon rolls and Killer Zebras exist; but Sunshine bakes the way I do and neither of us (!) has got around to ORGANISING, you know, RECIPES that other people could conceivably follow.

I also found an even older post from back when the blog was on LiveJournal. I thought that she had finally posted her basic cinnamon roll recipe somewhere, but it's not in the recipe blog, nor is it coming up in a search of the main blog, so maybe I imagined it.

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Subject: Re: Sunshine's cooking

Posted by [Jeanne Marie](#) on Tue, 22 May 2012 23:12:36 GMT

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I'm very curious about the Death of Marat. I have NO idea how one would make some kind of pudding/souffle/what-have-you of that sort, but in a newly acquired pressure cooker cookbook, there are recipes for pudding-cakes, and I wonder if something could be done in that area?

Hmm...

JM

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Subject: Re: Sunshine's cooking

Posted by [Kitangel](#) on Wed, 23 May 2012 09:06:23 GMT

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Hey!

Thank you so much for your replies :)

I'll post more extensively later but for Death of Marat I was thinking of trying this:  
<http://vectors.umwblogs.org/2012/03/14/sunshine-sunshines-recipes/>

Cheers!

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Subject: Re: Sunshine's cooking  
Posted by [Jeanne Marie](#) on Wed, 23 May 2012 18:55:32 GMT  
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Interesting...does Robin know these exist, or did she write them? I always envisioned Death of Marat as a vanilla with raspberry filling, so as to be more dramatic. Still, love chocolate so no complaints!

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Subject: Re: Sunshine's cooking  
Posted by [cleddyf](#) on Thu, 31 May 2012 04:12:50 GMT  
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Could the tea bread be a baking powder loaf? I have recipe for one which uses tea if you want it.

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