

## **SHAPESHIFTERS**

MAY EDITION



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### Welcome



Well done for making the first steps towards a healthier lifestyle.

Eating c will change the way you live your life and will certainly give you more energy better sleep, fat loss and a whole lot more vitality!

Looking good, feeling better and your taste buds back!

Giving up processed food, sugar and all the other nasties will be the best thing you can ever do for yourself, once you get the hang of it you'll wonder why you didn't do it before.

Remember getting into shape is only 20% exercise, what you put into your body is 80%, food is fuel and you need to fuel it properly in order to get fitter.

Remember this is a journey not a destination...

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# Banana, spinach & pomegranate smoothie



50g pomegranate seeds
½ a small frozen banana (or use fresh plus 2 ice cubes)
2 kiwi fruit handful of spinach leaves
150ml coconut water or cold water

Place the ingredients in a blender and pulse until creamy.

Add a bit more coconut water if required, to achieve the desired consistency.

Consume immediately.



## Pear, oat & spinach smoothie



60g tinned pears
150ml unsweetened almond milk
(or milk of your choice)
15g oats (use gluten free if
preferred)
2 tsps chia seeds
½ a ripe banana
a small handful of spinach leaves
30g vanilla whey or rice
protein powder (optional)

Put all of the ingredients into a blender and blend until smooth. Add a drop more almond milk if required, to achieve the desired consistency.

Consume immediately.



## Avocado, pineapple & lemon smoothie



juice of 1 lemon

½ a ripe avocado

50g fresh pineapple

150ml coconut water

**SERVES 1** 

Place the ingredients in a blender and pulse until creamy.

Add a drop more coconut water if required, to achieve the desired consistency.

Consume immediately.



## Blueberry crunch energy balls



80g blueberries
20g sunflower seeds
60g coconut cream (use the solid part from a tin of coconut milk)
70g crunchy peanut butter
90g oats (use gluten free if preferred)
6 pitted dates, chopped
a sprinkle of natural sweetener of your choice

Mix all of the ingredients together in a bowl. Roll into 7 balls.

Refrigerate for one hour or more.

Store in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 4 days or freeze on same day.



## Melon & mint salad

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1 honeydew melon, diced

70g pomegranate seeds

150g cucumber, diced

1 tbsp honey (optional)

2 tbsps orange flower water (available ready to serve. in supermarkets)

1 sprig fresh mint, finely chopped

Place all ingredients in a powr and mix well.

Cover and refrigerate for up to 2 days, until ready to serve.

**SERVES 4** 





PER SERVING: 93 Calories 20g Carbs 1g Protein 1g Fat

## Roasted almond sesame bark



#### For the topping:

50g whole almonds

2 tsps honey (or use natural sweetener of your choice)

1 tsp sesame seeds

1 tsp ground cinnamon

1 tsp desiccated coconut

#### For the bark:

3 tbsps coconut oil

2 tbsps cocoa powder

1 tsp honey (or use natural sweetener of your choice)

**SERVES 4** 

Line a baking tray with greaseproof paper and place in the freezer.

Preheat oven to 120°C/250°F.

Mix the topping ingredients together in a bowl. Spread out evenly onto a baking tray. Oven roast for 20-25 minutes, turning halfway. Leave to cool in the tray.

Melt the coconut oil in a pan over a medium / low heat. Add the cocoa powder and honey and stir well. Remove from heat. Add 1 tbsp cold water and stir well.

Pour evenly onto the baking tray. Sprinkle on the topping. Freeze for one hour or more. Remove from freezer 10 minutes before serving.

Store any leftovers in an airtight container and freeze for up to 2 weeks.



PER SERVING: 232 Calories 9g Carbs 4g Protein 20g Fat

### Kale, cocoa & berry breakfast bowl



a handful of kale leaves

150ml unsweetened almond milk

1/2 a medium sized ripe banana

40g frozen blueberries

1 tbsp cocoa powder

1-2 ice cubes

1 tsp honey

#### For the topping:

2 tsps sunflower seeds

1 tsp honey

40g raspberries

1 tsp chia seeds

**SERVES 1** 

Place all of the ingredients in a blender (except the topping ingredients) and blend until smooth.

Transfer to a serving bowl.

Add the topping ingredients and serve.

Store any leftovers in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 24 hours.





PER SERVING: 292 Calories 48g Carbs 7g Protein 8g Fat

## Pear, walnut & vanilla quinoa porridge



30g quinoa

100ml unsweetened almond milk (or milk of your choice)

2 tsps chia seeds

1 tbsp natural sweetener of choice small pinch of sea salt

1 vanilla pod, with an incision made lengthways (or use 1 tsp vanilla extract)

a pinch of ground cinnamon

1 tsp raisins

2 tinned pear halves, sliced 10g walnuts, chopped

Rinse the quinoa and simmer in a saucepan of water for around 20 minutes until cooked.

Meanwhile place the almond milk in a saucepan over a low heat. Add the vanilla pod if using, cover and simmer for 20-25 minutes (or longer if you have time).

Drain the quinoa and add to the vanilla milk, with the chia seeds. Cook, stirring for 15 minutes. Remove pan from heat.

Transfer the contents of the pan to a serving bowl. Mix in the raisins, vanilla extract (if using), sweetener and salt. Top with pear and walnuts. Enjoy warm or cold.

Store any leftovers in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 2 days.



## Egg muffins

35 ham, cut into small pieces
5 eggs
35g Cheddar cheese, grated (use dairy free if preferred)
35g spinach, cut into small pieces
½ tsp Italian seasoning
salt and pepper to season

**SERVES 2** 



Preheat oven to 160 C / 323 r.

Whisk the eggs in a large jug. Stir in the remaining ingredients.

Grease 6 compartments of a muffin tin.

Pour the mixture into the 6 compartments.

Bake for 15-20 minutes or until the muffins are cooked throughout. Serve.

Once cooled, store any leftovers in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 3 days.



PER SERVING: 140 Calories 21g Carbs 5g Protein 4g Fat

## Bacon & rocket salad wrap

2 rashers back bacon
50g Greek cheese (use dairy
free cheese if preferred)
2 small vine tomatoes
handful of rocket leaves
1 seeded wrap (use gluten free
if preferred)



Grill the bacon until crispy.

Assemble the wrap with all the ingredients inside.

Store any leftovers in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 2 days.



28g Protein 19g Fat

### Prawn red curry

10g coconut oil
20g Thai red curry paste
1 large red chilli, sliced
6 baby plum tomatoes
75g bamboo shoots
150g coconut milk
200g uncooked and peeled king prawns
1 tsp fish sauce (nam pla)
handful of fresh coriander, chopped

Melt the coconut oil in a large rrying pan

Add the Thai red curry paste and cook for 2 minutes in the oil to allow the flavours to release.

Add the red chillis, baby tomatoes and bamboo shoots. Stir fry for 1-2 minutes.

Add the coconut milk and stir well.

Add the prawns and simmer for 7-8 minutes or until thoroughly cooked through.

Stir in the fish sauce.

Serve with the fresh coriander and lime.

Store any leftovers in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 2 days or freeze on same day.

SERVES 1

fresh lime wedges



## Spicy quinoa salad

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50g quinoa (dry weight)
100g Greek cheese (or use a dairy free cheese if preferred), diced
100g cucumber, chopped
50g red pepper, diced
50g rocket leaves
40g spring onion, sliced
15g pumpkin seeds
6 baby plum tomatoes, halved
1 red chilli, sliced
1 tsp balsamic vinegar
a pinch of ground black pepper

Bring a small saucepan or water to the boil. Add the quinoa and cook according to pack instructions. Drain the quinoa and rinse under cold running water to cool.

Assemble all of the ingredients in a bowl, except for the balsamic vinegar and black pepper.

Sprinkle on the balsamic vinegar and season with black pepper.

Store any leftovers in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 2 days.

**SERVES 1** 



## Chinese meatballs with a spicy, nutty sauce



1 medium white onion, finely chopped 250g pork mince 1/2 tsp sea salt 1/2 tsp ground black pepper 1/2 tsp Chinese 5 spice 1 tsp coconut oil 3 green finger chillies, finely chopped 2 spring onions, finely chopped 200g tinned chopped tomatoes 150ml boiling water 35g peanut butter 250g pak choi

Serving suggestion:

Serve with rice noodles

Preheat oven to 200°C/400°F.

Place ¼ of the chopped onion in a large bowl, with the pork mince plus 1/4 tsp each of sea salt, ground black pepper and Chinese 5 spice. Mix thoroughly and form into 8 balls.

Place the meatballs on a tray and put them into the oven.

Melt the coconut oil in a frying pan, add the remaining onion, green chillies and spring onions and fry for 4-5 minutes. Add the tinned chopped tomatoes and remaining sea salt, ground black pepper and Chinese 5 spice. Stir well and simmer for 5 minutes.

Stir in 150ml boiling water to the sauce. Remove the pan from the heat and add the peanut butter, stirring well.

Gently steam the pak choi for 3-4 minutes.

When the meatballs have had around 15 minutes in the oven, remove from oven and add them to the sauce, mixing well to coat.

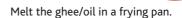
Store any leftover meatballs and sauce in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 2



### Beef mince curry

1 tsp ghee or coconut oil 75g white onion, finely chopped 4 cloves of garlic, finely chopped a thumb sized piece of fresh ginger, finely chopped 3-4 green chillis, finely chopped 500g beef mince 200g tinned chopped tomatoes 20g tomato purée 100ml cold water 2 tsps meat masala curry powder 1/2 tsp chilli powder 1/2 tsp turmeric 1/2 tsp sea salt 300g cauliflower, grated handful of coriander (optional), chopped

**SERVES 3** 



Add the onion and sauté gently for 2-3 minutes.

Finely chop the garlic, ginger and chillies. Add to the frying pan and fry for 2 minutes.

Add the beef mince, breaking it up with a spoon. Cook for 5 minutes or until the mince has browned.

Add the chopped tomatoes, tomato purée and 100ml cold water.

Cook for 5 minutes then add the spices and salt. Stir well and cook for 10-15 minutes.

Steam the cauliflower for 4-5 minutes or until cooked to your liking. Serve the curry on a bed of cauliflower rice and garnish with chopped coriander.

Store any leftovers in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 3 days or freeze on same day.



PER SERVING: 426 Calories 12g Carbs 36g Protein 26g Fat



## Mediterranean fish bake

350g white fish, skin on (e.g. plaice)
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
few sprigs fresh parsley, finely
chopped
juice of 1 lemon
salt and pepper to season
1 yellow bell-pepper, diced
handful of plum tomatoes

**SERVES 2** 

1/2 a red onion, sliced



Preheat oven to 170°C/350°F.

Line a tray with foil. Turn the edges up to stop the juices running over.

Place the fish on the tray, skin side down. Rub the garlic onto the fish. Season with salt and pepper, sprinkle on the parsley and squeeze on half of the lemon juice.

Add the tomatoes, diced pepper, red onion slices to the tray.

Bake for 20-25 minutes, until the fish is cooked and the vegetables are soft.

Squeeze over the remaining lemon juice and serve.

