RECIPE 37 · 1910

Hot Water Gingerbread

AS PRINTED IN 1910	METRIC
1 cup molasses	**240 ml**
1/2 cup boiling water	**120 ml**
2 1/4 cups flour	**270 g**
1 teaspoon soda	**1 tsp (5 ml)**
1 1/2 teaspoons ginger	**1 1/2 tsp**
1/2 teaspoon salt	**1/2 tsp**
4 tablespoons melted butter	**55 g**



DIRECTIONS

Add water to molasses. Mix and sift dry ingredients, combine mixtures, add butter, and beat vigorously. Pour into a buttered shallow pan, and bake twenty-five minutes in a moderate oven. Chicken fat dried out and clarified furnishes an excellent shortening, and may be used in place of butter.

IN TODAY'S KITCHEN

Bake in a buttered 8-inch (20 cm) square pan at 350°F (175°C) for 25 to 30 minutes. Serve warm with whipped cream.

Did you know?

"American Cookery" by Amelia Simmons, printed in 1796, was the first cookbook written by an American and published in the United States. It has several gingerbread recipes.

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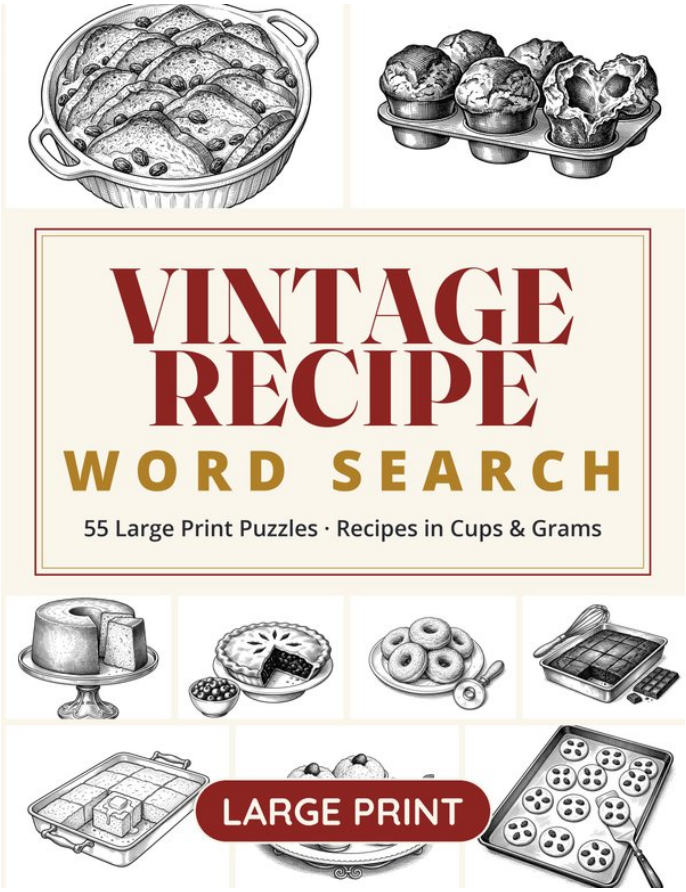


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