KALAMAI II

This recipe for kalamai is firm enough you can hold it in your fingers, like Jell-O.

INGREDIENTS

Set 1 ¹/₂ c. masa harina ¹/₂ c. sugar 13 ¹/₂ oz. can + ¹/₄ c. thick coconut milk 1¹/₂ c. water 1 t. vanilla ¹/₂ t. red food coloring

 $\frac{\text{Set } 2}{\frac{1}{2} \text{ c. cornstarch}}$

<u>Set 3</u> Cinnamon for dusting

Tools: medium pot, 9x13 or two 8x8 pans, rubber spatula

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Mix all of set 1 in the pot with the rubber spatula. Bring the mixture to a boil on medium heat.
- 2. While waiting for it to boil, mix the ½ cup of cornstarch with the ½ cup of water. USE ONLY 1/3 CUP OF THIS MIXTURE.
- 3. When the mixture in the pot comes to a boil, add only 1/3 cup of the cornstarch/water solution. Stir constantly as you add the cornstarch.
- 4. Reduce heat to medium-low. Continue to heat for 2 to 3 minutes, cooking the cornstarch taste out of the kalamai.
- 5. Pour the mixture into pans; you do not need to use non-stick pan spray. Immediately sprinkle with cinnamon.
- 6. Cool to room temperature then place uncovered in fridge overnight.
- 7. Cover kalamai the next day.
- 8. Slice and serve. It's best to eat this after two days.

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