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# Cheesy Beef Meatballs & Wonton Dippers

with leeks & sour cream

This dish will leave you wonton more, Chef! Browned beef meatballs are coated in a silky leek, fresh thyme, & tomato passata sauce with a special UCOOK spice blend. Covered with melted cheese and served with crispy wonton triangles to scoop up all the deliciousness. Dollops of sour cream finish the dish.

Hands-on Time: 25 minutes Overall Time: 45 minutes

Serves: 2 People

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Ingredients & Prep		
8	Beef Meatballs	
200g	Leeks	
1	Garlic Clove peel & grate	
40ml	Spice Blend (10ml NOMU Italian Rub 10ml Garlic Powder & 20ml NOMU BBQ Rub)	
5g	Fresh Thyme rinse	
200ml	Tomato Passata	
120g	Cheddar Cheese grate	
10	Wonton Wrappers cut into triangles	
80ml	Sour Cream	

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut) Salt & Pepper Water Sugar/Sweetener/Honey Paper Towel 1. MEATBALLS Preheat the oven to 200°C. Place a pan over medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the meatballs until lightly golden but not cooked through, 1-2 minutes (shifting as they colour). Remove from the pan and place in an ovenproof dish.

2. SAUCE Trim the leeks at the base & cut in half lengthways. Rinse the halved leeks and roughly slice. Return the pan to medium heat with a drizzle of oil if necessary. When hot, fry the leeks until soft and lightly golden, 4-5 minutes. Add the grated garlic, the spice blend, and the rinsed thyme. Fry until fragrant, 1-2 minutes. Mix in the tomato passata, and 200ml of water. Simmer until slightly reduced and thickening, 8-10 minutes. Remove from heat, discard the thyme sprigs, add a sweetener (to taste), and seasoning. Pour the sauce over the meatballs and scatter over the grated cheese.

3. CHEESY MOMENT Place the ovenproof dish in the hot oven and bake until the cheese is melted and lightly golden, 8-10 minutes. Remove from the oven.

4. WONTON WRAPPERS Return the pan, wiped down, to high heat with enough oil to cover the base. When hot, fry the wonton wrappers until crispy and golden, 30-60 seconds per side. Drain on paper towel and season.

5. TIME TO EAT Dish up the saucy cheesy meatballs, top with dollops of sour cream, and side with the wonton wrappers for dipping. Well done, Chef!

## **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy	787kJ
Energy	188kcal
Protein	10.5g
Carbs	9g
of which sugars	2.6g
Fibre	1.1g
Fat	12.1g
of which saturated	5.4g
Sodium	223mg

### Allergens

Cow's Milk, Egg, Gluten, Allium, Wheat, Sulphites, Soy

> Eat Within 3 Days