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Crispy Tofu & Creamy Tomato Orzo

with lemon cashew cream cheese

Ready to make a gorgeous plate of food, Chef? You will start with a bed of al dente orzo pasta, coated in a rich, tangy tomato sauce. Top this with crispy, herb-crusted tofu slices, then drizzle a zesty lemon cashew cream cheese sauce over. Finish with toasted seeds. Looks almost too good to eat!

Hands-on Time: 30 minutes

Overall Time: 45 minutes

Serves: 2 People

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Ingredients & Prep

220g	Non-GMO Tofu <i>drain & slice into thick slabs</i>
20ml	Low Sodium Soy Sauce
200ml	Orzo Pasta
20g	Sunflower Seeds
1	Onion <i>peel & finely dice</i>
1	Garlic Clove <i>peel & grate</i>
200ml	Tomato Passata
30ml	Orzo Seasoning <i>(20ml Nutritional Yeast & 10ml Vegetable Stock)</i>
1	Lemon <i>rinse & cut into wedges</i>
50ml	Cashew Nut Cream Cheese
60ml	Cake Flour
220ml	Herb Crumb <i>(200ml Panko Breadcrumbs & 20ml NOMU Italian Rub)</i>

From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)
Salt & Pepper
Water
Sugar/Sweetener/Honey
Paper Towel

1. MARINATION In a bowl, coat the tofu slabs in the soy sauce, a drizzle of oil, and seasoning. Set aside.

2. ORZO Bring a pot of salted water to a boil for the orzo. Cook the orzo until al dente, 10-12 minutes. Drain, reserving a cup of pasta water, and toss through a drizzle of olive oil.

3. TOASTY SEEDS Place the sunflower seeds in a pan over medium heat. Toast until golden brown, 2-3 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and set aside.

4. SAUCE, SAUCE & MORE SAUCE Return the pan to medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the diced onion until golden, 4-5 minutes (shifting occasionally). Add the grated garlic and fry until fragrant, 1 minute (shifting constantly). Pour in the tomato passata. Mix through the orzo seasoning, and 300ml of water. Lower the heat and simmer until reduced, 8-10 minutes (stirring occasionally). In the final minute, add a sweetener (to taste), a squeeze of lemon juice (to taste), the cooked orzo, and seasoning. Remove from the heat. Loosen with the reserved pasta water if too thick.

5. TANGY CREAM CHEESE In a small bowl, combine the cashew cream cheese with a squeeze of lemon juice (to taste), and seasoning. Set aside.

6. CRUMBED In a shallow bowl, combine the flour (seasoned lightly) with 120ml of water until smooth. Prepare another dish with the herb crumb. Dip the tofu slices into the wet flour mixture and then into the dry crumb. Place a clean pan over medium-high heat with enough oil to cover the base. When hot, fry the crumbed tofu until golden brown, 1-2 minutes per side. Drain on paper towel and season.

7. TIME TO EAT Serve up the tomato orzo and lay over the crispy tofu slices. Drizzle with the lemon cashew cream cheese. Scatter over the sunflower seeds. There you have it!

Nutritional Information

Per 100g

Energy	494kJ
Energy	118kcal
Protein	5.1g
Carbs	20g
of which sugars	3g
Fibre	2.4g
Fat	2.3g
of which saturated	0.3g
Sodium	173mg

Allergens

Egg, Gluten, Allium, Wheat, Sulphites,
Tree Nuts, Soy

Eat
Within
4 Days