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A FRESH START



I'm Emma. A self confessed junk food vegan who has been blogging cakes, cocktails and other tasty dishes for the last 10 years! For the last couple of years I have also been vegan.

There are lots of different reasons why you might want to move to a plant based diet. Whether you are doing it for the animals, your health, or for the environment, I want to make the transition as easy as possible. I have slipped up a few times along the way and found meal plans the answer!

In this ebook I've turned some of my favourite recipes into a meal plan for inspiration. You might want to pick some days from week 1 and combine them with others in week 3. Just click the name to see the recipe.

You will need to be mindful of your diet and nutrition along the way. If you are making drastic changes to your diet it's always good to consult your doctor first. I am not a nutritionist so please use these meal plans as inspiration only. Enjoy and good luck!



WEEK I

Mon	AVOCADO ON TOAST WITH GARLIC ROASTED TOMATOES	RAINBOW FALAFEL AND HUMMUS WRAP	SPICY VEGAN SAUSAGE STEW	FRUIT SALAD
Tues	MAPLE AND PECAN GRANOLA	AUBERGINE REUBEN SANDWICH	VEGAN MEATBALL, CAVOLO NERO AND CANNELLINI BEAN SOUP	CRUSTY ROLL FOR DIPPING
Weds	VEGAN PEANUT BUTTER AND DATE OVERNIGHT OATS	VEGAN CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD	VEGETABLE STEW WITH DUMPLINGS	<u>FRUIT SALAD</u>
Thurs	BLOOD ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT SALAD	HOMEMADE BAKED BEANS ON TOAST	EASY VEGAN MAC & CHEESE	GARLIC BREAD
Fri	RASPBERRY AND MANGO SMOOTHIE WITH CHIA SEEDS	VEGAN CORNISH PASTY	MISO MUSHROOM SHEPHERD'S PIE	SIDE SALAD
Sat		VEGAN CHESTNUT AND MUSHROOM PÂTÉ ON TOAST		<u>GARIBALDI</u> <u>BISCUITS</u>
Sun	VEGAN POTATO WAFFLES WITH GARLIC MUSHROOMS AND CHIVES	THE ULTIMATE VEGAN CLUB SANDWICH	SEITAN ROAST "BEEF" JOINT	SWEET AND SPICY POACHED PEARS

AVOCADO ON TOAST WITH ROASTED TOMATOES

INGREDIENTS:

- 7 cherry tomatoes still on the vine
- 4 cloves garlic
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 slices sourdough bread
- 1 avocado ripe
- 0.5 lemon juice only
- salt and pepper

- Pre-heat your oven to 160 C//gas 3.
- Put the tomatoes into an oven dish with the garlic cloves.
- Drizzle with the olive oil and season with a little salt and pepper. Roast in the oven for 45 minutes or until the tomatoes are cooked through and the garlic is soft.
- Toast your bread exactly as you like it.
- Cut the avocado in half and carefully remove its stone. Scoop the avocado flesh out of the skin and into a bowl. Squeeze in the lemon juice and then mash with a fork.
- Take two of the roasted garlic cloves and spread these over the toast followed by the mashed avocado.
- Top with the roasted tomatoes and remaining garlic cloves.
- Season with salt and pepper and serve.



WEEK 2

Mon	<u>VEGAN</u> <u>SHAKSHUKA</u>	<u>VEGAN</u> BROAD BEAN FALAFEL	SUMAC ROASTED CARROTS WITH LEMON AND TAHINI DRESSING	ROASTED TOMATO AND AUBERGINE DIP
Tues	VEGAN PEAR, PISTACHIO AND CARDAMOM PORRIDGE	BOMBAY POTATO WRAP	SPICY AUBERGINE AND COCONUT BAKE	BOMBAY MIX
Weds	RASPBERRY AND MANGO SMOOTHIE WITH CHIA SEEDS	COURGETTE AND FREEKEH SALAD WITH LEMON AND MINT DRESSING	VEGAN TAGINE WITH PRESERVED LEMONS	COUSCOUS
Thurs	BANANA, DATE AND CHIA SEED PUDDING	VEGAN SATAY SKEWERS WITH OYSTER MUSHROOMS	VEGAN MAPO TOFU WITH SHITAKE MUSHROOM	AVOCADO AND MANGO SUMMER ROLLS
Fri	WHOLEMEAL BREAKFAST MUFFINS	FLAKY "TOFU" SALMON BOWL	GREEN PEPPER IN BLACKBEAN SAUCE	LENTIL NOODLES
Sat	APPLE AND BLACKBERRY BIRCHER	<u>RAINBOW SALAD</u>	VEGAN BEETROOT AND DILL RAVIOLI	GARLIC BREAD
Sun	<u>"AMERICAN STYLE"</u> <u>VEGAN PANCAKES</u>	I <u>SRAELI</u> COUSCOUS SALAD WITH ROASTED VEG	<u>NUTROAST</u>	<u>VEGAN</u> <u>OLIVE OIL</u> <u>CAKE</u>



VEGAN BROAD BEAN FALAFEL

INGREDIENTS:

- 250 grams tinned chickpeas drained weight, don't throw away the chickpea water (aquafaba) as this is also used in the recipe
- 200 grams frozen broad beans thawed
- 1 small onion diced
- 2 cloves garlic crushed
- 1 small bunch flat leaf parsley roughly chopped
- 1 small bunch coriander roughly chopped
- 0.5 tsp cayenne pepper
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp ground coriander
- 0.5 tsp cumin seeds
- 3 tbsp chickpea flour
- 1 tsp salt
- sesame seeds
- vegetable oil

- Place the broad beans in a pan of hot water and bring to the boil. Cook for 1 2 minutes before draining and plunging into ice cold water.
- Once the broad beans have cooled place these in a food processor of blender along with the chickpeas, onion, garlic, herbs and spices.
- Pulse until you have a chunky but sticky paste that just holds together when you press it into a ball.
- Spoon the mixture into a large bowl and add the chickpea flour and 2 tbsp of the chickpea water (aka aquafaba). Stir so that it is well combined.
- Shape into balls. If too wet, add more chickpea flour. If it is too dry add more chickpea water.
- Place on a baking tray until you are ready to fry. Repeat with the rest of the falafel mix.
- Once you have used up all of the mix, add enough oil to your frying pan so that the oil is roughly 2 inches deep.
- Heat until it reaches roughly 190C / 375F.
- Take the first falafel and roll it in sesame seeds before placing carefully into the oil. Repeat this with a few more of the patties being careful not to overcrowd them in the pan. Cook for 4-5 minutes before flipping over.
- Place these on to another baking tray and place in your oven on a low heat while you fry the rest of the falafel.

WEEK 3

Mon	DRAGON FRUIT AND BERRY SMOOTHIE BOWL	GREEN GODDESS SALAD	BROCCOLI AND RAISIN PASTA SALAD	GARLIC BREAD
Tues	HOMEMADE BAKED BEANS ON TOAST	<u>VEGAN</u> <u>PANZANELLA</u> <u>SALAD</u>	SPICY SPINACH AND LENTIL STEW WITH ROASTED BROCCOLI	CLASSIC HUMMUS WITH CRUDITES
Weds	MAPLE AND PECAN GRANOLA	ISRAELI COUSCOUS SALAD WITH ROASTED VEGETABLES	HARISSA AUBERGINES ON RED PEPPER FREEKEH	ROASTED TOMATO AND AUBERGINE DIP
Thurs	APPLE AND BLACKBERRY BIRCHER	<u>CRUNCHY</u> <u>KALETTE SALAD</u>	CAULIFLOWER STEAKS WITH CHIMICHURRI SAUCE AND SWEET POTATO MASH	FRUIT SALAD
Fri	RASPBERRY AND MANGO SMOOTHIE WITH CHIA SEEDS	MEXICAN INSPIRED GIANT COUSCOUS SALAD	<u>CRISPY</u> <u>CAULIFLOWER</u> <u>TACOS</u>	NUTS AND SEEDS SNACK POT
Sat	SOURDOUGH CRUMPETS	ROAST GARLIC SOUP	BBQ KING OYSTER MUSHROOM KEBABS	SIDE SALAD
Sun	WHOLEMEAL BREAKFAST MUFFINS	WINTER CITRUS SALAD	SPINACH AND MUSHROOM STUFFED BUCKWHEAT PANCAKES	FRUIT SALAD

BBQ KING OYSTER MUSHROOM KEBABS

INGREDIENTS:

- 8 king oyster mushrooms
- 300 ml balsamic vinegar
- 150 ml soy sauce
- 2.5 tbsp red miso
- 2 tbsp ginger paste
- 1 tbsp caster sugar
- 1 sprig rosemary finely chopped

- Begin by cutting the king oyster mushrooms in half length-ways and place to one side.
- Mix up the marinade with the remaining ingredients ensuring the miso and garlic paste are well incorporated. Taste and adjust as required.
- Dip the mushrooms into the marinade and leave for a minimum of 30 minutes or a maximum of overnight.
- Once marinaded, add to bamboo or metal skewers.
- Add the mushroom kebabs to a BBQ grill over a medium heat.
- Cook for 5 minutes on each side until they are golden on both sides with slightly crispy edges and charred grilled marks.
- Serve while hot.



WEEK 4

Mon	<u>VEGAN</u> <u>"EGGS"</u> FLORENTINE	VEGAN CRAB CAKES WITH OLD BAY SEASONING	KALE, CANNELLINI BEANS AND CAULIFLOWER "CHEESE" GRATIN	FRUIT SALAD
Tues	VEGAN RHUBARB AND CUSTARD OVERNIGHT OATS	<u>VEGAN STEAMED</u> <u>BAO BUNS</u>	<u>VEGAN</u> <u>BUTTERNUT</u> <u>SQUASH LAKSA</u>	CLASSIC VEGETABLE SPRING ROLLS
Weds	<u>POTATO</u> <u>RÖSTI</u>	CURRANT, CAPER AND FENNEL SPAGHETTI	ROASTED TOMATO RISOTTO	GARLIC BREAD
Thurs	VEGAN FLAPJACK	CHEESEY SWEETCORN QUESADILLAS	BBQ PULLED JACKFRUIT	SMOKEY BBQ SWEETCORN "RIBS"
Fri	<u>VEGAN</u> <u>BACON</u> <u>HASH</u>	VEGAN PORTOBELLO MUSHROOM PHILLY CHEESESTEAK	TAKEAWAY PIZZA	ICE CREAM
Sat	CHOCOLATE SOURDOUGH WAFFLES	HARISSA ROASTED TOMATOES WITH WILD RICE	TRUFFLED ROOT VEGETABLE GRATIN WITH COBNUT AND THYME CRUMB	FRUIT AND NUT STUFFED APPLES
Sun	VEGAN BANOFFEE CREPES	RAINBOW SALAD	STUFFED SEITAN "TURKEY" ROAST	VEGAN GOLDEN SYRUP STEAMED PUDDINGS



FRUIT SALAD WITH COCONUT YOGURT DRESSING

INGREDIENTS:

- 0.5 pineapple skin and core removed
- 3 nectarines
- 175 grams strawberries
- 125 grams raspberries
- 120 ml coconut yogurt
- 1 tsp lime juice
- mint leaves to garnish

- Cut the pineapple and nectarines into pieces roughly 1.5 cm in size.
- Halve or quarter the strawberries so they are a similar size to the pineapple / nectarines.
- Add the pineapple, nectarines and strawberry pieces to a bowl along with the raspberries left whole.
- Carefully toss the fruit together trying not to break up the raspberries.
- Add to a platter or bowl.
- Next mix the lime juice with the coconut yogurt before drizzling over the top of the fruit.
- Serve with a few mint leaves for garnish.









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