STUFFED PEPPERS

INGREDIENTS

- 4 large bell peppers (any color)
- 1 cup cooked quinoa
- 1 package plant-based ground "meat"
- 1 medium yellow onion, chopped
- 1 cup baby bella mushrooms, cleaned and chopped (either by hand or a few pulses in a food processor)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4-6 cloves of garlic, finely chopped
- 1 jar of pasta sauce
- 3/4 cup shredded mozzarella cheese (3 oz)



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INTRUCTIONS

- 1. Heat over to 350 F degrees
- 2. Cut thin slice from stem end of each bell pepper to remove top of pepper. Remove seeds and membranes; rinse peppers. If necessary, cut thin slice from bottom of each pepper so they stand up straight. In 4-quart Dutch oven, add enough water to cover peppers. Heat to boiling; add peppers. Cook about 2 minutes; drain.
- 3. In 10-inch skillet, cook mushrooms and onion over medium heat 5-7 minutes, stirring occasionally, until onions are translucent and mushrooms have released most of their liquids. Add garlic and cook for 30-60 seconds. Stir in quinoa, salt, and 1 cup of tomato sauce; cook until hot.
- 4. Stuff peppers with quinoa mixture. Strand peppers upright in ungreased 8-inch square glass baking dish. Pour remaining tomato sauce over peppers.
- 5. Cover tightly with foil. Bake 10 minutes. Uncover and bake about 15 minutes longer or until peppers are tender. Sprinkle with cheese.

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