# Savory bread pudding with kale and butternut squash



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#### **About this recipe**

Serves 4 Serving size 5-6 ounce serving Time to make Cook Time: 1 hour 20 minutes; Preparation Time: 20 minutes

#### Ingredients

- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- 1 yellow onion (peeled and chopped)
- 4 large eggs
- 2 cups low-fat milk
- 1/2 cup shredded low-sodium mozzarella or cheddar cheese
- 4 cups bread (stale or dried)
- 3 cups chopped raw kale
- 2 cups frozen butternut squash
- 1/2 teaspoon Kosher salt

### Directions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 375°F. Lightly grease a 2-quart baking pan.
- 2. Put a skillet over medium heat and when it is hot, add the oil. Add the onion and cook about 10 minutes, until tender.
- 3. While the onion is cooking, put eggs and milk in a bowl and mix until combined.
- 4. Add the cheese, bread, kale, squash and salt and mix well. Let the mixture stand at least 15 minutes until the bread absorbs most of the milk.
- 5. When the onion has finished cooking, add it to the bread mixture and mix well.
- 6. Pour the mixture into the prepared pan and transfer to the oven.
- 7. Bake uncovered for 50-60 minutes until lightly browned and set. Let stand 15 minutes before serving.

## Tips and variations

It is important to use stale bread that has dried out. If you don't have stale bread, put fresh bread in a preheated 250°F oven and bake until dried, usually about 15 minutes.

## **Nutritional info**

Calories 372 Total fat 12 g Saturated fat 4 g Cholesterol 227 mg Sodium 618 mg Total carbohydrates 46 g Dietary fiber 5 g Protein 24 g Total sugar 15 g Allergens Eggs Soy Wheat

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