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Thanksgiving Hotline

November 2012 Twitter Chat transcript

Wednesday, November 14 @ 6pm PST/9pm PST

It's the biggest food holiday of the year and our panel of vegan chefs is on-hand to help you prepare the best meal possible to impress omnivores and vegans, too.

Special Guests: Allyson Kramer ([@manifestvegan](#)), Hannah Kaminsky ([@BitterSweet_](#)), Nava Atlas ([@navaatlas2](#)), Robin Robertson ([@GlobalVegan](#)), and Ayinde Howell ([@AYINDE](#))

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(beginning of chat starts at the end)



[Allyson Kramer @NTJ](#) Thank you so much! It's great to "meet" you. [#vegnewschat](#) -7:09 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[navaatlas2 @BitterSweet_](#) I will have to duke it out with your birth mother ... [#vegnewschat](#) -7:08 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[JCGibbsDC @TheGayVegans @GlobalVegan](#) can't wait to see how it goes with the Gardein Roast! Thanks for letting me know :) [#VegNewsChat](#) -7:07 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[BitterSweet_ @navaatlas2](#) Sounds good to me! We could make a beautiful Thanksgiving together. :) [#vegnewschat](#) -7:07 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[NTJ @Allyson_Kramer](#) I enjoyed the chat tonight. Your website is beautiful. [#vegnewschat](#) -7:07 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Rawdorable @VegNews](#) Thanks for hosting this Vegan Thanksgiving [#vegnewschat](#) I'll probably be making some of the dishes suggested tonight. -7:07 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE @NTJ](#) thank you! [#vegnewschat](#) -7:06 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[navaatlas2 @VegNews](#) Thanks, [@VegNews](#)! It's past bedtime for me and for [@Allyson_Kramer](#)'s kids. Going to adopt [@BitterSweet_](#) [#vegnewschat](#) -7:06 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE @LaurenceJones81](#) your body and health are worth it my friend [#vegnewschat](#) -7:06 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[NTJ @AYINDE](#) Fantastic chat chef, loved your ideas [#vegnewschat](#) -7:06 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[GlobalVegan](#) This was great fun. Happy Thanksgiving all! [#vegnewschat](#) -7:06 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Allyson_Kramer](#) Truth!! RT [@AYINDE @Allyson_Kramer](#) if it ain't good enough to drink it's not gravy! [#vegnewschat](#) -7:06 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) Thank you!! need to go rest my fingers. thank you [@vegnews](#) and everyone else! [#vegnewschat](#) -7:06 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[VegNews](#) And don't forget to enter our Thanksgiving Feast giveaway: <http://t.co/Y0OegyTS>! [#vegnewschat](#) -7:05 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[VegNews](#) For more T-giving resources, try our Holiday Cookbook: <http://t.co/CDZve78A> + our Nov+Dec holiday issue <http://t.co/6LYh1GgG>! [#vegnewschat](#) -7:05 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[BitterSweet](#) Had a lot of fun, but I'm glad the chat is over. I'm dying to cook up something good because this has made me hungry! [#vegnewschat](#) -7:05 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[NTJ](#) [@VegNews](#) Thank you for a great chat. I got so many recipe ideas [#vegnewschat](#) -7:05 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[malvacealvr](#) Thanks all. Ive enjoyed this chat and learned alot and got some ideas for this years holiday feast [#vegnewschat](#) -7:05 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) [@Allyson_Kramer](#) if it ain't good enough to drink it's not gravy! [#vegnewschat](#) -7:04 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Allyson Kramer @AYINDE](#) haha! this is too funny. You have excellent taste, my friend! [#vegnewschat](#) -7:04 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[VegNews](#) Thanks everyone and special thanks to our expert chefs! A transcript of the whole chat will be posted by noon tomorrow. [#vegnewschat](#) -7:04 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE @Rawdorable](#) your welcome! [#vegnewschat](#) -7:03 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Allyson Kramer @VegNews](#) A15: Whipped Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Onion Mushroom Gravy. Hands down. [#vegnewschat](#) -7:03 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[KristenRuccio @VegNews](#) It has to be pumpkin pie. I thought I'd never have a good one again once I went vegan from vegetarian. Glad 2 b wrong! [#vegnewschat](#) -7:03 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) Q15 cornbread stuffing (that my mom makes) ! [#vegnewschat](#) -7:03 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[navaatlas2 @VegNews](#) A 15 - That's a tough one, but probably butternut squash with a wild rice stuffing. Been making it for years ... [#vegnewschat](#) -7:02 PM Nov 14th, 2012



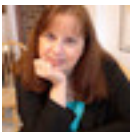
[LaurenceJones81](#) [#vegnewschat](#) I wanna make that leap, but it seems so expensive -7:02 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[VegNews](#) Congrats [@JCGibbsDC](#) [@BeStrawesome](#) [@malvacealvr](#) for winning tonight's giveaway! Email giveaway@vegnews.com to claim your prizes. [#vegnewschat](#) -7:02 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) [@Allyson_Kramer](#) get outta my brain!! lol [#vegnewschat](#) -7:02 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[GlobalVegan](#) A15: I'd have to say chestnut stuffing because that's the only time I make it. [#vegnewschat](#) -7:02 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) I make a classic roux gravy with no mushroom. onion, celery, garlic, sage, and homemade stock. [#vegnewschat](#) -7:02 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Rawdorable](#) [@Healthetarians](#) [@VegNews](#) [@Brendan_Brazier](#) I like that one, too. [#vegnewschat](#) -7:02 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[NTJ](#) [@KristenRuccio](#) That's why I don't like pre mixed nogs, too sweet. [#vegnewschat](#) -7:01 PM Nov 14th, 2012



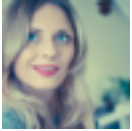
[Allyson Kramer @VegNews](#) A14: But in all truth, we have about 3 gravies at Thanksgiving! I'm serious about my gravy. [#vegnewschat](#) -7:01 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[BitterSweet](#) A15 Fried brussels sprouts! Although I'd be happy to eat them any day/ every day of the year, too. [#vegnewschat](#) -7:01 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Rawdorable @AYINDE @VegNews](#) I was going to ask you where I could find that recipe. Thanks. [#vegnewschat](#) -7:01 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Allyson Kramer @VegNews](#) A14: Roasted Onion & Mushroom Bits, gf flour roux, veg broth, Cook over medium heat, whisking constantly until thick. [#vegnewschat](#) -7:00 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[VegNews](#) Q15: What's your all-time absolute favorite Thanksgiving dish? [#vegnewschat](#) -7:00 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[navaatlas2](#) Q 14 - Easy Mushroom Gravy - double recipe for Thanksgiving: <http://t.co/Lf1zdBSI> [#vegnewschat](#) -7:00 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[BitterSweet](#) A14 Classic is Punk Rock Chickpea Gravy <http://t.co/E8rlmJZp> New School is Shiitake Miso Gravy <http://t.co/iUo3Kibf> [#vegnewschat](#) -6:59 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Healthetarians @VegNews](#) Mr. [@Brendan Brazier](#) 'S Miso gravy is pretty awesome! [#vegan](#) [#glutenfree](#) [#vegnewschat](#) - 6:59 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[GlobalVegan](#) A14: Lately I've been making my Fat-Free Mushroom Gravy. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:59 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[JCGibbsDC](#) Taking notes on this one! RT [@VegNews](#): Q14: Experts, tell us your go-to [#vegan](#) gravy recipe. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:59 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[KristenRuccio @VegNews](#) So Delicious makes a coconut nog? I've gotta find that. I love the Silk, but it's a bit too sugary. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:59 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) Q14 it's in the current issue of [@vegnews](#) (which you can win tonight) Trumpets & truffle white gravy! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:59 PM Nov 14th, 2012



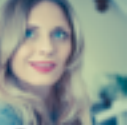
[JCGibbsDC @VegNews](#) I tried the So Delicious Nog, still not my favorite, will try Silk next! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:58 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) oops here is the picatta link >> <http://t.co/76GGc3a8> [#vegnewschat](#) -6:58 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Healthetarians @VegNews #Slik](#) is pretty tasty:) But I can't recall if its organic? Its been awhile since we have bought store brand [#vegnewschat](#) -6:58 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Allyson Kramer @VegNews](#) A13: Oh I really like the So Delicious coconut nog. Hot. With rye or bourbon, please. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:57 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[VegNews](#) Q14: Experts, tell us your go-to [#vegan](#) gravy recipe. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:57 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[JCGibbsDC](#) Knocking on wood, nothing so far :) RT [@VegNews](#): Q12: Have you ever had any Thanksgiving disasters? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:57 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[GlobalVegan](#) A13: Silk nog and So Delicious are both great with lots of dark rum and nutmeg! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:57 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) a13 silknog [#vegnewschat](#) -6:57 PM Nov 14th, 2012



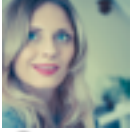
[BitterSweet](#) A13 Actually had a big nog-off tasting last year and [@So_Delicious](#) won <http://t.co/XpobdnNo> [#vegnewschat](#) -6:56 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE @Allyson_Kramer](#) just needs a lil tweek no idea will be left behind!! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:56 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Rawdorable @VegNews](#) A12: I think I recall dropping a dish in transit once. At least it wasn't the only dish. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:56 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Allyson_Kramer @AYINDE](#) ha! I would have honestly thought otherwise... sounds promising. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:55 PM Nov 14th, 2012



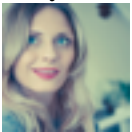
[AYINDE @Earth_muffin](#) ur welcome! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:55 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[VegNews](#) Q13: Speaking of nogs, what are your favorite store-bought brands? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:55 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[c_hipp](#) I'm loving the festive [#vegnewschat](#) this evening-- check it out! Lots of good Thanksgiving ideas, nothing too scary for wary omnivores ;) -6:55 PM Nov 14th, 2012



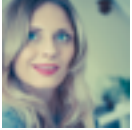
[Allyson_Kramer @GlobalVegan](#) oh that's wonderful! They are, in many ways, the perfect celebratory food. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:54 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[KristenRuccio @VegNews](#) Had 8 friends over and I got all the food ready about 3 hours before anybody was ready to eat. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:54 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Rawdorable @navaatlas2 @VegNews](#) Love it <3 [#vegnewschat](#) -6:54 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Allyson_Kramer @VegNews](#) A12: I think I've been pretty lucky so far. Over toasted some nuts a few times... but I know better now. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:54 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) as in Yerba Mate. I was experimenting [#vegnewschat](#) -6:53 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[GlobalVegan @navaatlas2](#) Absolutely! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:53 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[BitterSweet_ @navaatlas2](#) That's the best kind of disaster! Really, and anti-disaster. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:53 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[GlobalVegan @Allyson_Kramer](#) Pierogis are part of our Christmas Eve tradition! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:53 PM Nov 14th, 2012





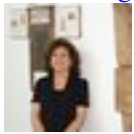
[Earth_muffin](#) “[@AYINDE](#): root veg stew, biscuits, flash sauteed kale with garlic, a biscuit pumpkin ice cream. [#vegnewschat](#)” <--- Made my mouth salivate! -6:53 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) A12 mate egnog. no bueno [#vegnewschat](#) -6:53 PM Nov 14th, 2012



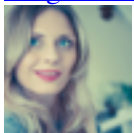
[GlobalVegan](#) A12: Nope -- that's the value of making things ahead! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:53 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[navaatlas2](#) [@VegNews](#) Q12 - Wasn't a disaster for me, but last year niece forgot turkey in NYC so we had an entirely vegan Thanksgiving. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:52 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[BitterSweet](#) A12 Forgotten and over-roasted asparagus. Came out more like dried out twigs than food. Totally inedible. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:52 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Allyson_Kramer](#) [@VegNews](#) A11: Pierogies are always a hit w/my family. My raw pasta salad and cranberry pecan stuffing always gets eaten up too [#vegnewschat](#) -6:52 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[navaatlas2](#) [@GlobalVegan](#) I agree. Take the bird out of the equation and all the other dishes can be plant-based and everyone loves them. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:51 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[VegNews](#) Q12: Have you ever had any Thanksgiving disasters? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:51 PM Nov 14th, 2012



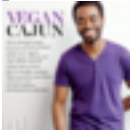
[JCGibbsDC @VegNews](#) Mushroom & Chestnuts Stuffing. Sweet Plantains & Fried Wild Rice! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:50 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[navaatlas2 @VegNews](#) Q11 - dishes that omnis love: veggie pot pie; any stuffing; roasted veggies; sweet potato dishes, and any dessert. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:50 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[GlobalVegan](#) A11: T'day dishes are so easy to veganize: omnis love them: mashers, stuffing, gravy, roasted sweets with pecans, cranberries [#vegnewschat](#) -6:50 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) A11 candies yams & marshmallows, gravy, stuffing, potato salad [#vegnewschat](#) -6:50 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Rawdorable @Allyson_Kramer](#) I'm sure I will. Thanks for the suggestions :-)) [#vegnewschat](#) -6:49 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[malvacealvr](#) Baked sweet potatoes with apples Wild rice stuffing. Yumm [#vegnewschat](#) -6:49 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[BitterSweet @VegNews](#) Punk Rock Chickpea Gravy. <http://t.co/E8rlmJZp> First time I brought to TDay omnivores ate it all before I could! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:49 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Rawdorable](#) [@Allyson_Kramer](#) That's so true. I also don't mind if there are any leftovers. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:48 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[navaatlas2](#) Easy main dish, Sweet Potato and Black Bean Chili: <http://t.co/esVZDPrW>; kale salad, roasted veggies, pumpkin cheesecake! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:48 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) A10 or treat yourself to a change here is my tempeh picatta recipe! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:48 PM Nov 14th, 2012



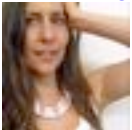
[VegNews](#) Q11: What are tried-and-true vegan dishes that omnivores love on Thanksgiving? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:47 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Allyson_Kramer](#) [@Rawdorable](#) oh perfect! I hope you enjoy. :) [#vegnewschat](#) -6:47 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[GlobalVegan](#) [@BeStrawesome](#) Thanks! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:46 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Rawdorable](#) [@Allyson_Kramer](#) [@VegNews](#) OMG, that's the menu for me. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:46 PM Nov 14th, 2012



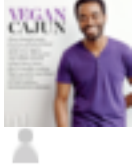
[Allyson Kramer](#) MT [@QueerVeganFood](#): [#vegnewschat](#) is superb right now. obsessing over [@Allyson Kramers](#) genius. Others are great, too! Check it. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:46 PM Nov 14th, 2012



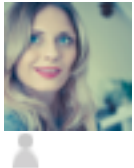
[BeStrawesome](#) [@bittersweet](#) you are so creative!! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:46 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[BeStrawesome](#) Good plan! RT [@globalvegan](#): A10: Make a single festive one-dish meal with a salad and a make-ahead dessert [#vegnewschat](#) -6:46 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) a10 root veg stew, biscuits, flash sauteed kale with garlic, a biscuit pumpkin ice cream. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:46 PM Nov 14th, 2012



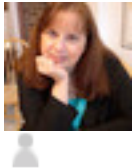
[Allyson Kramer](#) [@Rawdorable](#) Thanks! I love risotto and stew since they are so easy! and always a hit. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:45 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[SFTEBakery](#) We make [#vegan](#) desserts for Canada! <http://t.co/SgmKFZbc> [#vegnewschat](#) [#easy](#) [#thanksgiving](#) -6:45 PM Nov 14th, 2012




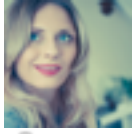
[VegNews](#) Reminder: We're giving away 3 copies of our Thanksgiving Issue + Holiday eCookbook + Holiday Cookie Collection tonight at 7pm! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:45 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[GlobalVegan](#) A10: Make a single festive one-dish meal with a salad and a make-ahead dessert [#vegnewschat](#) -6:44 PM Nov 14th, 2012



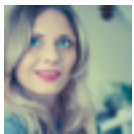

[EnjoyYoso](#) Thanks! Sounds great!! RT [@bittersweet](#) : [@EnjoyYoso](#) Certainly! Quinoa Pistachio Pilaf:
<http://t.co/KFmzby3u> [#vegnewschat](#) -6:44 PM Nov 14th, 2012





[Allyson Kramer](#) [@QueerVeganFood](#) :) you're too sweet. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:44 PM Nov 14th, 2012





[BitterSweet](#) [@EnjoyYoso](#) Certainly! Quinoa Pistachio Pilaf: <http://t.co/Pu88tzAx> [#vegnewschat](#) -6:43 PM Nov 14th, 2012




[Allyson Kramer](#) [@VegNews](#) A10: Hearty Pumpkin Stew, Walnut Mac n Cheese, Cinnamon Roasted Cauliflower, plus a Raw Cashew Cheesecake for dessert [#vegnewschat](#) -6:43 PM Nov 14th, 2012





[cynthianevels](#) [@AYINDE](#) [@earthbalance](#) is a must in all recipes [#vegnewschat](#) -6:43 PM Nov 14th, 2012





[JCGibbsDC](#) [@VegNews](#) A10 Mushroom stir fry, Corn Bread Stuffing, Carrot & Mango Slaw, Crispy Smoked Tempeh topped mashed potatoes, Mudpie! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:43 PM Nov 14th, 2012




[Rawdorable](#) [@Allyson_Kramer](#) [@VegNews](#) Those all sound delicious. I was thinking about stew and/or risotto [#vegnewschat](#) -6:43 PM Nov 14th, 2012




[BitterSweet](#) [@BeStrawesome](#) True, can't go too far wrong. You could even get the vanilla and mix in roasted chestnuts + spices! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:43 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[EnjoyYoso](#) Recipe? RT [@_lepetitfox](#): [@BitterSweet](#) I'm a total [#quinoa](#) addict. That looks delicious! I can't wait to make it. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:43 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[cynthianevels](#) “[@VegNews](#): Now all we want is mashed potatoes! Great tip chefs on using a ricer to make mashers fluffy. [#vegnewschat](#)” sounds interesting -6:42 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[navaatlas2](#) [@VegNews](#) Q10 - My family divides the work among all 12 or 15 guests. We're all too busy to make everything. Everyone wins. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:42 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[BeStrawesome](#) [@bittersweet](#) or you can jsut buy [@LunaandLarrys](#) :) [#vegnewschat](#) -6:42 PM Nov 14th, 2012



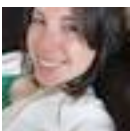
[cynthianevels](#) [#vegnewschat](#) baked sweet potatoes with agave, green beans with onions, corn on the Cobb w veggie stew and vegan corn bread dayummm -6:42 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) A9 Desert idea strawberry pretzel salad <http://t.co/O4LzlbIt> [#vegnewschat](#) -6:42 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[_lepetitfox](#) [@BitterSweet](#) I'm a total quinoa addict. That looks delicious! I can't wait to make it. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:41 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[QueerVeganFood](#) Ooh, the [#vegnewschat](#) is superb right now. I'm obsessing over [@Allyson_Kramer](#)'s genius. Others are great, too! Check it out. -6:40 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[JCGibbsDC](#) [@VegNews](#) A9- I say Mudpies! Apple Cheesecakes, Apple/Pear Caramel Bread Pudding! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:40 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Rawdorable](#) [@KristenRuccio](#) [@VegNews](#) My mom usually veganizes/removes the gluten from that same apple crisp recipe for me. Classic. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:40 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) [@navaatlas2](#) good one! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:40 PM Nov 14th, 2012



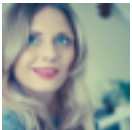
[BitterSweet](#) Ice cream is also great because you can make it days in advance. Plus it goes with everything (pies, cookies, cakes, etc.) [#vegnewschat](#) -6:40 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[VegNews](#) Q10: For many of us who are short on time, what's a great, simple Thanksgiving menu? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:40 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) [@Allyson_Kramer](#) yup! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:40 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Allyson_Kramer](#) [@AYINDE](#) great minds, yea? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:39 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[GlobalVegan](#) I like to make chestnut stuffing. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:39 PM Nov 14th, 2012



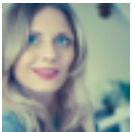
[NTJ](#) Thanks RT [@BitterSweet](#) : [@NTJ](#) One of my favorites from my cookbook Vegan a la Mode <http://t.co/Liv4b1HJ> [#vegnewschat](#) -6:39 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Rawdorable](#) [@BitterSweet](#) I like to make coconut, cashew &/or almond-based ice cream, etc., but I've never tried chestnut ice cream. Cool. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:38 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[navaatlas2](#) [@VegNews](#) Stuffing - prepared polenta would make a good GF sub for bread cubes. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:38 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Allyson_Kramer](#) [@VegNews](#) Cornbread stuffing is always great too! I've made that one time but prefer traditional. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:38 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) [@Allyson_Kramer](#) we are like on the same page tonight... [#vegnewschat](#) -6:38 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[ryanlvny](#) [#vegnewschat](#) I love [#vegan](#) "cheesecake" Nom Nom [@happyherbivore](#) has many approachable [#nomnom](#) deserts -6:38 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[BitterSweet](#) [@NTJ](#) One of my favorites from my cookbook Vegan a la Mode <http://t.co/373rXwYs> [#vegnewschat](#) -6:38 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[NTJ](#) Cornbread would be a good base for gluten free stuffing [#vegnewschat](#) -6:38 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) A9 Chia seed pudding. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:37 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Allyson_Kramer](#) [@VegNews](#) I make it the same way you would regular stuffing just with gluten-free homemade breadcrumbs, veg broth and chia "egg" [#vegnewschat](#) -6:37 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[GlobalVegan](#) A9: Pecan Pie, Apple Pie, and Pumpkin Cake are good too! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:37 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[BitterSweet](#) [@_lepetitfox](#) Sure! Wild rice + pumpkin: <http://t.co/oKLMzcvW> Pistachio quinoa pilaf: <http://t.co/Pu88tzAx> [#vegnewschat](#) -6:37 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[NTJ](#) [@BitterSweet](#) I've never heard of chestnut ice cream. Sounds good. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:37 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE @navaatlas2](#) [#gluten](#) [#free](#) quinoa wild rice stuffing >> <http://t.co/APh4NHIp> [#vegnewschat](#) -6:37 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[JCGibbsDC @VegNews](#) A8- Rice dishes and casseroles! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:37 PM Nov 14th, 2012



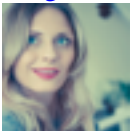
[KristenRuccio @VegNews](#) I'm a big fan of a fruit crisp. I veganized an apple crisp from the 1960s Betty Crocker cookbook. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:36 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Rawdorable @VegNews](#) A9: my family loves pumpkin muffins and chocolate pie [#vegnewschat](#) -6:36 PM Nov 14th, 2012



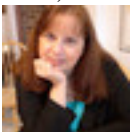
[navaatlas2 @VegNews](#) Q9 - pumpkin pie a must-have, but I also love apple-pear crumbles served over vegan ice cream. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:36 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Allyson_Kramer @VegNews](#) A9: I adore cheesecakes of all kinds. Layer cakes like pumpkin caramel are good too. Pecan Pie, Ice Cream Cake... [#vegnewschat](#) -6:36 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[NTJ Yum RT @AYINDE](#): cranberry/orange compote recipe here >> <http://t.co/uTGz4vNA> [#vegnewschat](#) -6:36 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[GlobalVegan](#) [@BitterSweet](#) I LOVE chestnut anything! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:36 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[VegNews](#) Let's discuss! RT [@navaatlas2](#): [@VegNews](#) We should talk about stuffing! [@Allyson_Kramer](#), whats a good way to make GF stuffing? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:36 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[BitterSweet](#) A9: Ice cream! Chestnut ice cream is a must for a unique fall dessert. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:35 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[GlobalVegan](#) A9: Pumpkin Tiramisu and Pumpkin Cheesecake are two faves. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:35 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[navaatlas2](#) [@VegNews](#) We should talk about stuffing! [@Allyson_Kramer](#), what's a good way to make GF stuffing? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:35 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) cranberry/orange compote recipe here >> <http://t.co/0PQ2XR0F> [#vegnewschat](#) -6:35 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[lepetitfox](#) [@BitterSweet](#) Could you give an example of a grain salad? Thanks! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:35 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[JCGibbsDC](#) [@GlobalVegan](#) [@TheGayVegans](#) I've never tried a vegan roast.... Maybe on December. Everyone tells me Tofurkey? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:34 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[VegNews](#) Q9: Beyond pumpkin pie, what are some great dessert ideas? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:34 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Allyson Kramer @VegNews](#) A8: Also stuffed peppers, stuffed squash, pumpkin stew, rissoto, and a giant green salad... [#vegnewschat](#) -6:34 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[KristenRuccio @TheGayVegans](#) I like the classic Tofurky with the wild-rice swirl w/a marmalade and soy glaze. The Gardein looks tempting! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:34 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[GlobalVegan](#) A8: a huge pan of stuffing and lots of gravy; mashed potatoes; soups [#vegnewschat](#) -6:33 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[navaatlas2 @VegNews](#) A8 - serving large [#s](#) of people - stews like Three Sisters Stew, stuffings; stuffed squashes. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:33 PM Nov 14th, 2012



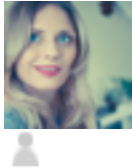
[JCGibbsDC @VegNews](#) best temp for roasting vegs hmmm, depends on the vegs but I finish Them usually in the oven at 400F. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:33 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) A8 carb-bomb i.e potatoes, mac (& yease), stuffing lots of roasted veggies, [#vegnewschat](#) -6:33 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[StephLynette @VegNews](#) A8 Soups and stews! Easy to make and easy to serve. Try a sweet potato lentil soup or butternut squash soup. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:33 PM Nov 14th, 2012



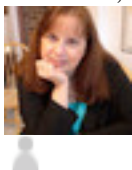
[Allyson Kramer @VegNews](#) A9: Lasagna! And Veggie Roasts w/sides like baked mac and cheese, mashed potatoes. Pasta and potatoes are always good. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:33 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[VegNews](#) Feel free to ask Qs! RT [@TheGayVegans](#): Is it OK to ask a question? Would love to know everyone's fave holiday roast. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:32 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Rawdorable @navaatlas2](#) Here are some raw dishes I've made in the past: <http://t.co/zkDZA0s7> [#vegnewschat](#) -6:32 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[GlobalVegan @TheGayVegans](#) I like the Field Roast Celebration Roast. Haven't tried the new Gardein yet. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:32 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[BitterSweet](#) A8 Go for grain salads. They can be expanded infinitely with vegetable, nut, and bean additions for extra servings. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:32 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE @navaatlas2](#) I'm working private these days. last post was Jivamukti cafe exec chef in NYC [#vegnewschat](#) -6:31 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Rawdorable](#) [@AYINDE](#) Ha ha. I do the same thing ... except not the headstand in the bathroom [#vegnewschat](#) -6:31 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[VegNews](#) Q8: What dishes work well for serving a large number of people? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:31 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[StephLynette](#) [@Rawdorable](#) [@VegNews](#) Yes! Try to make as much as you can the day before, especially desserts. Otherwise you'll be scrambling. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:31 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) a7 Just eat pie. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:31 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[TheGayVegans](#) Is it OK to ask a question? I would love to know everyone's fave holiday roast. We just bought the new gardein. [#vegnewschat](#) [#vegan](#) -6:30 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) Q7 1. don't try anything new on the day 2. Get a headstart with store bought stuff and take the shortcut [#vegnewschat](#) -6:30 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[malvacealvr](#) Good to know I have wondered about the temps myself on roasted vegs [#vegnewschat](#) -6:30 PM Nov 14th, 2012



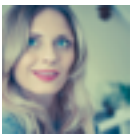
[Rawdorable](#) [@VegNews](#) A5: I try to make things ahead of time or at least do some prep. I also workout that morning, which relaxes me. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:29 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[navaatlas2](#) [@AYINDE](#) Where is your restaurant? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:29 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[GlobalVegan](#) Q7: Pick a few simple dishes to try ahead of time. Plan a simple menu. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:29 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Allyson_Kramer](#) [@VegNews](#) A7: Find solid recipes that work and use those! Vegan magazines and cookbooks are great places to start. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:29 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[BitterSweet](#) A7: Test out recipes in advance and write out a game plan for the actual event. Preparation saves pain! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:29 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[sam_metal](#) [@VegNews](#) buy a [@tofurky](#) roast and follow the directions! [#vegnewschat](#) :) -6:29 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[navaatlas2](#) [@VegNews](#) I'd advise to follow a simple recipe for something already familiar to them. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:29 PM Nov 14th, 2012



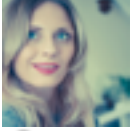
[AYINDE](#) delegating is tricky I need to run my kitchen, I'm a restaurant guy... [#vegnewschat](#) -6:28 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[VegNews](#) Q7: If someone doesn't know much about cooking, what advice do you have for Thanksgiving? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:28 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Allyson Kramer @BitterSweet](#) so important! great tip. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:28 PM Nov 14th, 2012



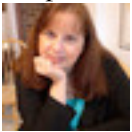
[Allyson Kramer @VegNews](#) A6: I generally like 400 °F for root veg but if I have a coated roasted veg, sometimes lower like 350-375 for longer [#vegnewschat](#) -6:27 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[BitterSweet](#) For the best roasted veg, make sure everything is cut into approx same size to cook evenly. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:26 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[KristenRuccio @VegNews](#) 1. I don't have to be my mom, so chill and be me. 2. Make stuff ahead of time. 3. No untested recipes on Tday. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:26 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[GlobalVegan](#) A6: I usually roast veggies at 425 degrees. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:26 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Rawdorable @VegNews](#) A4: I like to make a "Turkfruity" for a centerpiece. It's a "turkey" made out of fruit:
<http://t.co/i3I0QWnA> [#vegnewschat](#) -6:26 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[GlobalVegan @MatthewPR](#) I don't delegate well either. I'd rather do it myself! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:26 PM Nov 14th, 2012



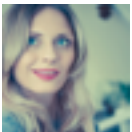
[navaatlas2 @VegNews](#) Best temp for roasting veggies: 400-425° F., depending on what else is in the oven. [#vegnewschat](#)
-6:26 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) A6 350 20 mins. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:26 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[BitterSweet](#) A6: 400 degrees all the way for roast veg! Moderate enough that they won't scorch when you get distracted a few extra minutes. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:25 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Allyson Kramer @VegNews](#) A5: I like to go for long runs early in the morning the day of.. preventative stress relief. Also, early cooking! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:25 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[JCGibbsDC @VegNews](#) A5- Focus on what you are grateful for whether is health, family, job, friends, food, love, a roof.
[#vegnewschat](#) -6:25 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[MatthewPR](#) [#vegnewschat](#) Delegating cooking stresses me out. I want everyone out of my kitchen -6:25 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[navaatlas2](#) Any good raw ideas? I make a raw cranberry relish, 1/2 cranberries, 1/2 apple, pulsed fine. Add agave, lemon, cinnamon. Easy! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:25 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[VegNews](#) Awesome side dishes, everyone! We want them all. Q6: What's the best temperature for roasting vegetables? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:24 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Rawdorable](#) [@NTJ](#) We must have the same relatives. Ha ha :-)) I usually bring it to my family gatherings, too. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:24 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) [@navaatlas2](#) yes! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:24 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[TheGayVegans](#) I can't write fast enough! Tons of awesome [#vegan](#) Tday ideas on [#vegnewschat](#) ! -6:24 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[BeStrawesome](#) [@ntj](#) me too!! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:23 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[navaatlas2](#) [@VegNews](#) Stress reducers: 1. Ask kale to massage you, instead 2. Aforementioned cocktails 3. Divide cooking among everyone. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:23 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) A4 yoga breaks! a lil down dog, triangle pose, warrior one. if it gets cray, headstand in the bathroom. Oh and MUSIC!! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:23 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[BitterSweet](#) A5 Remember to take a breather! Be a guest at your own party at least part of the time. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:23 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Rawdorable](#) [@navaatlas2](#) Those are some excellent additions. Pomegranate seeds are lovely, as well [#vegnewschat](#) -6:23 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[BeStrawesome](#) [@shack_lyn](#) so good - with mushrooms and nutritional yeast! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:23 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[malvacealvr](#) Keeping things simple for sure [#vegnewschat](#) -6:23 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[NTJ](#) [@VegNews](#) Prep ahead of time and delegate. Don't try to do it all yourself [#vegnewschat](#) -6:23 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[GlobalVegan](#) A5: Plan your menu; make ahead as much as possible; relax. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:23 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[BitterSweet](#) A5 Delegate. Have others help in the kitchen! It's more fun, social, and easier to get dinner on the table. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:23 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE @JCGibbsDC](#) yes mine is very simple and easy and it has Mijool dates! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:22 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[NTJ](#) Very true RT [@GlobalVegan](#): [@NTJ](#) Champagne with ANYTHING is always a hit! ;) [#vegnewschat](#) -6:22 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[navaatlas2 @Shack_Lyn](#) Glazed Baked Onions on VegKitchen: <http://t.co/KAERYFt0> [#vegnewschat](#) -6:21 PM Nov 14th, 2012



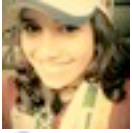
[VegNews](#) Q5: What are three tips you recommend for staying stress-free during Thanksgiving? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:21 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) A3 Caramelized carrots and ginger, salt & pepper some EVOO [#dnd](#) [#vegnewschat](#) -6:21 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Rawdorable](#) [@Allyson_Kramer](#) [@VegNews](#) those are some of my favorites [#vegnewschat](#) -6:21 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[JCGibbsDC](#) [@AYINDE](#) I love Brussels sprouts, balsamic vinegar, green apples! I'll check out your recipe! :) [#vegnewschat](#) -6:21 PM Nov 14th, 2012



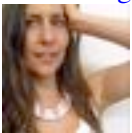
[SassyDP](#) RT [@AYINDE](#): A3 Brussels sprouts! >> <http://t.co/ft2fJhMy> [#vegnewschat](#) <- I ♥ Brussels sprouts!!!! :) -6:21 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[NTJ](#) [@Rawdorable](#) Kale salad is a must, my relatives always want me to make that. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:20 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[navaatlas2](#) [@Rawdorable](#) Yes, massaged kale salad is a great addition — add dried cranberries, nuts, shaved carrots. Yum. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:20 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Rawdorable](#) [@milanorunner](#) you run the cooked potatoes through a ricer (not a steamer) to get the lumps out of the potatoes. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:20 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[mmtamm](#) Make caulipots instead from [@IsaChandra](#) fabulous cookbooks. Taste better and healthier than mashed potatoes! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:20 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Shack Lyn](#) [@navaatlas2](#) [@vegnews](#) Glazed baked onions? Googling a recipe right now! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:19 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Allyson Kramer](#) [@VegNews](#) massaged kale salad, roasted cauliflower, broccoli/kohlrabi slaw, saffron rice [#vegnewschat](#) -6:19 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[navaatlas2](#) [@VegNews](#) Thanksgiving centerpiece: lots of little pumpkins and squashes and orange candles! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:19 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[VegNews](#) Chefs, can you elaborate? RT [@milanorunner](#): Love the ideas but Im not sure what you mean use a ricer for the mashed potatoes. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:19 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[NTJ](#) [@milanorunner](#) Use a ricer to mash them. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:19 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Rawdorable](#) [@VegNews](#) A3: I'm also a big fan of kale salad [#vegnewschat](#) -6:19 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) A3 White wine Braised Baby Bok Choi Oil, thyme, salt white wine done in 5-7mins [#vegnewschat](#) -6:19 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[VegNews](#) Q4: Chefs, if you had to buy your Thanksgiving centerpiece, which one would you purchase? [#vegnewschat](#) - 6:18 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[NTJ @JCGibbsDC](#) Great idea crispy tempeh is great on everything. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:18 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[milanorunner](#) [#vegnewschat](#) Love the ideas but I'm not sure what you mean use a ricer for the mashed potatoes. Steam them in the rice steamer? -6:18 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Rawdorable @VegNews](#) A3: I know everyone seems to go for the sweet potato casserole, but I personally like a basic baked sweet potato [#vegnewschat](#) -6:18 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[GlobalVegan](#) A3: roasted root vegetables and Brussels sprouts for sure. homemade cranberry sauce, smashed sweets [#vegnewschat](#) -6:18 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[BitterSweet](#) A3 Roasted veg, herbed potato wedges, marinated mushrooms are super simple and can all be made in advance [#vegnewschat](#) -6:18 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) A3 Brussels sprouts! >> <http://t.co/geAErF7l> [#vegnewschat](#) -6:17 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Allyson Kramer @navaatlas2](#) so true. it's good to be grateful. xo [#vegnewschat](#) -6:17 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[JCGibbsDC @VegNews](#) ricer, use liquid and fat warm as well :). I'm planning to ad crispy smoked tempeh on top of mashed potatoes! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:17 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[navaatlas2 @VegNews](#) Simple sides: wine-roasted brussels sprouts; maple-baked sweet potatoes and apples; glazed baked onions. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:17 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Allyson Kramer @VegNews](#) A2: Having a good memory of the originals is important. Use whole foods: coconut milk/heavy cream, chickpeas/eggs... [#vegnewschat](#) -6:16 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[GlobalVegan @JCGibbsDC](#) Good point! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:15 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[NTJ @AYINDE](#) Champagne makes everything better. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:15 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[malvacealvr #vegnewschat](#) hiya thanks for the welcome:). See so many good hints -6:15 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Rawdorable](#) [@navaatlas2](#) [@VeganMeow](#) an appetizer party sounds perfect. I could make a little of everything mentioned in this [#vegnewschat](#) -6:15 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[VegNews](#) Q3: Chefs, what are some super simple side dishes that you'd recommend for Thanksgiving? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:15 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[JCGibbsDC](#) [@VegNews](#) garlic, earth balance, coconut cream, herbs, mushrooms, daiya, key to veganize almost every single thanksgiving dish! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:14 PM Nov 14th, 2012



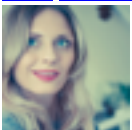
[GlobalVegan](#) [@NTJ](#) Champagne with ANYTHING is always a hit! ;) [#vegnewschat](#) -6:14 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[AYINDE](#) [@NTJ](#) that sounds Great! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:14 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[NTJ](#) [@navaatlas2](#) Yes it's moving very fast [#vegnewschat](#) -6:14 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[Allyson Kramer](#) [@VeganMeow](#) :) thanks! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:13 PM Nov 14th, 2012





[navaatlas2](#) I meant to say gratitude, of course. Hate misspellings ... [#vegnewschat](#) -6:13 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[NTJ](#) Champagne with pomegranate seeds is always a hit [#vegnewschat](#) -6:13 PM Nov 14th, 2012




[navaatlas2](#) [@NTJ](#) Hello! this chat is moving fast ... [#vegnewschat](#) -6:13 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[VegNews](#) Now all we want is mashed potatoes! Great tip chefs on using a ricer to make mashers fluffy. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:12 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[navaatlas2](#) Not to be maudlin, but favorite ingredient is gratitude. After Sandy, so many still have nothing! We are so lucky. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:12 PM Nov 14th, 2012 

[AYINDE](#) Cornbread stuffing is a fav that is easy. instead of jiffy use [@traderjoes](#) cornbread mix [@earthbalance](#) and soymilk will do it [#vegnewschat](#) -6:12 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[NTJ](#) [@navaatlas2](#) great idea [#vegnewschat](#) -6:12 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[GlobalVegan](#) Ginger brandy and seltzer [#vegnewschat](#) -6:12 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[VeganMeow](#) [@Allyson_Kramer](#) Oh wow, that Old Fashioned sounds amazing! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:11 PM Nov 14th, 2012



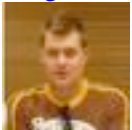
[BitterSweet](#) A2: Always put some twist on classics to make them your own. Veganizing plain will likely disappoint since its not exactly same [#vegnewschat](#) -6:11 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[healthhappensRD](#) [@healthhappensRD](#) [@vegnews](#) [#vegnewschat](#) -6:11 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[navaatlas2](#) [@VeganMeow](#) Love appetizer parties. Great ideas! Could skip dinner and go straight to pumpkin pie. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:11 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[MatthewPR](#) [#vegnewschat](#) good autumn cocktail I recently fell for is a simple rum and hard cider [@VeganMeow](#) -6:11 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[GlobalVegan](#) Of course, garlic helps mashers, and I sometimes stir in sour cream and chives too. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:10 PM Nov 14th, 2012



[navaatlas2](#) [@VegNews](#) Was at taping of ABC's The Chew; Mario Batali drenched mashed potatoes w EVOO (no butter!) and caramelized garlic. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:10 PM Nov 14th, 2012

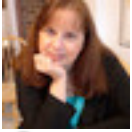


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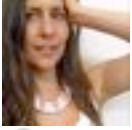
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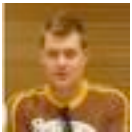
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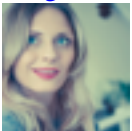
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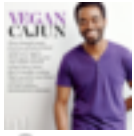


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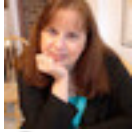




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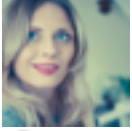
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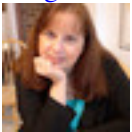
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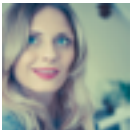
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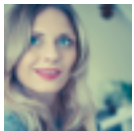
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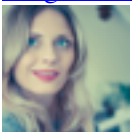
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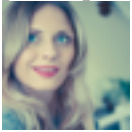
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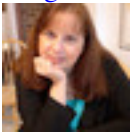
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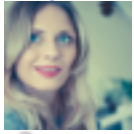
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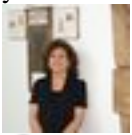
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