THE HERBAL BLEND BOOK



20 RESTORATIVE BLENDS FOR WELLNESS, CLARITY & CALM.
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THANKS FOR PICKING UP HERBAL SMOOTHIES: VOLUME ONE — THE FOURTH AND FINAL PART OF THIS FIRST SMOOTHIE SERIES.

THIS BOOK IS ALL ABOUT EARTHY,
GROUNDING FLAVOURS THAT NOT ONLY
TASTE FRESH BUT OFFER REAL SUPPORT
FOR YOUR BODY AND MIND. HERBS HAVE
BEEN USED FOR CENTURIES FOR THEIR
NATURAL HEALING PROPERTIES, AND IN
THIS BOOK, WE BRING THEM INTO
EVERYDAY SMOOTHIES IN EASY, CREATIVE
WAYS.

I'M NOT A HERBALIST OR A HEALTH GURU

— JUST SOMEONE WHO BELIEVES WE CAN
FEEL BETTER AND LIVE CLEANER BY GOING
BACK TO NATURE. THESE BLENDS ARE HERE
TO SHOW THAT HEALTH DOESN'T HAVE TO
BE COMPLICATED. JUST GRAB SOME FRESH
HERBS, REAL FRUIT, AND A BLENDER.

SIMPLE.

LET'S GET INTO IT AND ROUND THIS SERIES
OFF WITH A BIT OF CALM, CLARITY, AND
HERBAL GOODNESS.

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REFRESH & REBOOT BLENDS
THIS CHAPTER'S ALL ABOUT WAKING UP YOUR
SENSES AND GETTING A FRESH START —
WHETHER THAT'S IN THE MORNING, AFTER A
LONG DAY, OR WHEN YOUR ENERGY'S HIT THE
FLOOR. THESE BLENDS COMBINE COOLING HERBS
WITH JUICY FRUITS TO HYDRATE, RECHARGE,
AND GIVE YOUR BODY A LITTLE RESET. THINK
BASIL, MINT, ROSEMARY AND THYME — ALL
BLENDED UP WITH VIBRANT PRODUCE TO
REFRESH YOUR SYSTEM AND GET THINGS
FLOWING AGAIN.
LET'S DIVE IN.

🌋 1. BASIL BERRY BOOST

INGREDIENTS

 - 1 CUP FRESH BASIL LEAVES
 - 1 CUP MIXED BERRIES (STRAWBERRIES, BLUEBERRIES, RASPBERRIES)

- ½ BANANA
- 1 CUP ALMOND MILK
- 1 TSP HONEY (OPTIONAL)
 - **INSTRUCTIONS**
- RINSE BASIL THOROUGHLY.
- ADD ALL INGREDIENTS TO YOUR BLENDER.
- BLEND ON HIGH FOR 30–45 SECONDS UNTIL SMOOTH.
- ADD MORE ALMOND MILK IF YOU'D LIKE IT THINNER.
 - ADJUST HONEY TO TASTE.
 - HEALTH BENEFITS
- BASIL: PACKED WITH VITAMIN K AND
 ANTIOXIDANTS THAT HELP CALM INFLAMMATION.
 BERRIES: RICH IN VITAMIN C AND FIBRE FOR
 IMMUNE AND HEART HEALTH.

~ 2. MINTY MANGO GLOW

- INGREDIENTS
- 1 CUP FRESH MINT LEAVES
- 1 CUP DICED RIPE MANGO
 - ½ CUP PLAIN YOGHURT
 - ½ CUP WATER OR ICE
- A SOUEEZE OF FRESH LIME JUICE
 - **INSTRUCTIONS**
 - RINSE MINT AND PAT DRY.
- BLEND ALL INGREDIENTS UNTIL CREAMY.
- LIME ADDS ZING AND BALANCES THE SWEET MANGO.
 - HEALTH BENEFITS
- MINT: SOOTHES DIGESTION AND REFRESHES NATURALLY.
 - MANGO: HIGH IN VITAMIN A AND C TO SUPPORT EYES AND IMMUNE FUNCTION.
 - **✗ 3. ROSEMARY PEACH FUSION**
 - INGREDIENTS
- 1 SMALL SPRIG OF ROSEMARY (LEAVES ONLY)
 - 2 RIPE PEACHES, PITTED
 - 1 CUP ALMOND MILK
 - 1 TSP AGAVE OR HONEY (OPTIONAL)
 - ½ CUP ICE
 - INSTRUCTIONS
 - STRIP AND RINSE ROSEMARY LEAVES.
 - BLEND ALL INGREDIENTS UNTIL SILKY.
 - USE A SMALL AMOUNT OF ROSEMARY IT'S POTENT!
 - HEALTH BENEFITS
- ROSEMARY: MAY SUPPORT BRAIN FUNCTION WITH ITS ANTI-INFLAMMATORY COMPOUNDS.
 - PEACHES: GREAT FOR SKIN AND IMMUNE HEALTH.

- **INGREDIENTS**
- 1 TBSP FRESH THYME LEAVES
- 2 CUPS DICED WATERMELON
 - ½ CUP CUCUMBER
 - JUICE OF ½ LIME
 - ICE CUBES
 - INSTRUCTIONS
- RINSE THYME AND PREP ALL PRODUCE.
- BLEND UNTIL SMOOTH AND REFRESHING.
 - SERVE STRAIGHT AWAY FOR A COOL, HYDRATING KICK.
 - HEALTH BENEFITS
- THYME: NATURALLY ANTIMICROBIAL AND RICH IN VITAMIN C.
- WATERMELON: SUPER HYDRATING AND FULL OF SKIN-LOVING LYCOPENE.

✗ 5. CILANTRO CUCUMBER COOLER

- INGREDIENTS
- ½ CUP FRESH CILANTRO
- 1 CUP CHOPPED CUCUMBER
 - 1/2 GREEN APPLE
 - JUICE OF ½ LEMON
 - 1 CUP WATER
 - INSTRUCTIONS
- WASH ALL INGREDIENTS WELL.
- BLEND UNTIL SMOOTH AND SERVE CHILLED.
 - ADD MORE LEMON JUICE FOR ZING.
 - HEALTH BENEFITS
- CILANTRO: SUPPORTS NATURAL DETOX AND HEAVY METAL REMOVAL.
- CUCUMBER: HYDRATES AND HELPS BALANCE
 ______ELECTROLYTES.

02 CHAPTER TWO: IMMUNE & INFLAMMATION SUPPORT BLENDS

THIS CHAPTER'S ALL ABOUT GIVING YOUR BODY A HELPING HAND WHEN IT COMES TO DEFENCE AND RECOVERY. WHETHER YOU'RE FIGHTING SOMETHING OFF, DEALING WITH ACHES AND PAINS, OR JUST WANT TO STAY ONE STEP AHEAD, THESE BLENDS BRING THE GOODS. THINK TURMERIC, ECHINACEA, ELDERFLOWER, AND OTHER HERBAL ALLIES KNOWN FOR THEIR IMMUNE-BOOSTING AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY BENEFITS — ALL BLENDED INTO TASTY, EASY-TO-SIP SMOOTHIES.

THESE ARE YOUR GO-TOS FOR COLD SEASON, POST-WORKOUT RECOVERY, OR JUST WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE YOUR SYSTEM NEEDS A BIT OF BACKUP.

- 🌋 6. PARSLEY PINEAPPLE REFRESH
 - INGREDIENTS
- 1 CUP FRESH PARSLEY (BRIGHT GREEN LEAVES)
- 1 CUP DICED PINEAPPLE (FRESH OR FROZEN)
 - ½ BANANA
 - ½ CUP COCONUT WATER
 - ICE (OPTIONAL)
 - INSTRUCTIONS
 - RINSE THE PARSLEY THOROUGHLY.
- BLEND ALL INGREDIENTS UNTIL VIBRANT AND SMOOTH.
 - ADD LIME JUICE FOR AN EXTRA TROPICAL LIFT.
 - HEALTH BENEFITS
 - PARSLEY: RICH IN VITAMINS K, C, AND IRON
- PINEAPPLE: CONTAINS BROMELAIN GREAT FOR DIGESTION AND INFLAMMATION

- INGREDIENTS
- 4 FRESH SAGE LEAVES
 - 1 ORANGE (PEELED)
- ½ CUP PINEAPPLE CHUNKS
- 1 CUP WATER OR ORANGE JUICE
 - ½ CUP ICE
 - **INSTRUCTIONS**
 - RINSE SAGE AND PEEL FRUIT.
- BLEND EVERYTHING TOGETHER UNTIL SMOOTH.
- USE FEWER SAGE LEAVES IF YOU'RE NEW TO THE FLAVOUR.
 - HEALTH BENEFITS
- SAGE: THOUGHT TO SUPPORT BRAIN HEALTH
 AND MEMORY
 - ORANGE & PINEAPPLE: LOADED WITH VITAMIN C AND ANTIOXIDANTS
 - 8. LAVENDER BLUEBERRY CALM
 - INGREDIENTS
 - 1/2 TSP DRIED CULINARY LAVENDER
 - 1 CUP BLUEBERRIES
 - 1/2 BANANA
 - 1 CUP ALMOND MILK
 - 1 TSP HONEY (OPTIONAL)
 - INSTRUCTIONS
- MAKE SURE LAVENDER IS FOOD-GRADE.
- BLEND ALL INGREDIENTS UNTIL SMOOTH AND FLORAL.
 - ADJUST SWEETNESS TO TASTE.
 - P HEALTH BENEFITS
 - LAVENDER: CALMING, SUPPORTS STRESS
 RELIEF
- BLUEBERRIES: PACKED WITH ANTIOXIDANTS
 AND VITAMIN C

INGREDIENTS

- 1 HANDFUL FRESH LEMON BALM LEAVES
 - 1 GREEN APPLE. CORED
 - ½ CUP SPINACH
 - 1 CUP WATER
 - JUICE OF ½ LEMON
 - INSTRUCTIONS
 - RINSE HERBS AND GREENS.
- BLEND EVERYTHING UNTIL BRIGHT GREEN AND SMOOTH.
 - ADD EXTRA LEMON JUICE IF YOU LIKE IT TART.
 - HEALTH BENEFITS
- LEMON BALM: HELPS WITH RELAXATION AND MOOD
- APPLE & SPINACH: PROVIDE FIBRE, IRON, AND VITAMIN C
 - 10. DILL CARROT CLEANSE
 - INGREDIENTS
 - 1 TBSP FRESH DILL
 - 2 MEDIUM CARROTS, PEELED
 - 1 ORANGE. PEELED
 - 1 CUP WATER
 - ICE (OPTIONAL)
 - INSTRUCTIONS
 - CHOP CARROTS FOR EASIER BLENDING.
 - BLEND WITH DILL, ORANGE, AND WATER.
- ADD A BIT OF APPLE TO SWEETEN IF NEEDED.
 - HEALTH BENEFITS
- DILL: MAY SOOTHE DIGESTION AND BLOATING
- CARROTS: HIGH IN BETA-CAROTENE (VITAMIN A) FOR VISION AND IMMUNE STRENGTH

03 CHAPTER THREE: DIGESTION & DETOX BLENDS

THIS CHAPTER IS FOR THOSE DAYS WHEN YOU JUST WANT TO HIT RESET. WHETHER IT'S AFTER A HEAVY MEAL, A BIT TOO MUCH WEEKEND INDULGENCE, OR JUST WHEN YOUR GUT FEELS OFF — THESE BLENDS ARE DESIGNED TO SUPPORT DIGESTION AND GIVE YOUR SYSTEM A GENTLE NUDGE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. YOU'LL FIND HERBS HERE LIKE FENNEL, NETTLE, CHAMOMILE, AND DANDELION — ALL KNOWN FOR THEIR CALMING, CLEANSING PROPERTIES. COMBINED WITH LIGHT, HYDRATING FRUITS AND VEGGIES, THEY MAKE THE PERFECT BLENDS FOR REALIGNING YOUR GUT AND CLEARING OUT WHAT DOESN'T BELONG.

LET'S GET THINGS MOVING — IN THE RIGHT WAY.

11. OREGANO TOMATO TONIC

INGREDIENTS

- 1 TBSP FRESH OREGANO LEAVES (ROBUSTLY AROMATIC)
 - 1 CUP RIPE TOMATOES, CHOPPED
 - ½ CUP CUCUMBER
 - ½ TSP SEA SALT
 - 1 CUP WATER OR TOMATO JUICE
 - **SINSTRUCTIONS**
 - RINSE OREGANO LEAVES WELL.
 - BLEND ALL INGREDIENTS UNTIL SMOOTH.
 - SERVE CHILLED LIKE A REFRESHING GAZPACHO-STYLE TONIC.
 - ADD BLACK PEPPER OR JALAPEÑO IF YOU LIKE IT SPICY.
 - HEALTH BENEFITS
- OREGANO: HIGH IN ANTIOXIDANTS, SUPPORTS IMMUNITY
- TOMATOES: RICH IN LYCOPENE, VITAMIN C, AND POTASSIUM GREAT FOR HEART HEALTH

- INGREDIENTS
- 1 TBSP FRESH TARRAGON (DELICATE LIQUORICE FLAVOUR)
- 1 RIPE PEAR, CORED AND CHOPPED
 - ½ CUP PLAIN YOGHURT
 - ½ CUP WATER
 - 1 TSP HONEY (OPTIONAL)
 - **INSTRUCTIONS**
- GENTLY WASH TARRAGON LEAVES.
- BLEND ALL INGREDIENTS UNTIL SMOOTH AND CREAMY.
 - ADJUST HONEY TO YOUR TASTE.
 - P HEALTH BENEFITS
 - TARRAGON: MAY SUPPORT DIGESTION AND REDUCE BLOATING
- PEAR: HIGH IN FIBRE AND VITAMIN C FOR GUT
 AND IMMUNE SUPPORT
 - **%** 13. PEPPERMINT CHOCOLATE CHILL
 - INGREDIENTS
 - 1 CUP FRESH PEPPERMINT LEAVES
 - 1 TBSP UNSWEETENED COCOA POWDER
 - 1 FROZEN BANANA
 - 1 CUP ALMOND MILK
 - 1 TSP MAPLE SYRUP OR SWEETENER (OPTIONAL)
 - **♥** INSTRUCTIONS
 - RINSE PEPPERMINT WELL.
 - BLEND ALL INGREDIENTS UNTIL RICH AND SMOOTH.
- THE FROZEN BANANA GIVES IT A MILKSHAKE TEXTURE NO ICE NEEDED.
 - **PHEALTH BENEFITS**
 - PEPPERMINT: MAY EASE DIGESTION AND RELIEVE BLOATING
 - COCOA: RICH IN FLAVONOIDS TO SUPPORT
 HEART AND BRAIN HEALTH

INGREDIENTS

- ½ CUP FENNEL BULB SLICES (OR FRONDS FOR MILDER TASTE)
 - 1 CUP STRAWBERRIES, HULLED
 - ½ INCH FRESH GINGER (OPTIONAL)
 - 1 CUP WATER
 - ICE (OPTIONAL)
 - INSTRUCTIONS
 - PREP FENNEL AND BERRIES.
 - BLEND ALL INGREDIENTS UNTIL WELL-COMBINED.
- ADD GINGER FOR A SPICY TWIST OR LEAVE IT OUT IF YOU PREFER A GENTLE ZING.
 - HEALTH BENEFITS
 - FENNEL: SUPPORTS GUT HEALTH AND REDUCES BLOATING
 - STRAWBERRIES: LOADED WITH VITAMIN C
 AND ANTIOXIDANTS

15. MARJORAM MELON MEDLEY

- **INGREDIENTS**
- 1 TBSP FRESH MARJORAM LEAVES
 - 1 CUP HONEYDEW MELON
 - 1/2 CUP PINEAPPLE CHUNKS
 - ½ CUP COCONUT WATER
 - ICE CUBES
 - *∞* INSTRUCTIONS
 - RINSE MARJORAM LEAVES.
- BLEND ALL INGREDIENTS UNTIL SMOOTH AND JUICY.
 - SERVE OVER ICE OR CHILLED.
 - HEALTH BENEFITS
 - MARJORAM: MAY AID DIGESTION AND EASE TENSION
- HONEYDEW: ULTRA-HYDRATING AND RICH IN POTASSIUM

CHAPTER FOUR: CALM & CLARITY BLENDS
THIS FINAL CHAPTER IS ALL ABOUT EASING INTO
BALANCE — BLENDS DESIGNED TO CALM THE
NERVOUS SYSTEM, CLEAR MENTAL FOG, AND
SUPPORT EMOTIONAL WELLBEING.
THESE ARE THE KINDS OF SMOOTHIES THAT
FEEL LIKE A DEEP BREATH IN A GLASS. WITH
CALMING HERBS LIKE CHAMOMILE, LEMON
VERBENA, PASSIONFLOWER, AND CATNIP (YES,
IT'S NOT JUST FOR CATS), THESE RECIPES ARE
PERFECT FOR WINDING DOWN AFTER A LONG
DAY OR STARTING THE MORNING WITH A
STEADY. CLEAR MIND.

WHETHER YOU'RE FEELING A BIT FRAZZLED OR JUST WANT TO STAY CENTRED, THESE ARE THE BLENDS TO COME BACK TO AGAIN AND AGAIN.

- 1 STALK FRESH LEMONGRASS (TENDER INNER PART ONLY)

- 1 CUP PINEAPPLE (SWEET AND JUICY)
- 1 CUP COCONUT MILK

- ½ BANANA

- ICE

INSTRUCTIONS

- PEEL THE OUTER LAYERS OF LEMONGRASS, CHOP THE SOFT CORE.
- BLEND ALL INGREDIENTS UNTIL SMOOTH AND CREAMY.
 - ADD MORE COCONUT MILK OR WATER TO THIN, IF NEEDED.
 - HEALTH BENEFITS
 - LEMONGRASS: SUPPORTS DIGESTION AND BRINGS A FRESH CITRUS NOTE
 PINEAPPLE: RICH IN VITAMIN C AND BROMELAIN FOR IMMUNITY AND GUT HEALTH

INGREDIENTS

- 1 HANDFUL FRESH HOLY BASIL (TULSI) LEAVES - 1 CUP COCONUT WATER
 - ½ TSP TURMERIC POWDER (OR SMALL KNOB FRESH)
 - 1 TSP HONEY (OPTIONAL)
 - A PINCH OF BLACK PEPPER
 - INSTRUCTIONS
 - RINSE BASIL LEAVES GENTLY.
- BLEND ALL INGREDIENTS UNTIL SMOOTH AND VIBRANT.
 - ADJUST TURMERIC AND SWEETNESS TO TASTE.
 - **PHEALTH BENEFITS**
- HOLY BASIL (TULSI): A CALMING ADAPTOGEN FOR STRESS AND IMMUNE SUPPORT
- TURMERIC: ANTI-INFLAMMATORY, ESPECIALLY
 WHEN COMBINED WITH BLACK PEPPER
 - **▶ 18. GINGER-MINT WATERMELON ZEST**
 - **INGREDIENTS**
 - 1 CUP FRESH MINT LEAVES
 - 1 INCH FRESH GINGER ROOT
 - 2 CUPS WATERMELON (SEEDLESS)
 - JUICE OF ½ LEMON
 - ICE
 - **☞** INSTRUCTIONS
 - RINSE MINT AND PEEL GINGER.
- BLEND ALL INGREDIENTS UNTIL FROTHY AND REFRESHING.
 - ADD EXTRA ICE FOR A COOLING SLUSH.
 - HEALTH BENEFITS
- MINT & GINGER: SOOTHE THE STOMACH AND SUPPORT DIGESTION
 - WATERMELON: ULTRA-HYDRATING WITH VITAMINS A AND C

19. SPEARMINT LIMEADE LIFT

- INGREDIENTS
- 1 CUP SPEARMINT LEAVES (SOFTER THAN PEPPERMINT)
 - JUICE OF 1 LIME
 - 1 CUP COLD WATER
 - 1 TBSP HONEY OR AGAVE
 - ICE
 - INSTRUCTIONS
 - RINSE SPEARMINT LEAVES.
- BLEND EVERYTHING UNTIL LIGHT AND CRISP.
 - ADJUST SWEETNESS TO TASTE.
 - HEALTH BENEFITS
 - SPEARMINT: MAY EASE HEADACHES AND CALM NAUSEA
 - LIME: BOOSTS VITAMIN C AND SUPPORTS
 DIGESTION
 - 3 20. CILANTRO KIWI KICKSTART
 - INGREDIENTS
 - ½ CUP FRESH CILANTRO
 - 2 KIWIS, PEELED
 - ½ CUP SPINACH
 - 1 CUP WATER OR COCONUT WATER
 - 1 TSP HONEY (OPTIONAL)
 - INSTRUCTIONS
 - WASH ALL GREENS.
- PEEL KIWIS AND BLEND UNTIL SMOOTH AND VIBRANT GREEN.
 - ADD HONEY FOR A SWEETER SIP.
 - **PHEALTH BENEFITS**
- CILANTRO: HELPS DETOX HEAVY METALS AND SUPPORTS DIGESTION
 - KIWI: FULL OF FIBRE AND VITAMIN C FOR IMMUNE AND GUT HEALTH

THANKS FOR SHARING THE JOURNEY AND THAT'S A WRAP ON VOLUME ONE OF HERBAL SMOOTHIES — THE FINAL CHAPTER IN THIS FIRST SMOOTHIE SERIES. IF YOU'VE MADE IT THIS FAR. I HOPE YOU'RE FEELING THE BENEFITS OF SLOWING THINGS DOWN, TUNING IN, AND LETTING NATURAL INGREDIENTS DO WHAT THEY'VE ALWAYS DONE BEST. THESE BLENDS WEREN'T CREATED TO BE PERFECT. THEY'RE HERE TO INSPIRE A GENTLER WAY OF LIVING — ONE THAT BRINGS TOGETHER FLAVOUR, FUNCTION, AND A BIT OF TIME TO BREATHE. WHETHER YOU'RE IN NEED OF ENERGY, CLARITY, CALM OR JUST A MOMENT TO RESET, THERE'S SOMETHING IN HERE FOR YOU TO COME BACK TO WHENEVER YOU NEED IT. THANKS FOR BLENDING WITH ME THROUGH HERBS, VEG. FRUITS, AND NOW FULL CIRCLE BACK TO HERBAL HEALING. THERE'S MORE TO COME — SO STAY TUNED, STAY GROUNDED, AND

KEEP DOING WHAT YOU CAN TO LIVE WELL.

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