TRADITIONAL (& NOT SO) DEVILED EGGS

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PREP: 14 Hrs COOK: 20 Min STOVETOP

MAKES 12 Or 24 SERVINGS EGGS MEASURE INGREDIENT QUA PROCESS 12 Eggs Large Mayonnaise (Hellmann's) 1/4 Cup Tbsp Sour Cream (Breakstone) 2 Sweet Pickle Relish (NOT Drained) 2 Tbsp 1 Tsp Yellow Mustard Yellow Curry Powder Tsp 1/8 Sweet Hungarian Paprika 1 Tsp Pinches To Taste Kosher Salt 1 +/-Pinches Fresh Ground Black Pepper 1 +/-To Taste **Smoked Paprika** (Garnish) Pinches **OPTIONAL GARNISHES** Sliced Pimento's Jar 1 Drained 1 Jar Capers 1 Sliced Can **Black Olives** Sliced **Stuffed Green Olives** 1 Jar Sun Dried Tomatoes Sliced 1 Jar Green Onions (Greens Only) Thin Chop 2 **Stalks** Chopped 6 Stalks Fresh Chives Garnish Whole 24 Fresh Dill Weed Sprig Tips Tbsp Fresh Dill Weed Leaves Chopped 2 Can Chipotle Peppers in Adobo Sauce Sliced 7 Oz 1 1 Jalapeno Pepper Slices Jar Drained Anchovy Fillets Sliced 1 Jar Whole Parsley (Cilantro, Basil, Etc.) Leaves 24 Drizzles Sriracha Hot Chili Sauce (Huy Fong) 24 Per Egg 1 Fillet Smoked Salmon Flaked Caviar (Red and/or Black) Drained 1 Can 2 Strips Thin Sliced Bacon Crumbled Sliced **Pickled Ginger** 1 Jar Tube Wasabi Paste 1 PREPARATION FACTOID SEE: Recipe - Eggs - Hard Boiled Eggs for Egg boiling secrets. 1) Small Mixing Bowl TOOLS 2) Pastry Piping Bag & Tips

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OPTION	GARNISHES: PIMENTO: Drain, thinly slice lengthwise & place 1 strip on top of the filling. CAPERS: Drain & place 3 ~ 4 Capers on top of the filling. BLACK OLIVES: Drain & place 1 Olive Slice on top of the filling. GREEN OLIVES: Drain & place 1 Olive Slice on top of the filling. TOMATOES: Drain, thinly slice lengthwise & place 1 strip on top of the filling. GREEN ONIONS: Finely chop the greens & sprinkle lightly on top of the filling. CHIVES: Chop into 1/16" long pieces & sprinkle lightly on top of the filling. DILL SPRIGS: Place 1 Sprig on top of the filling. DILL LEAVES: Strip off the leaves, chop finely & sprinkle lightly on top of the filling. CHIPOTLES: Drain, thinly slice lengthwise & place 1 strip on top of the filling. OKIPOTLES: Drain, thinly slice lengthwise & place 1 strip on top of the filling. AVENOS: Drain & place 1 Pepper Slice on top of the filling. ANCHOVIES: Cut fillets into squares & place 1 square on top of the filling. HERBS: Place 1 whole small Leaf (or piece) on top of the filling. HERBS: Place 1 flake on top of the filling. CAVIAR: Place a few eggs on top of the filling. (Do NOT mix colors). BACON: Crispy fried & crumbled. Place a few pieces on top of the filling. GINGER: Slice into 1/8" wide strips & roll into a loose pinwheel. WASABI: Squeeze out a dollop on top of the filling.
OPTION	An alternative way to make larger Deviled Eggs (1 Deviled Egg per Egg instead of the usual 2) is: Lay the Egg on it's side, cut 1/16 inch off of the bottom (larger end of the Egg) to make a flat spot to set it on. Then, cut off the top 1/4 (smaller end of the Egg) and CAREFULLY remove the Yolk and set it aside. If desired, you can optionally finely grind the removed Egg White pieces and mix them thoroughly into the Yolk Mixture
PREP	None.
1	DEVILED EGGS: Using a fork, smash and fluff the Egg Yolks. Mix together the Mayonnaise, Sour Cream, Relish, Curry Powder and Sweet Paprika. Stir into the smashed Yolks. Season with Salt and Black Pepper. Adjust the color by varying the amount of Sweet Paprika used.
HINTS	Adjust the firmness of the filling by varying the amount of Mayonnaise and /or Sour Cream you put in the mixture (REMEMBER: The filling will always firm up slightly as it sets out in the air).
2	DEVILED EGGS: Spoon the Egg Yolk mixture into a pastry piping bag, squeeze to remove most of the air and seal tightly. Chill the Egg Yolk mixture for 15 minutes. Squeeze the Egg Yolk mixture evenly into each of the Egg White halves.
SERVE	Place the Eggs on a serving platter, sprinkle the tops with a little Smoked Paprika and add a small garnish of your choice. Stick toothpicks into the Yolk Mixture so you can cover them with plastic wrap and it won't stick to the Yolks. Refrigerate for no more than 24 hours before serving. Serve while chilled.