VEEKLY SHOPPING



SUNDAY SWEET AND SPICY TOFU NOODLES

1.5 lb extra firm tofu, drained 2 tbsp canola oil 2 tbsp sesame oil 10 oz fresh ramen noodles 4 garlic cloves, minced 1 (1-inch) piece of ginger, thinly sliced 1 small bunch of scallions, whites and greens separated, cut into matchsticks . ⅓ cup tamari or soy sauce 3 tbsp dark brown sugar 1 tsp black pepper (or to taste) pinch of red pepper flakes
1 large English cucumber, seeded, quartered and thinly sliced 4 radishes, thinly sliced

MONDAY

CARAMELIZED APRICOT, BASIL, AND RICOTTA TOAST

2 tbsp butter 2 tbsp brown sugar 4 apricots, seeded and thinly sliced 2 8-inch baguettes, halved lengthwise and crosswise 8 oz ricotta ¼ cup basil **Balsamic reduction**

TUESDAY

STEWED CHICKPEAS WITH PEPPERS. **ZUCCHINI, AND COUSCOUS**

For the sauce 1 large handful fresh parsley, finely chopped 3 tbsp lemon juice ½ cup mayonnaise (I used kewpie) 1/2 tsp kosher salt For the stew 3 tbsp olive oil 1 red onion, thinly sliced into half moons 4 garlic cloves, minced 2 bell peppers, seeded and thinly sliced 2 tbsp tomato paste 2 tsp dried oregano salt, to taste 2 medium zucchini, cubed 2 (15 oz) cans chickpeas, drained and rinsed ¼ cup water 1 tbsp red wine vinegar **Cooked Israeli couscous**

WEDNESDAY CHICKPEA TINGA TACOS

For the chickpea tinga tacos 2 dried chipotle chiles, soaked in boiling water for 15 minutes 2 tbsp neutral oil ½ red onion, thinly sliced kosher salt, to taste 8 garlic cloves, minced 15 oz canned diced tomatoes 3 tbsp minced cilantro 2 (15 oz) cans chickpeas, drained and rinsed 12 6-inch corn or flour tortillas hibiscus pickled onions (recipe below) crumbled queso fresco For the hibiscus-pickled onions 1/2 cup white wine vinegar 2 tsp sugar 3 tbsp dried hibiscus flowers 1 red onion, thinly sliced 1/2 tsp salt

THURSDAY

CHERRY TOMATO, ZUCCHINI, AND

PESTO PIZZA For the pizza

1 tbsp olive oil

1 zucchini, trimmed, quartered lengthwise and then sliced horizontally salt and black pepper, to taste

⅓ cup pesto sauce 1 pint cherry tomatoes, quartered ½ lb gouda cheese, shredded pizza dough (storebought or homemade)

DESSERT **BLUEBERRY LEMON CRUMBLE BARS**

For the crumbs and crust 1 cup (200 grams) granulated sugar 1 teaspoon baking powder 3 cups (390 grams) all-purpose flour ¼ teaspoon salt Zest of one lemon 1 cup (8 ounces or 225 grams) cold unsalted butter, cut into chunks 1 large egg For the filling Juice of 1 lemon ½ cup (100 grams) granulated sugar 4 teaspoons cornstarch 4 cups fresh blueberries