Roasted Black Bean Chile Rellenos

Ingredients

4 large poblano peppers

6 medium tomatoes, halved

6 garlic cloves

1 large onion, quartered

1 jalapeno, halved

1 ear fresh corn

2 Tbs avocado oil

14oz can low-sodium black beans, drained

1 cup grated pepper jack cheese

2 tsp ground cumin

1 tsp ground coriander

1 tsp chili powder

1 tsp dried oregano

1 tsp salt

1/2 cup water

Optional Garnish:

Cilantro

Sliced radish

Green onions



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A healthy take on a Puebla favorite, this chile rellenos is baked, not fried, and filled with protein-rich black beans and pepper jack cheese. The roasted ranchero sauce far exceeds any store-bought version in flavor and nutrition. Enjoy with a side of chips and guacamole!

- 1. Preheat oven to 425°F. Arrange peppers, tomatoes, garlic, and onion on baking sheet. Drizzle with oil and salt. Cook uncovered 15 minutes. Add corn and cook additional 15 minutes or until onions are soft.
- 2. In medium bowl, mix beans with cheese. Add 1/3 chopped onions and sliced corn.
- 3. To make ranchero sauce, in blender, combine remaining roasted tomatoes, garlic, onion, jalapeno, along with the spices and water. Blend until smooth.
- 4. Prepare the poblano peppers by cutting slit from stem down. Gently remove seeds by running under cool water.
- 5. Pour half of the ranchero sauce on the bottom of an oven-safe skillet. Place peppers in skillet and spoon filling into them. Pour remaining sauce on top, cover with foil and bake at 425°F for 20-25 minutes.

Recipe inspired by Sylvia Fountaine's Roasted Chiles Rellenos recipe at www.feastingathome.com .

