## BEST FOODS FOR ANXIETY 5 SWEET + SIMPLE RECIPES

#### **Recipe #1: Baked Cinnamon Apples**

- -Cut apples in half and core
- -Place cored side up on sheet tray
- -Sprinkle cinnamon generously on top
- -Turn apples over (skin side up, cored side down)
- -Bake at 350 for 20-40 min. (depending on how crunchy/soft you want them and how big the apples are)

\*I like to use granny smith, but any kind of apples are good

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# Recipe #2: Cinnamon Oatmeal w/Maple Syrup

- -Bring 1 ½ cups water to a boil
  - -Turn off burner
- -Stir in 1/2 to 3/4 cup oats (depending on how thick you want the oatmeal)
- -Stir in 1 -2 tsp. chia seeds and 1-2 tsp. cinnamon
  - -Cover pot & let sit for 5 minutes
  - -Drizzle 1 tsp. maple syrup on top

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#### Recipe #3: Blueberry Compote

- -Heat 4 cups blueberries (or other berries) on medium heat, until juice begins to leak out
  - -Lower heat and squash berries until they form a thick consistency
    - -Let simmer for 2 minutes
  - -Pour into glass container, cool & keep in refrigerator
- -Serve as oatmeal, pancake or waffle topping, or as a replacement for jam or jelly

\*If you want it to be thicker, dissolve 1 tbsp. cornstarch in cold water and then add to pot & stir. But, it will thicken a little naturally as it cools.

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#### Recipe #4: Superfood Spinach Juice

#### Put through juicer:

- -4 cups spinach
- -6 carrots
- -1 bunch kale or swiss chard
- -1 apple (cored)
- -1 knuckle ginger

\*There are so many delicious combinations of fruits and veggies ... experiment! Some of my favorite ingredients are: carrots, kale, spinach, beets, parsley, lemon, celery, ginger, apple, zucchini, cucumber, sweet potato & pineapple.

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## Recipe #5: Chocolate Banana Flax Milkshake

**Blend together:** 

-1 large super ripe banana

-1/2 to 1 cup unsweetened cashew/almond milk (depending on how thick you want it to be)

-3 ice cubes

-1 tbsp. flaxseed

-1 tbsp. unsweetened cocoa powder