Cinnamon Raisin Bread

Drizzle Cacao Luxe Raw Honey is baked into the homemade Cinnamon Raisin Bread ~ great for French toast! For a special taste treat, slice & toast bread, then top with cinnamon butter!

3 hours	30 mins	2 loaves
TOTAL TIME	PREP	YIELD

Ingredients

- 2 x 1/4 oz envelopes active dry yeast
- 2 1/4 cups warm water
- 4 tbsp unsalted butter, melted (plus a little more to butter loaf pans)
- 4 tbsp + 1 tbsp *Drizzle Cacao Luxe Raw Honey*

Salt

- 3/4 cups raisins
- 5 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 tsp ground cinnamon

Directions

- 1. In a small bowl, sprinkle yeast over ½ cup warm water. Whisk until yeast dissolves. Let stand until foamy.
- 2. Then, place yeast mixture in a bowl of a standing mixer, with the dough-hook attachment.
- 3. Add unsalted butter, 1 \(^3\)4 cups water and 4 tbsp \(Drizzle Cacao Luxe Raw Honey.\)
- 4. In a medium bowl, whisk together the all-purpose flour, whole wheat flour and salt.
- 5. Add 3 cups of the flour mixture to the yeast mixture. Mix on low speed until very smooth.
- 6. Add raisins and remaining flours (one cup at a time), and mix until the dough pulls away from the sides of the bowl.
- 7. Butter a large bowl, and transfer dough to the bowl. Cover with plastic wrap and set in a warm place until it doubles in volume. This will take $1 1 \frac{1}{2}$ hour.
- 8. Butter 2 4 ½ x 8 ½ loaf pans.
- 9. Punch down the dough, and divide in half. In a small bowl, combine sugar and cinnamon.

- 10. Lightly dust the counter with flour. Roll out each dough half into a ½ inch thick rectangle. Sprinkle the sugar & cinnamon on top, leaving a 1" border around the edge.
- 11. Starting with the short side, tightly roll each dough into a log.
- 12. Transfer the dough, seam side down into prepared loaf pans.
- 13. Brush each loaf with melted butter.
- 14. Place plastic wrap over each loaf, and let rise 1 hour.
- 15. Meanwhile, preheat the oven to 450.
- 16. Reduce oven to 400 & place loaf pans into oven.
- 17. Bake for 20 minutes, then rotate pans & bake for another 25 30 minutes.
- 18. Transfer to wire racks to cool, before turning out loaves.
- 19. For a special taste treat, slice & toast bread, then top with cinnamon butter!

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