

Hot Fudge Pudding

1 c. flour
2 t. baking powder
¼ t. salt
¾ c. sugar
2 T. cocoa
½ c. milk
2 T. melted shortening
1 c. chopped nuts
1 c. brown sugar, packed
¼ c. cocoa
1 ¾ c. hot water

Preheat oven to °350. Blend flour, baking powder, salt, sugar and 2 T. cocoa in bowl. Stir in milk and shortening. Blend in nuts. Spread in square pan (9" x 9"). Sprinkle with mixture of brown sugar and ¼ c. cocoa. Pour hot water over entire batter. Bake for 45 minutes. During baking, cake mixture will rise to the top and the chocolate sauce will settle to the bottom. Cut cake into squares; invert each square onto a dessert plate and spoon sauce over the cake. Otherwise, invert entire pudding onto a platter. Serve warm. Makes 9 servings.