

Simply Satisfying Cooking ~ a cooksimple giveaway

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Confession. I've had boxes of that dinner made with the help of a cartoon glove in my cupboards.

First, rest assured that the freaky talking glove commercial had no influence on the decision to include its product in my pantry. That piece of work falls under our category of, 'Did someone actually **pay** an advertiser real money to come up with that?' Yes, we rate commercials. Don't you?

I had those boxes because by the end of some days our schedule can only handle dumping a package into a skillet of browned meat and a few cups of water. Well, it's either that or a stiff drink and since Dudette's arrival, those have disappeared.

The boxes are gone too. It was a tough thing to do, especially when the glove taunts me at the front of the grocery store, sitting in a big bin, waving a sign that says 10 for \$10. But, with a sodium content that can take up almost half of what we should have a day (and that's if we only eat one serving), it was one of those things that needed to go.



So what a girl to do when she needs a fast meal that she doesn't want to fuss over?

I'll tell you what I do. I pull out a box that doesn't need a cartoon glove to sell what's inside. It's a box with ingredients inside like organic non-GMO corn and quinoa pasta. And it's a box with less than 400 milligrams of sodium in it. It's a box of food from cooksimple.



An award-winning line of all-natural meal kits designed to make healthy home cooking simple and delicious, cooksimple™ was founded on the principle that people will eat healthier if doing so is tasty, easy, and accessible. Based on this principle, each family-size cooksimple™ kit includes a blend of whole-food ingredients to be paired with your favorite proteins for flavorful, nutritious meals easily prepared in under 30 minutes.

Unlike most off-the-shelf dinner mixes, all cooksimple recipes are gluten-free and all-natural, with no artificial additives or preservatives. Designed to make home cooking easy and delicious, cooksimple provides busy families and individuals with mealtime solutions that are both healthy and flavorful.

cooksimple's **White Bean Chili** with *chia seeds and bell peppers* is a tasty mingling of Great Northern, Pinto, and Navy beans spiced up with a flavorful blend of veggies and herbs. This chili, which can be served as is or with the addition of shredded chicken or tofu, incorporates Chia seeds for a nutritional kick of protein and fiber.

Meanwhile, the **Skillet Lasagna** recipe with *corn and quinoa pasta* is a rich, no-bake pasta meal featuring healthy and delicious gluten-free noodles made from non-GMO corn and quinoa, fresh Roma tomatoes, and fragrant Italian herbs. This hearty dish calls for added ingredients such as shredded cheese, crushed tomatoes, and ground turkey or tofu.

Created with simplicity and affordability in mind, each new cooksimple recipe can be prepared in a single skillet. Priced at \$4.99 per kit, the meals are designed to serve a family of four at approximately \$2.00 per serving.

cooksimple products are available for purchase in more than 2,000 stores across the country, including many Whole Foods, Wegmans, Earth Fare, Sprouts, ShopRite, and Fresh & Easy stores. In addition to the two new offerings, the cooksimple product line features five globally-inspired recipes, including: Punjabi Curry, Cowboy Quinoa Chili, Tamale Pie, Cranberry Wild Rice, and Tibetan Dal.

I tried them both on the family and I can tell you, they're good. The corn and quinoa noodles in the lasagna take a little getting used to, especially if you're a pasta hound like we are, but the flavor and seasonings for both dishes were spot on. Delicious.

Would you like to try the Skillet Lasagna and White Bean Chili yourself? You could buy a box or two, but why not try to win them instead. The nice folks at cooksimple are willing to send the winner of this giveaway a few of their meal kits, including the lasagna and chili. All you have to do is enter.

Please use the Rafflecopter entry form below. This giveaway is a sweepstakes. Open to USA residents and to persons over age 18. Sweepstakes will end 1/9/13 at 11:59 pm EDT. Winner(s) will be chosen by random, announced here, and will be contacted by email. Winner(s) must respond within 48 hours to claim the prize.

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