SERVES 6

Sugar-Free Sweet Strawberry Shortcake

(Vegan, Diabetes-Friendly, All-Natural)

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INGREDIENTS

FOR THE BISCUITS:

2 cups white whole wheat flour

4 Tbsp. cold butter (or see notes for a vegan option)

4 tsp baking powder

1/4 tsp baking soda

3/4 tsp salt

1 cup low-fat buttermilk (or see notes for a vegan option)

1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

5 drops liquid stevia

FOR THE STRAWBERRIES:

2 cups sliced strawberries

liquid stevia, to taste *optional

FOR THE CREAM:

1 1/2 cups heavy whipping cream or unsweetened coconut cream

3/4 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

liquid stevia, to taste

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Preheat your oven to 425°F. Combine flour, butter, baking powder, baking soda, and salt in a large mixing bowl.
- 2. Using your fingers to break apart the butter, mashing it into the flour until you form little pebbles. When combined, make a well in the center of the mixture and tip in the buttermilk.
- 3. Use a fork to gently form the dough together. Place dough out onto a floured surface and pat into a square. Gently fold the dough onto itself four or five times, then roll it out to form a 1"-thick circle.
- 4. With a round cookie cutter, cut out the biscuits. With scrap dough, reform another circle and repeat. You should have around 6 biscuits. Place them all onto a lined or greased baking sheet and bake on the middle rack for 10 to 12 minutes, until golden brown. Remove from the oven and allow to cool for 10 minutes.
- 5. For the strawberries: Trim and slice strawberries; optionally sweetened to taste. Put to one side.
- 6. For the whipped cream: Whip the cream, vanilla, and liquid stevia in a large mixing bowl, using a hand mixer or stand mixer, whisk on medium-high speed until stiff peaks form.
- 7. Assembly: Once your biscuits are cooled, slice the biscuits in half and layer with strawberries and whipped cream. Serve immediately and enjoy. Note: For great vegan options replace cold butter for solid coconut oil or coconut butter and replace butter milk with homemade vegan buttermilk. Simply add 1 Tbsp of freshly squeezed lemon juice to a measuring cup and then fill with unsweetened oat-milk, up to the 1 cup line. Allow to sit for a minute. When thickened and curdled. Your vegan buttermilk is ready!

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