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Cashew Mignardises

Mignardises are cute little bite-sized desserts that are typically served in high-end restaurants. With this recipe, you don't need a big wallet to enjoy the best mignardises around.

Feel free to play around and substitute with similar ingredients; for example, if you don't have easy access to cashews or cashew butter, try using pecans or almond butter instead.

Ingredients:

- 1 cup raw cashew butter (or the equivalent in freshly ground raw cashews)
- 1/2 cup maple syrup or raw honey
- 3/4 cup raw cocoa powder
- Seeds from 1 vanilla bean
- Pinch of sea salt (optional)
- Any coatings that you enjoy, like shredded coconut, sesame seeds, chocolate nibs, or more chocolate powder

Directions:

- 1. Combine all ingredients in a food processor and blend until smooth.
- 2. Pour mixture into a bowl, cover, and refrigerate for 4 hours.
- 3. Use your hands or a melon baller to make small balls out of mixture.
- 4. Roll balls in shredded coconut, sesame seeds, or any other coating that you enjoy anything goes, so don't hesitate to bring out chopped dried fruit or your favorite spices.

Enjoy these healthy mignardises - talk about a healthy alternative to conventional desserts!

Posted by Dr. Ben Kim, this recipe was adapted from a similar version found in: Great Chefs Cook Vegan

