

Angel Food French Toast is ideal with homemade strawberry sauce and fresh whipped cream. David Samson / The Forum

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Makes: About 1 ½ cups

Ingredients:

1 pound strawberries, tops removed and halved

 $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ cup sugar

1 to 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice (apple juice may be substituted)

Directions:

In a medium saucepan, add the strawberries, ½ cup sugar and 1 tablespoon juice and stir to combine. Cook over medium-low heat for 10 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the berries are mushy-soft. Use a handheld or liquid blender to pure the mixture until smooth. Taste the sauce and add more sugar and/or juice as desired.

To remove the seeds, place a strainer over a medium bowl and pour the liquid into it, using the back of a ladle to press the mixture through. Transfer sauce to a squeeze bottle or airtight container and refrigerate for at least 5 days or freeze for several months.

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