Decadent cinnamon bars: A quick and easy holiday treat (Cookiemas Day 10: Christmas cookie ideas for all!

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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:02,480
Hey, Keeter, can I borrow some sugar?
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00:00:02,480 --> 00:00:03,740
No.
00:00:03,740 --> 00:00:05,880
Well, okay.
00:00:05,880 --> 00:00:07,800
Since you can't play with me tonight.
00:00:07,800 --> 00:00:14,420
I will just say that we made bars this time and I like a good bar.
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00:00:14,420 --> 00:00:16,180
Mm-hmm, we talked.
00:00:16,180 --> 00:00:17,600
We've talked about this before.
00:00:17,600 --> 00:00:22,500
I feel like it's such an easy way for like a novice baker or somebody who doesn't have a lot of
time
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00:00:22,500 --> 00:00:24,220
to make something to share.
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00:00:24,220 --> 00:00:27,620
That's less mass, less portioning, just like
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00:00:28,200 --> 00:00:31,820
plop it in a bowl or, you know, in a pan and bake it.
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00:00:31,820 --> 00:00:33,660
And then just cut it in the bars.
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00:00:33,660 --> 00:00:37,820
Yeah, and it hits like the same notes, you know, you could have the nostalgia of a cookie,
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00:00:37.820 --> 00:00:41,300
flavor or, you know, it gives you the essence.
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00:00:41,300 --> 00:00:46,200
But quickly enough, because you can put everything in the pan or in the baking dish,
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00:00:46,200 --> 00:00:50,340
cut it in the bars, take that whole baking dish with you to work or wherever you're going,
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00:00:50,340 --> 00:00:51,500
and then just take it home.
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00:00:51,500 --> 00:00:52,780
Call it a day.
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00:00:52,780 --> 00:00:54,660
And this one's cute because it's cinnamon-y.
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00:00:54,660 --> 00:00:55,580
It's good.
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Talk about it.

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00:00:57,100 --> 00:00:57,600
All right.
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00:00:57,600 --> 00:01:01,820
So in your mixing bowl, we're going to go with one cup of sugar,
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two cups of brown sugar, one egg and one egg yolk.
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00:01:05,740 --> 00:01:07,180
I love that.
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00:01:07,180 --> 00:01:08,080
Okay.
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00:01:08,080 --> 00:01:10,180
Table spoon of vanilla.
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00:01:10,180 --> 00:01:15,540
And I use my favorite bourbon vanilla paste from Cheddar Joe's.
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00:01:15,540 --> 00:01:16,420
Just right now.
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00:01:16,420 --> 00:01:17,260
I should have gotten some.
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00:01:17,260 --> 00:01:18,460
It's so good.
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One teaspoon of baking soda, one teaspoon of baking powder, some salt,

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00:01:18,460 --> 00:01:22,540

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00:01:22,540 --> 00:01:25,260

a hearty two teaspoons of cinnamon.

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00:01:25,260 --> 00:01:26,900 Sounds like a lot, but just

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00:01:27,300 --> 00:01:28,580 it could actually use more.

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00:01:28,580 --> 00:01:34,420

And could actually use more cream all that together, two and one fourth cup of flour,

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00:01:34,420 --> 00:01:37,980

get it mixing together and pre here of them to 350 degrees,

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00:01:37,980 --> 00:01:45,060

put it in a nine by 13 parchment lined baking dish and bake it for about 20 minutes.

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Okay.

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Just bake it until you put it nice in the middle of it and it comes out clean.

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00:01:48,460 --> 00:01:51,380

So let's say you just plop out that stuff and one bowl, call it a day.

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00:01:51,380 --> 00:01:52,100

It's done.

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00:01:52,100 --> 00:01:53,060

Wow.

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Pretty easy.

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00:01:53,660 --> 00:01:55,540

Now we're going to put an icing on it.

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00:01:55,540 --> 00:01:56,420

Okay.

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00:01:56,940 --> 00:01:58,260

We want some on this.

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00:01:58,260 --> 00:01:59,740

So you got to have some icing.

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00:01:59,740 --> 00:02:02,980

So you want to go ahead with the icing.

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So here's a thing with icing, I eyeball icing for the texture because I look for a certain texture.

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00:02:07,860 --> 00:02:10,980

So I used about a cup of powdered sugar.

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00:02:10,980 --> 00:02:13,380

And again, you can double this.

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00:02:13,380 --> 00:02:15,700

You can have it whatever you want.

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So I went ahead and I used a cup of powdered sugar.

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I use another teaspoon of cinnamon and I would say four tablespoons of heavy

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whipping cream.

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Okay.

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00:02:27,860 --> 00:02:32,900

And I just whipped it all together, mixed it together, made a nice, it wasn't a thick glaze,

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00:02:32,900 --> 00:02:34,220

but it wasn't like, you know, runny.

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00:02:34,220 --> 00:02:39,860

So it's kind of like a little and I let it cool and then I poured it on top and then let that

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00:02:39,860 --> 00:02:40,660

set.

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00:02:40,660 --> 00:02:41,820

And that's it.

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00:02:41,820 --> 00:02:47,620

You have a cinnamon brown sugar bar with a cinnamon glaze on top of it.

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But kind of cool about this brown sugar bar.

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It's really a blank canvas.

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So there's so many things that you can do with it.

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If you want to put chocolate nuts in there and you want to put chocolate in there, do that.

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You know, that's going to be fantastic.

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00:02:58,460 --> 00:03:06,260

If you want to make your glaze a different flavor, if you want to use powdered sugar and a

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00:03:06,260 --> 00:03:11,140

little bit of heavy cream or half and half of milk, whichever you got, and you want to put

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a tiny drop.

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00:03:12,820 --> 00:03:16,460

And I'm going to emphasize a tiny drop of rum extract.

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00:03:16,460 --> 00:03:18,260

That'd be really good too.

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00:03:18,260 --> 00:03:19,300

It'll be good.

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Tell me like a cream cheese icing.

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Oh, cream cheese.

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I thought about that.

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And the only reason it makes it's going to have cream cheese.

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You know, I love cream cheese and cinnamon together and it baked good.

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That's the only reason it make it was because I didn't have cream cheese.

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But a glaze is good because it sets.

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00:03:35,020 --> 00:03:37,180

So it's easier to transport.

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00:03:37,180 --> 00:03:39,540

Do this thing, you know, hardens.

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00:03:39,540 --> 00:03:41,220

Well, that's what I like about this thing.

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00:03:41,220 --> 00:03:44,220

I like about a bar because it's easy to, it's easy to transport.

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00:03:44,220 --> 00:03:47,780

And if like I said, if you're going to take it to work or things like that, it's easy to

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00:03:47,780 --> 00:03:49,020

transport back and forth.

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00:03:49,020 --> 00:03:50,980 So that's what I like about it.

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00:03:51,380 --> 00:03:53,660

You know, what I like about this is like a basic bit recipe.

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00:03:53,660 --> 00:03:55,340

Like you will have these things on hand.

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00:03:55,340 --> 00:03:56,300

Oh, completely.

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00:03:56,300 --> 00:04:00,220

What have noticed about cinnamon from Target?

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And I sort of got it.

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00:04:01,100 --> 00:04:02,060

It doesn't taste like cinnamon.

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00:04:02,060 --> 00:04:03,620

It's not like strong.

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00:04:03,620 --> 00:04:04,660

And I just bought it.

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I don't know where I bought my cinnamon from.

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It was flavorful.

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00:04:07,700 --> 00:04:08,540

Really?

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00:04:08,540 --> 00:04:09,300

Yeah.

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00:04:09,300 --> 00:04:11,220

I'm like, what's up Target?

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00:04:11,220 --> 00:04:15,620

You know, and another thing I've noticed, like I bought onion powder at Walmart.

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00:04:15,620 --> 00:04:17,900

And it doesn't even smell like onion powder.

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00:04:17,900 --> 00:04:19,060

It's where.

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00:04:19,060 --> 00:04:20,020

Stop my...

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00:04:20,020 --> 00:04:20,780

Like, this is money.

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00:04:21,020 --> 00:04:21,620

I think so.

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I think like traitor Joe's really makes quality.

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00:04:24,500 --> 00:04:29,180

Two Joe's really found their niche when it came to the different types of seasonings.

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00:04:29,180 --> 00:04:29,980 Yeah.

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00:04:29,980 --> 00:04:31,380 I'm gonna go crazy for them.

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00:04:31,380 --> 00:04:32,940 And I love their seasonings.

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00:04:32,940 --> 00:04:33,420 I do too.

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00:04:33,420 --> 00:04:34,220 And you know what I like to.

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00:04:34,220 --> 00:04:36,900

They come in glass containers, which I feel is happier.

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00:04:36,900 --> 00:04:38,540

And they're still like \$2.

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00:04:38,540 --> 00:04:39,380

I'm not expensive.

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00:04:39,380 --> 00:04:40,940

I'm not expensive at all.

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00:04:40,940 --> 00:04:41,860

So be careful.

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00:04:41,860 --> 00:04:43,940

We're about your cinnamon because you're going to go through a ton of it.

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00:04:43,940 --> 00:04:45,700

The season I do anyway.

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I use cinnamon every day.

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Like I always put a little dash in my coffee on the milk on the foam.

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00:04:49,860 --> 00:04:51,180

Cause it's special.

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00:04:51,180 --> 00:04:56,580

But by good cinnamon, because it will in fact make a difference in what you're making.

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So don't completely cheap out.

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Especially in these bars because that's it.

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That's like your star.

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00:05:03,060 --> 00:05:04,380

Right.

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That's a prevalent flavor.

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00:05:05,420 --> 00:05:09,340

So that's why I even said my measurement of cinnamon, you could have gone a little bit further.

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00:05:09,340 --> 00:05:10,740

It's it's plain.

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00:05:10,740 --> 00:05:14,020

And so like when I call it a blank canvas, it's true.

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00:05:14,020 --> 00:05:16,100

Oh, you're like, what is bar was kind of interesting.

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00:05:16,100 --> 00:05:19,780

When I baked it, it formed like this nice little crust on the top.

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00:05:20,060 --> 00:05:21,060

So it's kind of interesting.

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00:05:21,060 --> 00:05:23,460

I don't know because there was so much brown sugar in there.

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00:05:23,460 --> 00:05:24,340

Like layered.

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00:05:24,340 --> 00:05:26,980

Oh, that does sound good.

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00:05:26,980 --> 00:05:27,980

It was really good.

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00:05:27,980 --> 00:05:30,340

So I say bake it and like I said, it's easy.

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00:05:30,340 --> 00:05:32,140

Why just told you it's super simple.

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All right, you guys.

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00:05:33,220 --> 00:05:35,620

That is another cookie for CookieMAS.

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00:05:35,620 --> 00:05:37,140

We have two more coming down the pike.

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00:05:37,140 --> 00:05:39,820

We are so excited about this CookieMAS.

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00:05:39,820 --> 00:05:43,380

And we hope you're excited in that you're making some of these recipes.

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00:05:43,380 --> 00:05:45,580

Cause Christmas is literally like next week.

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Yeah.

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00:05:46,780 --> 00:05:50,580

I just put in my last and maybe my only Amazon order.

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00:05:50,580 --> 00:05:52,580

I just Christmas shop today.

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00:05:52,580 --> 00:05:54,100

I have so many parcel pennings.

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00:05:54,100 --> 00:05:55,780

So many packages at the front desk.

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00:05:55,780 --> 00:05:56,780 So we're going to.

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00:05:56,780 --> 00:05:57,780 All right, y'all.

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00:05:57,780 --> 00:05:58,780 We're in a rush.

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00:05:58,780 --> 00:05:59,380 We're going to get.

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00:05:59,380 --> 00:06:00,380 We'll be going to.

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00:06:00,380 --> 00:06:02,380 We'll be back tomorrow with another recipe.

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00:06:02,380 --> 00:06:03,380 Take care, you guys.

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00:06:03,380 --> 00:06:04,180 Bye bye.

Let's keep the kitchen talk going!

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