## **Eggplant Rollatini**



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Serves 3

Prep Time: minutes Cook Time: minutes

## Ingredients

- \_\_1 large Eggplant, sliced lengthwise into 1/8 inch slices
- \_\_2 cups of Basic Marinara Sauce
- \_\_1 tbsp Olive Oil
- \_\_1 cup Part Skim Ricotta
- \_\_\_1/2 cup fresh Shredded Whole Milk

## Mozzarella

- \_\_1 Egg
- \_\_2 tbsp fresh chopped Basil
- \_\_Salt and Pepper to taste
- \_\_\_\_1/4 cup of Parmiggiano Reggiano plus extra for sprinkling on top

- 1) Preheat a grill pan to high and preheat your oven to 375 degrees.
- 2) Brush the eggplant slices with the olive oil and grill for a few minutes on each side. Once cooked set aside to cool.
- 3) In a large bowl, combine the ricotta with the parmiggiano, egg, half of the shredded mozzarella and the basil. Season with salt and pepper to taste.



- 4) Starting at one end of the eggplant, dollop some of the ricotta mixture and roll gently making sure not to squeeze too hard. Place them seam side down in a lightly oiled casserole dish. Season with salt. Pour over the marinara sauce and sprinkle the top with the remaining mozzarella and parmiggiano.
- 5) Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until hot and bubbly and cheese has melted.