

boil, add gelatin, and mix until smooth. Cool. remove any lumps. Stir in squash puree. Bring to a stream while whisking. Return to heat and whisk to heat and very carefully pour in water in a steady doesn't burn. When it has all melted, remove from do not stir. Watch carefully to make sure sugar around the pan to ensure even melting; however, Gently lift the pan and swirl the melted sugar The sugar will start to melt and turn brown. the saucepan. Place pan over medium heat. Be sure sugar is spread evenly over the bottom of Pour sugar in a deep, heavy-bottom saucepan. Make a dry caramel in the following way:

Preparation.

	Gelatin Powder
Ţ boncy	Unflavored
	Squash Puree
₫nɔ Ţ	Butternut
sdnɔ ⅓ Ţ	Water
5dn⊃ ⅓ c	Sugar

■ Butternut Squash Caramel

by Chet Shaun Velez Serves 6

1 teaspoon Vanilla Extract Large Eggs 7 Egg Yolks zugar dnɔ ग⁄ړ Squash Puree sdno ⅓ Ţ Butternut dno ⅓ Неаvy Сrеат dno ⅓ε Whole Milk

To serve, spoon caramel over the flan.

minutes, until flan is just set. Cool. Serve

Pour into six buttered 6-ounce ramekins

Preheat oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit.

Combine all ingredients and mix well.

in ramekins, or invert onto plates.

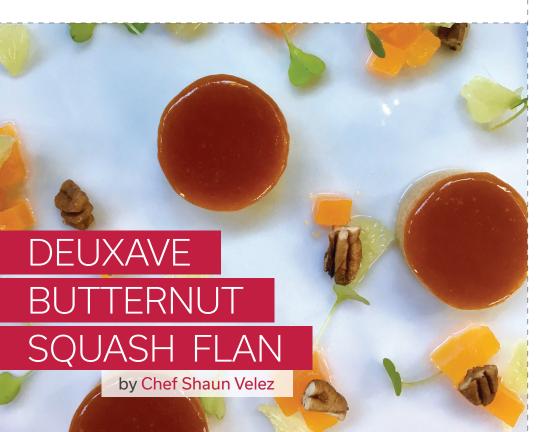
or flexible molds. Bake for about 45

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## DEUXAVE BUTTERNUT SQUASH FLAN





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