Rice and Lentil Pudding

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This Indian-inspired pud is full of flavour and is perfect for serving up at the end of a long Indian banquet. Yellow lentils combine with basmati rice, ghee, raisins, palm sugar and cardamom to create a rich, lightly spiced and fragrant pudding that will be sure to please a crowd.

Ingredients:

125ml ghee 100g split yellow lentils 200g basmati rice 350ml whole milk 30g cashew nuts 4 tbsp. raisins 220g palm sugar 75g caster sugar 1/2 tsp. ground cardamom

Directions:

- 1. Melt the ghee in a frying pan. Cook the cashews and lentils until golden, around five minutes, and then remove from the pan and set to one side.
- 2. Add the lentils and fry for five minutes, then add the rice, milk, palm sugar and caster sugar. Bring to a the boil then reduce to a low heat and simmer for half an hour. Add more water if needed.
- 3. Mix in the cashews, raisins and ground cardamom to serve.

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