

GLUTEN-FREE PEASANT LOAF STUFFING

THE GOODS

- 1 loaf of Kim and Jake's Gluten-Free Peasant Bread
- 8 tablespoons unsalted butter (1 stick), plus more for the pan
- 1 large onion, diced
- 2 large celery ribs, thinly sliced
- 1 ½ teaspoons kosher salt, plus more as needed
- 1 tablespoon fresh thyme, chopped
- 1 tablespoon fresh sage, chopped
- 5 ounces roasted, peeled chestnuts roughly chopped (or you can use cashews instead)

THE METHOD

- 1. Arrange bread pieces in a single layer on a rimmed baking sheet. Let them dry out overnight or place them in a 200-degree oven for an hour or two.
- 2. Heat oven to 375 degrees, then butter a shallow, 2-quart casserole or gratin dish. On a pot on the stove, melt 4 tablespoons butter. Put bread in the prepared baking dish and toss with melted butter. Bake until golden and toasted, 8 to 10 minutes. Let cool, then transfer toast to a large bowl.
- 3. In a 12-inch skillet, melt remaining 4 tablespoons butter over medium heat. Stir in onion, celery, and 1/2 teaspoon salt; cook until soft and just starting to brown, about 12 minutes. Stir in thyme and sage and cook for 1 minute. Remove from heat and transfer to toast bowl. Gently fold in chestnuts and pepper and let cool.
- 4. In a medium bowl, whisk together $1\ 1/2$ cups stock, eggs, parsley and remaining 1 teaspoon salt. Fold gently into bread mixture, then scrape it all back into prepared baking dish. Drizzle on remaining 1 cup stock until the mixture is moist but not squishy; you may not need all the stock.
- 5. Cover dish with foil and bake until lightly springy, about 25 minutes. Remove foil and continue to bake until golden brown, another 20 to 30 minutes.

