

# **DARK CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES**

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- 8 oz quality dark chocolate
- 1 1/4 cups heavy cream
- 3 tbsp butter
- pinch salt
- High Quality cocoa powder

1. Melt chocolate and butter in a microwave safe bowl. \*
2. Bring the cream to a light simmer in a small saucepan.
3. In 3 stages, pour the hot cream over the chocolate, and using a spatula, mix the cream into the chocolate. You are looking for a smooth shiny consistency. \*\*
4. Stir in a pinch of salt.
5. Cover the chocolate/cream mixture with plastic wrap, directly touch the plastic wrap to the chocolate mixture, so as to not form a skin on top.
6. Store in the refrigerator until completely cool and solidified.
7. Pour a small amount of cocoa powder into a bowl.
8. Once solidified, using a cookie scoop or spoon, scoop approximately a tablespoon of chocolate and roll into the cocoa powder, until the truffle is completely covered.
9. Leave in the refrigerator until ready to enjoy!

\*Chocolate can burn easily so when microwaving, you'll want to do it in no more than 30 second increments. The chocolate should be about 50% melted (it's okay to still have unmelted chocolate pieces).

\*\*If your mixture looks grainy after you've added all the cream, either your chocolate or your cream was too hot, causing the mixture to break.