

## **Turkey and Quinoa Meatloaf**

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## Ingredients

1/4 cup quinoa 2 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce

1/2 cup water 1 egg

1 tsp. olive oil 1 1/2 tsp. salt

1 small onion, chopped 1 tsp. ground black pepper

1 large clove garlic, chopped 2 Tbsp. Brown sugar

1 (20 oz.) package ground turkey 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce

1 Tbsp. tomato paste 1 tsp. water

1 Tbsp. hot pepper sauce

## **Directions**

Bring the quinoa and water to a boil in a saucepan over high heat. Reduce heat to medium-low, cover, and simmer until the quinoa is tender, and the water has been absorbed, about 15 to 20 minutes. Set aside to cool.

Preheat an oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).

Heat the olive oil in a skillet over medium heat. Stir in the onion; cook and stir until the onion has softened and turned translucent, about 5 minutes. Add the garlic and cook for another minute; remove from heat to cool.

Stir the turkey, cooked quinoa, onions, tomato paste, hot sauce, 2 tablespoons Worcestershire, egg, salt, and pepper in a large bowl until well combined. The mixture will be very moist. Shape into a loaf on a foil lined baking sheet. Combine the brown sugar, 2 teaspoons Worcestershire, and 1 teaspoon water in a small bowl. Rub the paste over the top of the meatloaf.

Bake in the preheated oven until no longer pink in the center, about 50 minutes. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the center should read at least 160 degrees F (70 degrees C). Let the meatloaf cool for 10 minutes before slicing and serving.