

# Jello — the old standby — comes alive

Last week we were out for dinner at one of those closing banquets with which June is all a-bloom, and were surprised and downcast when the dessert turned out to be plain jello with a dab of something synthetic on top.

While Jell-O is possibly the greatest culinary invention since the discovery of sliced bread, there is no excuse for serving it unadorned - not at a fancy Dan restaurant. Not even at home need Jell-O arrive at the table naked and quivering.

It can be flaked, cubed, whipped and combined with all sorts of things that transform it into an entirely acceptable dessert.

The mind boggles at the variety of stuff that can be added to presweetened gelatin desserts - ginger ale, skim milk, orange juice, liqueur, nuts, and cream cheese are just a few.

The Jell-O people have just published a veritable encyclopedia of things you can do with their product. For one dollar (sent to Jell-O, P.O. Box 514, Agincourt Ontario) they'll mail you a 24 page

book, complete with illustrations and instructions for everything from a banana nut ring with ginger topping to marzipan.

There's a companion book on pudding ideas, which will be dealt with another day.

Today, the Happy Cooker introduces you to two entries from the Jell-O idea book. We've tried the Raspberry Ice Cream Parfait, and it slid down our throats with a pleasant cooling effect.

We're waiting for melon season to try the Melon Bubble but it sounds like a pleasant way to finish off a summer supper party.

### Strawberry Ice Cream Parfait

1 package (3 ounce) Jell-O Raspberry Powder  
1 cup boiling water  
1/2 cup cold water  
1 cup vanilla ice cream  
1 cup canned or fresh fruit.

Dissolve jello powder in boiling water in an 8 or 9 inch square metal pan. Remove 1/2 cup and pour into a bowl. Add cold water to the jello in the pan and place in freezer until it thickens - 10 to 15 minutes. Meanwhile, add

ice cream to the reserved jello; stir until smooth. Spoon into dessert dishes

to half fill. Chill. Add fruit to slightly thickened jello. Spoon onto ice cream

layer. Chill for 30 minutes. This makes 4 servings.

### Melon Bubble

1 package (3 ounce) Jello  
Lemon powder  
1 cup boiling water  
1/4 cup Cointreau  
1/2 cup cold water  
1 cup melon balls  
Dissolve jello powder in boiling water. Add liqueur and cold water. Chill 1 and 1/3 cups until

thickened, and fold in melon balls. Pour into serving bowl and chill until set but not firm. Chill remaining 2/3 cups jello until slightly thickened.

Then set bowl of jello in a larger bowl of ice and water and whip until fluffy and thick, about double in volume. Pour over set jello, chill until firm. Makes 6 servings.



Jello with imagination

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recently. Leán and witty Cavett used to be a writer for Griffin.

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