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# CHOCOLATE POTS

# This recipe makes 8 servings

#### INGREDIENTS

2 cups heavy cream

 $^{3}\!\!/_{4}$  lb semisweet or bittersweet chocolate, at room temperature, coarsely chopped

4 large egg yolks

3 tbsp dark rum, or any liquor you like or even some strong coffee or espresso, (should be at room temperature)

3 tbsp unsalted butter

## DIRECTIONS

- 1.In a medium saucepan, heat the cream just until bubbles appear around the edge. Remove the pan from the heat, then add the chocolate and let stand for 1 minute, then stir until smooth.
- 2. Whisk the egg yolks in a small bowl, then whisk in 1/2 cup of the melted chocolate and cream. Scrape this mixture back into the saucepan and whisk constantly until smooth. Stir in the rum and butter.
- 3. Pour the mixture into eight 1/2-cup ramekins and refrigerate until chilled, at least 4 hours.

## COOKS NOTES

I used 70% dark chocolate, but use any bittersweet chocolate you like. The chocolate pots can be made ahead and refrigerated overnight. These pots will keep for a few days in the fridge. Serve topped with grated or shaved chocolate and a spoonful of whipped

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