Summer Berry Pudding

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Ingredients:

- 1 punnet blackberry
- 1 punnet raspberry
- 1 punnet of cherry / strawberry
- 1 punnet blueberry
- 4 tablespoons raspberry jam
- 1 tub mascarpone cheese
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 4 tablespoons water
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 piece of star anise
- 1 teaspoon vanilla essence
- Zest of 1 lemon
- 10 slices of stale white bread (crust removed)

Method:

- Heat a sauce pot, add sugar, jam, and water.
- Reduce slowly for a few mins.
- Add all berries, cinnamon, star anise and vanilla, mix gently for 1 min.
- Remove from heat and leave to cool.
- Remove star anise.
- Use a baking tin (or bowl / individual ramekin) oil the bottom and sides and line with clingfilm (leave an overlap on the edges).
- Place sliced bread on bottom and sides.
- Add 1/3 of the berry mix, place mascarpone in the centre and add remaining mix.
- Place sliced bread on top and cover with the overlapped clingfilm.
- Place in fridge overnight and turn out onto plate.

Serve with cream and custard.

Enjoy!