## Hot Milk Cake

Source: Some Kitchen Stories

## FOR THE CAKE:

3/4 cup whole milk

1.5 sticks butter

3 eggs

1.5 cups sugar

2 teaspoons vanilla

1.5 cups all purpose flour

3/4 cup cake flour (or just 2 and 1/4 cups all purpose)

1.5 heaping teaspoons baking powder

1 teaspoon fine salt

## FOR THE STREUSEL:

1/2 stick cold salted butter

1/2 cup flour

1/4 cup packed brown sugar

1/4 cup granulated sugar

1.5 teaspoons cinnamon

1/4 cup ground pecans \*optional

Fruit topping \*optional

- <sup>1</sup> First make the streusel topping. Add all of the ingredients together into a bowl and cut the dry ingredients into the butter with your fingers until it resembles a coarse meal, then set this aside.
- <sup>2</sup> In a small microwave safe bowl, add the milk and butter together and heat until the butter has melted, then set aside.
- <sup>3</sup> In a separate large bowl, add the eggs, sugar and vanilla and whisk together until all of the ingredients are well incorporated.
- <sup>4</sup> Sift all of the dry ingredients together into a separate bowl. You are going to add the dry ingredients in 3 additions and the liquid in 2 additions. We do this to prevent any lumps from forming because there is a good bit of liquid to incorporate.

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- <sup>5</sup> Begin with adding 1/3 of the flour into the eggs and whisk well, then add half of the butter/milk mixture and whisk again. Repeat with the rest of the ingredients until you have achieved a smooth batter and everything is well combined.
- <sup>6</sup> Add fruit filling and swirl

- <sup>7</sup> Add streusel topping.
- $^{\mbox{\footnotesize B}}$  Bake for 35 minutes (and check middle for doneness...)