

Today's Breakfast Samples

Overnight Oatmeal with Dried Fruit and Almonds
Toasted Coconut Almond Muffins
Applesauce Walnut Tea Bread
Cherry Almond Blast

Today's Snacks

Curried Cashews
Salted Roasted Chickpeas
Nutty Coconut Delights
Iced Minted Raspberry Tea



Transform Your Diet: One Step at a Time

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Recipes for Repair: A Lyme Disease Cookbook, Authors



Introduction

Laura Piazza

- Graphic designer and professional photographer
- Chronic Lyme patient
- The daughter in this mother-daughter team

Gail Piazza

- Professional recipe developer/food stylist for 40+ years
- The mother in this mother-daughter team



• **Disclaimer:** We are <u>not</u> a medical professionals. All the information in this presentation is for educational purposes only. **Always** consult a licensed practitioner before making any health decisions, including dietary changes.



Our Story

- Diagnosed, finally, in 2009!
- With a full medical history explored, reveals length of misdiagnosis (at least 9 years, but probably 13).
- Wanted to learn as much as I could about this misunderstood illness I had been diagnosed with.
- Learned nutrition needs to be a part of my treatment, when reading The Lyme Disease Solution.
- Decided to implement the Lyme Inflammation Diet[®] featured in The Lyme Disease Solution.
- Needed mom's help, and boy did she deliver!!



The Lyme Inflammation Diet TM

- A four-phase elimination diet
- Targeted to people who have Lyme and other inflammatory conditions
- Designed to help your body quickly shut down the mechanisms of chronic inflammation and begin detoxifying; to help you to discover food sensitivities; and eat a diet of whole, nourishing anti-inflammatory foods.



LID's Principles

- Eat foods that help avoid or reduce symptoms caused by inflammation
- Discover food sensitivities
- Improve your overall health
- Strengthen your immune system



The roots of the diet share traits from these well-known diets:

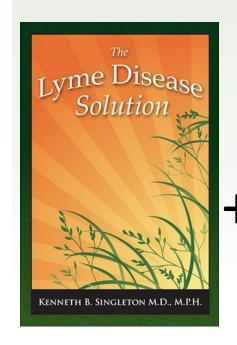
- The Specific Carbohydrate Diet (and, also GAPS)
- The Body Ecology Diet
- A traditional foods diet (Weston Price/Francis M. Pottenger approach)

Phase 1 Concerns — Time to Call Mom!

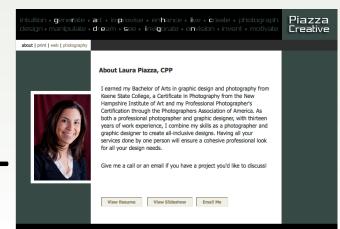




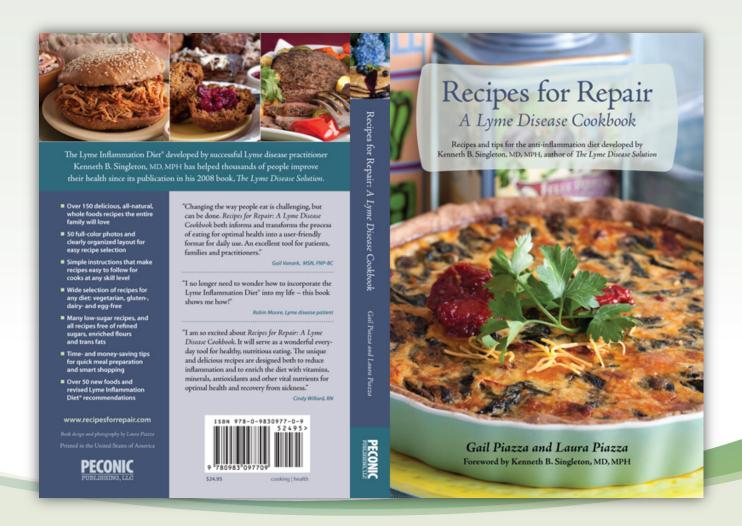
The Story Behind the Book







The Result



Laura and Gail Piazza, Co-authors of Recipes for Repair: A Lyme Disease Cookbook



Dr. Singleton Says:

"While there is no such thing as "one size fits all" when it comes to diet or therapy, about 75% of my patients say that the Lyme Inflammation DietTM made a positive difference for them, and that they'll never eat way the "old way" again."

Foods to Avoid

- Foods that trigger the inflammatory response
 - white flour, white pasta, white rice
 - processed and refined foods; commercially packaged foods
 - trans-fatty acids
 - artificial colors and sweeteners
 - food additives
 - caffeine-containing foods
 - cane sugar
 - fried foods
 - foods to which you are sensitive



Foods to Enjoy

Foods with anti-inflammatory properties

- Nuts and seeds: i.e. walnuts, almonds and flaxseed
- Healthy Protein: Cold water fish high in omega-3 fatty acids, Eggs, Fresh unprocessed meats: grass-fed meat, poultry
- Fats: Extra virgin olive oil, extra virgin coconut oil and ghee (clarified butter)
- Vegetables: Both raw and cooked
- Fruits (low on the glycemic index, if blood sugar or Candida are a problem)
- Spices

Foods to Enjoy

Foods with a detoxifying effects

- Raw fruits and vegetables.
- Nuts assist in both liver and gallbladder function
- Spices, such as turmeric and cilantro
- Fresh unprocessed meats
- Pure, filtered water

Probiotics, cultured foods and drinks

- Yogurt, kefir
- Cultured vegetables
- Kombucha



Transitioning to Healthy Eating

- Eating poorly is a bad habit that can be broken.
- Eating well can be a new habit and is an essential part of healing.
- Eating organic foods, when possible, is of great benefit.



Step 1: Examine your current eating habits and menu

- Keep a food diary. Do you see obvious areas that need to be addressed?
- Do you have enough variety in your diet?
- Are you eating processed and refined foods?
- Are you making meals from scratch, using whole foods?
- Are you reading labels?

How to Read Labels

How to Read "Nutrition Facts" Food Labels

The Nutrition Facts food label on every packaged food contains all the information you need to make an informed decision about which foods to buy. It is important that you become an avid label reader, as many packaged foods often contain sugars and other sweeteners, as well as artificial and refined ingredients, all of which should be avoided for the best possible outcome in your recovery. The secret to reading a food label is knowing what to look for.

How to Read a Nutrition Label

Important and reliable information can be found on the nutrition Nutrition Facts panel and ingredient listing. Below is a label from a can of organic tomato paste, with each section of the Inhal defined

Nutrition Facts Serving Size 2 Tbsp (33g) 0 Amount Per Serving Calories 30 Calories from Fat 0 % Daily Value* - 3 Total Fat 0g Saturated Fat Og Trans Fat 0g Cholesterol Omg Sodium 20mg Petassium 150mg Total Carbohydrate 60 Dietary Fiber 1g 0 — Sugars 3g Calcium 0% INGREDIENTS: ORGANIC TOMATOES. PROCESSED IN A FACILITY THAT ALSO

amount of food that should be eaten

in one serving. It is listed by a general

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household measurement, such as or ½ cup of rice). Serving size is an important part of a healthy diet. Eating larger portions than the recommended amount will contribute to weight gain.

- B. Servings Per Container: Sometimes that small package that you assume is one serving is really two or more. If manufacturers think that you will be scared off by the high number of calories, they sometimes make two servings out of what appears to be a single serving nutrition bar or bag of nuts. So, always check the number of servings as well as the calorie count.
- C. Calories: The number of calories in a serving, not in the whole container.
- D. Calories From Fat: The number of calories per serving that come from fat.
- E. Daily Value (% DV): A healthy person should consume a certain amount of fats, carbohydrates, fiber, protein and vitamins and minerals each day. percentages (called the Percent Daily Value) which tells you what percentage of your daily requirement of a given nutrient one serving of the food based on a daily diet of 2,000 calories. Calorie adjustments must be made

for age, gender and exercise level. See www.mypyramid.gov for more

- F.Total Fat: The number of grams of fat per serving. The information is broken down into Saturated Fat and Trans Fat. Companies are allowed to list the amount of trans fat as 0 grams if one trans fat. Always check the ingredient list for trans fat, which may be listed as hydrogenated vegetable oil or partially hydrogenated vegetable oil.
- G. Cholesterol: The number of grams of cholesterol per serving. You should pay close attention to this number if you have heart disease.
- H. Sodium: Processed foods tend to be very high in sodium. Look closely to make sure your diet is not too high in it.
- I. Total Carbohydrate: The number of grams of carbohydrates per serving.
- J. Dietary Fiber: Fiber helps your body digest the food you eat, and it can help lower your risk of diabetes and heart disease. A food is considered high in more per serving. Fiber is found in fruits, vegetables and whole grains.
- K. Sugars: The total amount of sugar per serving. Sugars add calories, and are

often listed on the label in other terms such as "high fructose com syrup." "dextrose," "invert sugar" or "turbinado." Pay extra attention to the ingredients list to be sure you are not consuming sugars

- L. Protein: The number of grams of protein per serving.
- M. Vitamins and Minerals: The nutrition label lists vitamin A, vitamin C, calcium and iron. You should try to get more of these nutrients in your daily diet, as well as other vitamins and minerals that are not listed on the label.
- N. Ingredient List: Manufacturers are required to list all of the ingredients contained in the product by weight and in order of amount, from most to least. A jar of tomato sauce with tomatoes as the first ingredient lets you know that tomatoes are the main ingredient. A spice or herb listed last is present in the least amount. This information is critical for anyone who has allergies, and for prudent shoppers whole foods rather than refined.
- O. Allergens: Manufacturers will include containing allergens (such as nuts) have been processed on the same manufacturing lines.

Don't Be Confused By the Words Printed On the Labels

The foods we eat should be as close to their natural state as possible. You want to avoid products that have any fortified or enriched ingredients. For example, to ensure that the product you are buying is truly made entirely from whole grains, the label needs to specify "whole grain," rather than merely "with whole grain." "Made with whole wheat flour" doesn't mean the product is 100% whole grain.

Words such as "fresh," "no additives" and "natural" can also be confusing. They may look good, but these terms aren't regulated, so they don't necessarily mean a food is better for you.

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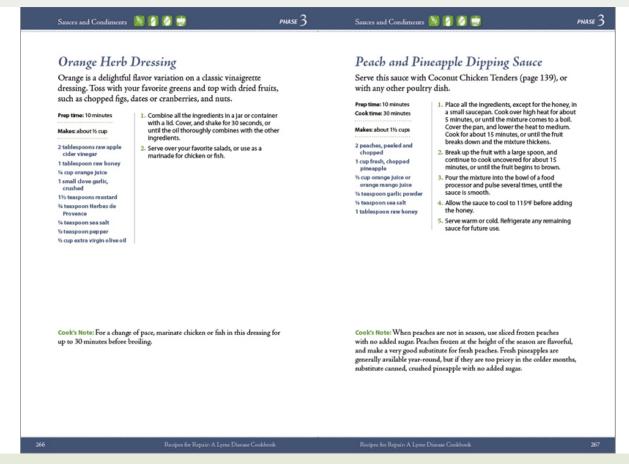
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Step 2: Implementing Change

- Determine changes you'd like to make.
- Be realistic.
- Try recipes first.
- Restock your cabinets.
- If not using whole foods, read labels when shopping.
- Start when you're ready.
- Transition slowly.

Homemade Meals from Whole Foods

Make your food from scratch, if possible.





Step 3: Other Changes to Make?

Sometimes we don't realize that something that we think is good for us, is actually providing us with no health benefits or causing us discomfort.

- Are you eating foods to which you are sensitive?
- Are you eating foods that are known to be inflammatory?
- Are you eating foods with artificial ingredients?

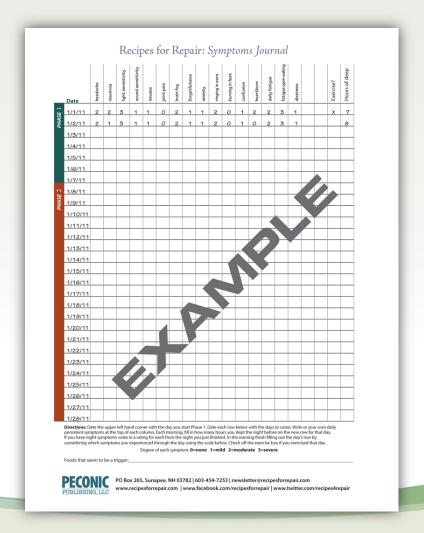


Identify Food Sensitivities

Unknown food sensitivities will add to your body's overall inflammation.

 Learn what your body is sensitive to and then eliminate it from your diet (via elimination diet, testing or both).

Track Progress and Setbacks



Step 4: Putting it All Together

- Recognize your old habits.
- Implement change slowly.
- Shop outside of your comfort zone and/or join a CSA (add variety).
- Follow or create recipes that use whole food ingredients.
- Take stock in how you feel.
- Have fun with cooking and only make meals you enjoy!

Preparation is Key

Eating well, often means cooking from scratch, which is time consuming. Here are some tips on how to be more efficient:

- Prepare in advance.
- Wash and cut veggies ahead of time (makes salads easy).
- Bulk cook. Always double or triple a recipe and freeze leftovers.
- Make your mixes ahead of time (i.e. a doubled the GF mix recipe and keep it in a large jar so it's always on hand).
- Make a meal plan.



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Figure out What Works for You

- I can't do dairy, eggs or gluten and don't like to eat a lot of natural sweeteners so have educated myself on alternatives so I can still make my favorite foods with minor recipe changes (eg. Meatloaf)
- Learn about substitutions.
- Branch out and try new foods (tempeh Rueben)
- Sneak super foods into your meals (morning shake)
- Some packaged foods do comply (read labels)



Some Packaged Foods do Comply



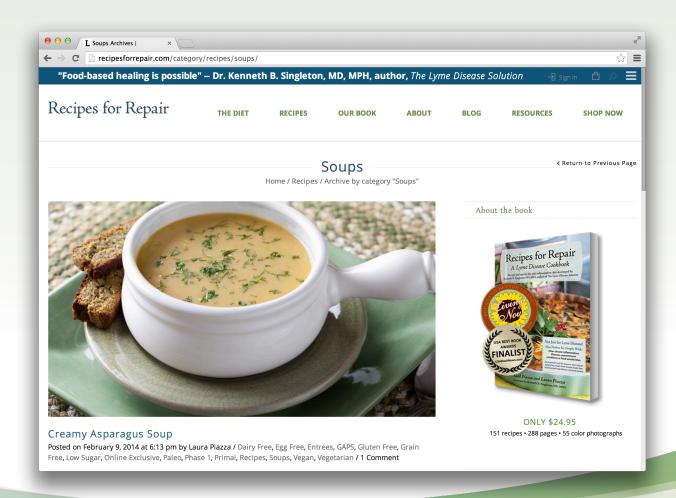
www.recipesforrepair.com/articles/packaged-foods/

Don't Get Stuck in a Rut

- Restricted diets can become monotonous if you're not careful.
- Don't restrict yourself more than you need to. I.e is the Paleo diet, as recommended by some, your best option?
- Be sure to have good variety in your diet.
- Join a CSA (forces variety and creativity).
- Break out of your shopping habits (do you buy the same foods week after week as a habit)?
- Look at web sites, social media, magazines, cookbooks, etc. for inspiration.



New Recipes and Diet Online!



Resources Available Online

Recipes for Repair: Phase 1 Shopping List Recipes for Repair: Phase 2 Shopping List Not all of the allowable foods in Phase 1 are used to create the Phase 1 recipes. If you don't already have them in your kitchen and would like to add The diet Phases are cumulative so ingredients introduced in Phase 1 may be used in Phase 2 recipes. The ingredients listed below are called for in all Phase 2 recipes (including the recipes in the "Pantry" and "Sauces and Condiments" sections.) Not all allowable foods are used to create the Phase 1 and 2 recipes. If you don't already have them in your kitchen and would like to add any additional allowable ingredients to your meab. list them on the back Acal Juice 1 Sweeteners Raw honey² Cranherries Blueberry Juice 1 Acal Juice Mixed greens Miscellaneous Artichoke hearts Blackberry Juice Mushrooms All spice Napa cabbage (canned, packed in water) Baking soda Carbonated water Onlons Salmon filet Coconut milk² Basil Pumpkin Fresh Fruits, Veggles Sole filet Dried cranberrie Black pepper Red cabbage Tilapia filet (sweetened with allowable fruit tuice) Celery salt Romaine lettuce Raw apple cider vinegar Chives From the Dairy Aisle Pomegranate Juice Asparagus Cllantro Eggs (organic, free-Sninach Raspberry Julce Sprouts Baby spinach Cream of tartar Organic butter String (green) beans Fresh Fruits (produce aisle) Cumin Apricot Sweet potato Grains Brown rice Curry Avocado Blackberries Mint (fresh and dried Wild rice Bok chov Garlic powde Carrots Ginger (fresh) Almonds Coconut Coconut milk Cherries² Flounder Mustard³ Cranberries Almond meal Rack of lamb Mustard powde Salmon Nutmeg Dried apricots Clantro Sole Onion powde Walnuts Dried blueberrie Oregano Ginger root White meat chicken Dried Herbs and Spice Parsley (fresh and dri Green beans Dried cranberrie Dried figs Green cabbage Celery salt Organic butter Granny Smith apples Curry powder <u>or</u> Dry mustard Thyme Turmerk Brown rice flour Mixed greens Garam masala Onlons Dried oregano Oatmeal (old fashio Almond extract Mustard 4 Prune Steel cut oats Parsley Mustard seed Raspberrie Garlic powder Red cabbage Almonds Agave nectar Almond flour or mea Romaine Lettuce Artichoke Onion powder Almond milk Maple syrup Turmeric Flaxseed Baby spinach Xylitol Shiitake mushroon Pecans Beans and Legume Pine nuts Coconut oil Bok chov Chickpeas Sesame seeds Kidney beans Ghee Broccoli Fruits and Veggles (Freezer section) Walnuts Brussels sprouts Butternut squas Blackberries Almond extract Brown rice pasta Cabbage Coconut oil Vanilla extract Canned pumpkir Extra virgin olive oil Caultflower Coconut kefir NOTE: If berries are not available, or are too expensive fresh, substitute frozen (packed without sugar). Fresh herbs are preferable Celery Margarines without but If they are not available they can be purchased dried. Agave nectar is erroneously called for in the Coconut Almond Custard recipe (page 105), as it is not allowed until Phase 2. If making this recipe, substitute raw honey for the agave nectar. Cucumber trans fats? Oat milk^a Kombus Raw apple cider vinegar ¹ Unsweetened fruit juice only. ² Use sparingly, as they are very high in sugar Use sparingly, as they are very high in sugame oil is also accept Read label closely as sweetene own. See page 237 for radge. PECONIC PO Box 265, Sunapee, NH 03782 | 603-454-7253 | newsletter@recipesforrepair.com PECONIC PO Box 265, Sunapee, NH 03782 | 603-454-7253 | newsletter@recipesforrepair.com www.recipesforrepair.com | www.facebook.com/recipesforrepair | www.twitter.com/recipes4repair



Time for a Cooking Demo and Questions!







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We're always happy to answer questions. Email or find us Facebook.