

Julia Glass delivers yet another engrossing and warmhearted novel about the meaning of family. Immerse yourself in the world of And the Dark Sacred Night, and sweeten the deal with some special oatmeal cookies. Bake a batch—or two—for your next reading group meeting, and savor the treats while you settle in for a great discussion.

INGREDIENTS:

1½ cups flour

½ teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon cinnamon

½ teaspoon salt

1 egg, lightly beaten

1 cup sugar

1 tablespoon molasses

1/4 cup milk

13/4 cups uncooked oatmeal

½ cup raisins

½ cup chopped nuts

½ cup melted shortening, or ½ cup melted butter

METHOD:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350°F.
- 2. Mix the flour, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt together in a large bowl.
- 3. Stir in the remaining ingredients.
- 4. Arrange by teaspoonfuls on unbuttered cookie sheets and bake until the edges are brown, about 10-12 minutes.

(About 70 cookies)

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