



Flavor of the Week *Toasted marshmallow!*

Sure, you love 'em in s'mores, but these days toasted marshmallows are the "it" topping for almost every kind of dessert! Just ask the chefs at New York City's popular Max Brenner cafe, where diners can roast their own marshmallows in little ovens at the table—or the ice-cream artisans at L.A.'s Neveux Artisan Creamery, who dish out scoops of yummy toasted marshmallow ice cream!

Enjoy toasted marshmallow this week!

- **Add fluffy toasted marshmallows to a banana-and-peanut butter or Nutella sandwich!**
- **Skewer jumbo marshmallows and strawberries and grill the kebabs for dessert!**
- **Add a layer of mini marshmallows on top of your favorite pie and use a small kitchen torch to brown 'em just before serving!**



Toasted 'Mallow Milkshake

Toast 12 large marshmallows over grill or in broiler on a baking sheet lined with greased parchment paper. Let cool 1 minute. Blend 10 marshmallows and 1/3 cup chocolate milk in blender for 10 seconds. Add 10 oz. vanilla ice cream and blend 10 seconds. Pour into 2 glasses and garnish with remaining marshmallows—toasted sides up!—and chocolate shavings.

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Martha Stewart serves toasted marshmallows with her chocolate fondue!



Torani Toasted 'mallow syrup is delicious in iced coffee or mixed with amaretto! \$10 at Amazon.com.



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—Katie Alberts

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