

GLUTEN, KEEP YOUR FILTHY CRUMBS OFF ME!

Gluten — a protein found naturally in wheat, rye, and barley, and hybrids of these grains — has become a bone of contention in society today.

Several groups of people have benefitted by avoiding gluten in their diet. These include those with a wheat allergy, Celiac disease, and those with a gluten sensitivity. A possible solution is to stay away from gluten and find dietary alternatives to bread, pizza crusts, and pastries — common dishes with gluten.

Many gluten-free flours — such as those made from whole grains, seeds, and beans like quinoa, flax meal, and almond — have become readily available on the market and are sources of iron, calcium, and vitamin B — which are essential in a gluten-free diet.

What a relief that there are alternatives to our much-loved cereals, breads, crackers, and pastas. Exploring new foods and grains — including the likes of teff and buckwheat — creates the opportunity to expand our food choices and embrace the gluten-free lifestyle, if we so choose.

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Assorted dishes at Feast (Credit: Jackie Tran)

Feast's menu changes monthly, but one thing that doesn't change is the array of GF dishes. Bitter Cocoa Risotto, Crispy Turnips, and Black Garlic Compound Butter followed by Chamomile Panna Cotta with Bailoni Wachauer Golden Apricot Liqueur and a Honey Tuile are just a few of the menu's gluten-free choices.

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