



Dara's Five Spice Brownies

BAH Note: These are some powerful brownies. I made them to thank our neighbors who had come to our rescue with candles and dry ice during a power outage. Of course, having to test them for quality control, the first batch never made it out of the house. So a second box of Ghiradelli brownie mix was picked up at the store and transformed with a bit of orange zest and five spice powder. It just so happened to be a snowy Saturday when batch number two finally made it next door. And would you believe that when The Mistah and I went outside to shovel, the neighbors had already cleared the sidewalk in front of our house. Now, I can't guarantee that these brownies will have the same power with your neighbors, but it can't hurt to try. As Dara said when I related my neighborly story to her, "Simple is good at times." I couldn't agree more.

- 1 box of Brownie Mix
- 1 orange finely zested (Microplane works great)
- ½ teaspoon of Chinese five spice powder (even McCormick makes this-not hard to find)

Add all the ingredients to a bowl and follow the box directions.

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