SKILLET SPAETZLE

Ingredients:

yellow onion, very thinly sliced
T. butter
c. flour
tsp. kosher salt
eggs
c. whole milk
T. butter
4 c. shredded Emmental
4 c. shredded Gruyère
Pinch of freshly ground black pepper



Directions:

1) Cook the onion in 2 T. butter over low heat for about an hour, until caramelized, stirring occasionally.

2) For the Spätzle: Bring a large pot of water to the boil. Whisk together the flour, salt, eggs, and milk. The batter should be pourable, but not too runny. (Add a bit more milk or flour to adjust consistency, if needed.) Pour half of the batter through a Spätzle maker (or the holes of a colander or flat grater) into the boiling water. Bring back to a boil and boil for 4 minutes, then remove, using a slotted spoon. Boil the rest of the batter.

3) Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

4) In a large oven-safe skillet on the stovetop, melt 2 T. butter. Lightly sauté the Spätzle with the caramelized onions. Stir in $\frac{1}{2}$ c. of each cheese and the pepper and remove from heat.

5) Top the skillet with the remaining shredded cheeses and bake for about 15 minutes, or until golden and bubbly.