



**A tray of brownies, an office party,
and a dead body...**

Jessie's Brownies

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup unsweetened cocoa powder

2 cups sugar

4 eggs

2 tsp vanilla

1 cup all-purpose flour

$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp baking powder

$\frac{1}{4}$ tsp salt

1 cup chopped nuts (optional)

2 sticks butter

As Jessie discovered--Christmas can be murder

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Butter a 13x9x2 baking pan (or a 9" square pan). Combine melted butter with sugar and vanilla. Add eggs one at a time, beating well to combine. Add flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt and mix until well blended. Stir in nuts and fold into pan. Bake for 30-35 minutes or until brownies pull away from sides of pan.

TIP: *To easily remove brownies from pan, butter the baking pan then put a sheet of parchment (also buttered) inside, allowing about 2" to extend beyond two opposite sides. Bake and let cool. Pull up on the parchment to lift the brownies from the pan before cutting.*



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