

MOVIE STAR LEMON BARS

The *best* Lemon Bars—great for calming cranky crooks!

Crust:

1/2 cup confectioner's sugar
2 cups flour
1/4 tsp salt
1 cup butter, softened

For large cake pan or two smaller 8 x 8 pans. Mix dry ingredients and cut in butter. Press into cake pan and bake 15 minutes at 350°.

Filling:

2 cups white sugar
1 tsp baking powder
1/4 tsp salt
4 eggs, slightly beaten
4 TBSP lemon juice
1 TBSP lemon rind

Mix ingredients, pour into pan. Bake 20 minutes at 350°.

Glaze:

4 TBSP lemon juice
1 1/2 cups confectioner's sugar
2 TBSP butter
Vanilla extract --1/2 tsp or to taste

(SLEUTHING TIP: You can use milk instead of lemon juice, adding a little bit at a time.)

Mix ingredients and spread on cooled lemon squares. These can be frozen.