

I was right to leave when I did. I'm never the to linger. I took Jo in those three years on such arney and I felt I completed that journey when left Andy [Sugden]. But they've left the door n - they didn't kill me off! - so never say never.

Both won Stars In their Eyes
Roxanne as Gloria Estefan, Nikki as
Ann Rimes. How do you remember
the experience?

Roxanne: I forgot that there had to be a inner and I had a mouthful of crisps when they ounced it. I remember clapping and everyone e was clapping, and someone said: 'You know

you have to go out there and sing again!' I was so brand new to it all. I was like a deer in the headlights, because I'd only been in *Emmerdale* for five weeks and someone said: 'Do you want to go on *Stars In Their Eyes*? You get to dress up and sing as someone.' I'd been doing that for ten years in my bedroom - it was nice to have a team around me to match my ambition in my head!

Nikki: It was fantastic. I'm not a professional singer by any stretch of the imagination, but I'm definitely a karaoke queen, and I'm one of these people that if I sing a bum note, so what?! I really enjoyed it. I love singing for charity events these days. My acting is more important, though.

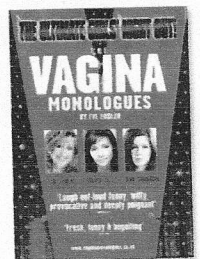
Roxanne, what are your memories of your time on *Dancing On Ice*?

I think I was just lucky to get out alive. I went out the week before the semi-finals and I couldn't believe. I made it that far. I went to a rink a few months afterwards but there's not much you can do without your ice skating partner. I was holding my mum up with one arm and my friend with the other - they were like Todd Carly on heat! And you've also got a dozen schoolkids crashing into you! So it was such a treat to have that six months doing it properly on the series.

What was the scariest moment for you on the show?

The headbanger! We kind of made headlines with it. I still have a second degree ice burn on my back from the time it went wrong. When it happened, it was so painful. It was the night before we went live and my skin stuck to the ice. When my skating partner Dan [Whiston] whooshed me into the air, my skin came off! I didn't scream, I went numb. Dan's face went a bit pale. But the magic of it, the beauty of it and the whole experience outweigh the injuries. The best things don't come easily!

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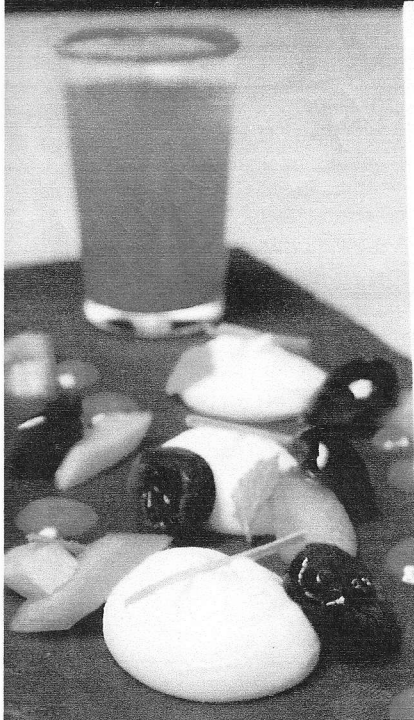
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AMEDEI WHITE CHOCOLATE MOUSSE
WITH FRESH CHERRIES AND RHUBARB BELLINI



Amedei white chocolate is made in Tuscany - if not available, use another white chocolate.

SERVES 4

- 100g Amedei white chocolate ● 50g double cream
- 60g whipping cream ● 20ml Prosecco ● Mint leaves ● Fresh cherries **For the rhubarb purée**
- 200g rhubarb ● 40g sugar ● 10 strawberries
- 1 vanilla pod ● 1tsp grenadine **For the marinated rhubarb** ● 100g rhubarb
- 500ml water ● 250g sugar ● Peel of 2 oranges
- Juice of 2 oranges ● 1 tsp grenadine

1 For the mousse, bring the double cream to the boil, add the chocolate and whipping cream. Cook the rhubarb purée ingredients in a roasting tray covered with foil in a 180 C oven for 15 minutes, then blend.

2 For the marinated rhubarb, bring the water to the boil, add the sugar, orange peel, orange juice, Grenadine and the peeled rhubarb. Remove from heat and let it cool down.

3 Put some rhubarb purée into small glasses and pour over some Prosecco. Serve with 3 quenelles of chocolate mousse per glass, add some drops of rhubarb purée and the sliced rhubarb. Finally garnish the plate with cherries and mint leaves.