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Time Out tells you why the word “dessert” is no longer restricted to bundles of sweetness



Mac and cheese jar at Country Of Origin

Mac and cheese jar If you need something to carelessly dig into while watching a romcom in your pyjamas, then call for this sinful treat in a jar from Country of Origin. Modelled on the lines of COO’s famous dessert jars, this savoury cousin is also a layered preparation. At the bottom of the jar (which is smaller than the sweet one), is a base of torn Cheddar muffins. On top, perches a layer of macaroni and cheese flavoured with smoked paprika, with a spicy aftertaste. The dish is finished with a film of puffed pastry a la purdah biryani, a surprisingly crispy touch that contrasts with the otherwise gooey preparation. Team it with crackers for best results. Other variants include a chicken pot pie with roasted peppers as well as spinach and Cheddar pie. **Country of Origin:** Manisha Building, 69A Nepean Sea Road (+91 22 2364-2221). From R550 onwards