Less than 15 minutes

Serves 4

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Ingredients:

- 2 slabs (about 350g) dark chocolate (70% or higher)
- 1 cup (250ml) hot water

Method:

- 1. Roughly chop chocolate.
- 2. Bring a small pot of water to the boil.
- 3. Place a glass or metal bowl bigger than the pot on top to create a double-boiler. (Check that bowl isn't touching the water.)
- 4. Place chocolate and hot water in the bowl and stir until chocolate is melted and smooth.
- 5. Place bowl in an ice bath and whisk with an electric beater on medium speed until mixture starts to thicken.
- 6. Remove bowl from ice bath when the chocolate on the sides becomes set.
- 7. Whisk only until aerated and a soft mousse texture has formed. (Over-whipping will cause more of a chocolate spread texture. If this happens, melt chocolate again and repeat process.)
- 8. Serve immediately.