Living Well: Cooking For One or Two People

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Fish Dishes

Barbecue Salmon with Radish Slaw

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Fish Tacos

Nicoise Tuna Salad Plate

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Barbecue Salmon with Radish Slaw

Ingredients:

1/8 cup cider vinegar
1 Tbsp. honey
3/4 cup radishes
1 small carrot
2 tsp. snipped fresh parsley
1 skinless salmon fillet (4 oz.)
2 tsp. smoky barbecue rub
Coarsely ground black pepper

1 tsp. Olive oil

Directions:

Pour vinegar into a small bowl. Microwave on high until reduced by half. Whisk in honey, microwave until it begins to thicken. Set aside to cool. Mixture will be very hot.

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Meanwhile, slice radishes into thin julienne strips. Peel carrot & cut into julienne strips as well,

Snip parsley. Combine radishes, carrot and parsley into a bowl.

Heat grill pan over medium-high heat for 5 minutes.

Coat salmon on all sides with BBQ rub. Cook 2-3 minutes; turn salmon over & cook 2-3 minutes or until salmon flakes easily with a fork. Remove from heat, Brush salmon with the honey mixture.

To serve: whisk pepper into remaining honey mixture. Slowly add oil while whisking constantly until blended. Pour vinaigrette over radish mixture; toss to coat. Serve slaw immediately with salmon.

Serves: 1 Calories: 360, CHO: 3 g, Protein: 12 g, Fat: 6 g, Sodium: 410 mg, Fiber: 1 mg

Grilled Tilapia with Pineapple Salsa

Ingredients:

Pineapple Salsa:
1/8 of a medium fresh pineapple
1/16 of a small red onion
¼ Serrano pepper
2 tsp. Chopped fresh cilantro
1 lime
Tilapia:
2 tsp. Taco seasoning mix
1 Tbsp. Olive oil
1 boneless, skinless tilapia fillet (about 4 oz)

Directions:

Heat grill pan over medium-high heat, 5 minutes.

Slice pineapple into strips & remove core. Arrange strips on grill pan, cook 2-3 minutes on each side. Set aside.

Chop onion. Chop Serrano pepper & cilantro. Combine onion, Serrano pepper, cilantro in a small bowl. Zest lime (1/4 tsp) and then juice lime to measure ¾ tsp.; add to bowl & mix well.

Whisk taco seasoning & oil; mix well. Add tilapia; turn to coat.

Place tilapia onto grill pan, cook 2 minutes or until grill marks appear.

Turn tilapia over & cook 2 minutes or until tilapia flakes easily with a fork, Remove tilapia from pan.

As tilapia cooks, chop pineapple & add to onion mixture in batter bowl; mix well. To serve, top tilapia with pineapple salsa.

Serve: 1

Calories: 240, CHO: 13 g, Protein: 12 g, Fat: 12 g, Sodium: 590 mg, Fiber: 2 g

Note: Fish tacos can be made with the above recipe. Add fish to a corn tortilla and top with pineapple salsa or salsa of choice.



Arugula Nicoise Salad





Ingredients

8 small handfuls of Arugula 16 oz. mini red-skinned potatoes, roasted 1 can tuna, 5 oz., drained & flaked Cherry tomatoes, halved-1 cup 6 hard-boiled eggs, peeled & halved 1 cup fresh green beans, sliced & trimmed 1/2 cup Kalamata olives, pitted Olive oil 2 Tbsp. marinated capers

INSTRUCTIONS

Toss potatoes with a drizzle of olive oil in a bowl & add a pinch of salt, optional Lay out potatoes onto a parchment paper lined baking sheet and roast potatoes at 425 degrees F for 25-30 minutes or until fork-tender.

Lay-out arugula on a large platter and top with all of the ingredients, making rows with the ingredients.

Sprinkle with the capers over the whole platter.

Dress with your favorite vinaigrette: combine 1/4 cup olive oil, 1 Tbsp. Dijon mustard & 1/3 cup balsamic vinegar.

Serves 6

Nutrition info per serving (1/2 cup): 280 calories, 14 g fat, 2.5 g sat. fat, 21 g carbohydrates, 18 g protein, 620 mg sodium, 1 g fiber

Crispy Parmesan Shrimp with Spaghetti

Ingredients:

1 oz. Parmesan cheese
 1 egg white
 1 garlic clove, pressed
 Coarsely ground black pepper
 ¼# frozen large uncooked shrimp, thawed
 2 tsp. Snipped fresh parsley
 2 oz uncooked spaghetti
 ½ cups broccoli florets
 ¼ cup marinara sauce

Directions:

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. To start pasta bring water to a boil in a medium pot. In a small skillet, spray with olive oil and heat for 1-2 minutes or until hot. Grate fresh Parmesan cheese evenly over skillet. Cook 4 minutes or until cheese is lacy & golden. Starting at edges, immediately loosen cheese with a small turner, slide onto a cutting board & cool completely. Place in a plastic bag and break up into crumbs.

For shrimp, whisk together egg white, pressed garlic & black pepper in a medium bowl. Peel & devein shrimp, remove tails. Add shrimp to egg mixture and toss to coat. Arrange shrimp in a single layer in a small baking dish.

Snip parsley and toss into cheese crumbs. Sprinkle cheese mixture over shrimp. Bake 10-12 minutes or until shrimp are cooked through.

Add pasta to boiling water, cook 4 minutes. Meanwhile cut broccoli into small florets and add to boiling pasta, cook 1-2 minutes or until pasta is cooked to desired tenderness.

Meanwhile, place sauce into a microwave safe bowl & heat 2 minutes or until heated through. Drain pasta & broccoli. To serve: Place pasta on a plate and spoon sauce over pasta mixture; top with shrimp.

Serves: 1

Calories: 400, CHO: 49 g, Protein: 37 g, Fat: 11 g, Sodium: 975 mg, Fiber: 4 g