Mango curry tofu

Serves 4

Time:

Preparation 30 min Cooking 45 min

Total 1 hour 15 min

Ingredients

Tofu

- 790g firm tofu
- 4 tsp safflower or other neutral oil
- ½ tsp cayenne pepper
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp garam masala
- ½ tsp salt

Curry

- 20g chopped red onion
- 6cm piece of ginger
- 6 cloves garlic
- 4 tbsp water
- 2 tsp safflower or other neutral oil
- ½ tsp cumin seeds
- 4 bay leaves
- 8 cloves
- 560ml canned or culinary coconut milk
- 350g ripe mango pulp or purée, unsweetened or lightly sweetened, canned
- 1 tsp salt
- 4 tsp apple cider vinegar
- generous pinch black pepper
- ½ tsp garam masala for garnish
- 4 tbsp chopped coriander for garnish

Method

Tofu

- 1. Cut the tofu slab into ½-inch slices. Place them on a clean kitchen towel. Cover with another kitchen towel. Place a 10-pound (approximate) weight on top and let sit for 10 minutes. Cut the tofu slices into ½-inch cubes.
- 2. Heat the oil in a large pan over medium heat. When the oil is hot, tilt the pan so that the oil coats it evenly. Add the tofu and cook until lightly brown on some sides, stirring occasionally for 4 minutes. Add the cayenne pepper, cinnamon, garam masala and salt and mix well to coat. Cook for another two minutes and set aside.





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Curry

- 3. In a blender, combine the onion, ginger and garlic and blend into a smooth purée with two tablespoons of water. Heat the oil in a large pan over medium heat. When the oil is hot, add the cumin seeds, bay leaves, and cloves. Cook for one minute. Add the puréed onion and cook until the onion mixture is dry and does not smell raw. Stir occasionally to avoid sticking for 13 to 15 minutes. Add the coconut milk, mango pulp, salt, and vinegar and mix well. Add the tofu and all the spices from the tofu pan to the sauce pan. Add a dash of black pepper.
- 4. Mix, cover and cook until the sauce comes to a boil for 5 minutes. Reduce the heat to low and cook uncovered until the sauce thickens and desired consistency is achieved for about 15 minutes. Taste and adjust the salt. Add ½ teaspoon or more sugar if the mango pulp was not sweet. Garnish with coriander and a dash of garam masala and serve hot.

Variation suggestion: use two cups of cooked chickpeas to make Mango curry chickpeas.

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