

# **COOKING WITH JAN ~ February 12, 2020**

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# Easy & Healthy Weeknights ~ Stir Fry

**BEEF STIR FRY** 

1 1/2 LBS SKIRT STEAK, CUT INTO 4" PIECES, THEN CUT AGAIN AGAINST THE GRAIN INTO 1/4" THICK SLICES

1/4 CUP SOY SAUCE 2 TSPS WHITE SUGAR 2 TBLS OLIVE OIL 1 BUNCH SCALLIONS, THINLY SLICED 1/4 LB SNOW PEAS OR GREEN BEANS 1 RED BELL PEPPER, THINLY SLICED 1 SERRANO CHILI, SEEDED & CHOPPED 2 TBLS FRESH LIME JUICE 2 CLOVES GARLIC, GRATED 6 OZS MUSHROOMS, SLICED 12 OZ CAN BABY CORN, DRAINED

SEASON THE STEAK WITH SALT & PEPPER. IN BOWL, WHISK TOGETHER THE SOY SAUCE, SERRANO PEPPER, SUGAR & LIME JUICE UNTIL THE SUGAR IS DISSOLVED. ADD THE MEAT; TOSS TO COAT & SET ASIDE. IN LARGE SKILLET, HEAT THE OIL UNTIL SHIMMERING; ADD THE BEEF & COOK, STIRRING, UNTIL COOKED THROUGH, 3-5 MINUTES. REMOVE BEEF FROM SKILLET; SET ASIDE. ALLOW LIQUID IN THE PAN TO REDUCE UNTIL IT IS THICKENED, ABOUT 4 MINUTES. ADD THE GARLIC & SCALLIONS; COOK FOR 1 MINUTE MORE. ADD THE MUSHROOMS & COOK FOR 2-3 MINUTES MORE, THEN ADD THE SNOW PEAS, CORN & BELL PEPPER. CONTINUE TO COOK UNTIL ALL THE VEGGIES ARE CRISP-TENDER, ABOUT 2 MINUTES. RETURN MEAT TO THE SKILLET; TOSS TO COMBINE. MAKES 4 SERVINGS. BROCCOLI SLAW CAN BE USED AND SOME OF THE LISTED VEGGIES CAN BE OMITTED. BE SURE TO USE THE SERRANO CHILI, SUGAR, LIME JUICE, OLIVE OIL & GARLIC IF YOU SUBSTITUTE THE SLAW. ANY & ALL VEGGIES CAN BE USED PER YOUR TASTE.

### **CHICKEN STIR FRY**

2 TBLS DARK SESAME OIL

1 HEAD BROCCOLI, STEMS REMOVED 3 CARROTS, PEELED & JULIENNED

1 HEAD BOK CHOP, CHOPPED

2 LBS SKINLESS, BONELESS CHICKEN BREASTS

HEAT 1 TBLS OIL IN SAUTE PAN; ADD GARLIC & STIR. PLACE THE CHICKEN BREASTS IN THE PAN; BROWN 4 MINUTES ON EACH SIDE. REMOVE FROM PAN, SLICE INTO STRIPS & SET ASIDE. HEAT THE REMAINING TBLS OF OIL IN A WOK OVER HIGH HEAT. ADD THE VEGGIES & TERIYAKI SAUCE; STIR FRY QUICKLY UNTIL THE VEGGIES BEGIN TO SOFTEN. ADD THE CHICKEN STRIPS; COMBINE & CONTINUE TO COOK FOR 2-3 MINUTES. SERVE IMMEDIATELY OVER RICE, IF DESIRED. MAKES 4 SERVINGS!

### **SALMON STIR FRY**

4 CUPS COOKED RICE 2 TSPS SESAME OIL 1 TSP GROUND GINGER 2 CUPS FROZEN CHINESE STIR FRY VEGGIES 1/4 CUP SOY SAUCE

2 TBLS OLIVE OIL

4 CLOVES GARLIC, MINCED

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1/4 LB GREEN BEANS. DICED

2-3 TBLS TERIYAKI SAUCE

1 DOZEN MUSHROOMS, SLICED

1 LB SALMON, CUT INTO 1" CHUNKS

2 TSPS SEASONED RICE VINEGAR

COOK RICE IN WATER ON DIRECTED ON PKG TO MAKE 4 CUPS COOKED. HEAT OLIVE OIL & SESAME OIL IN LARGE SKILLET OVER MEDIUM HIGH HEAT. ADD GARLIC & GINGER TO THE SKILLET & HEAT, STIRRING FOR 1 MINUTE. ADD THE SALMON & COOK, STIRRING ONCE, FOR 2-3 MINUTES OR UNTIL PARTIALLY OPAQUE. COVER THE SKILLET; COOK FOR ANOTHER 2-3 MINUTES, UNTIL SALMON IS OPAQUE & FLAKES EASILY WITH A FORK. REMOVE COVER FROM SKILLET; STIR IN THE FROZEN VEGETABLES. ADD THE VINEGAR, & SOY SAUCE; MIX WELL. COOK FOR 2-3 MINUTES LONGER OR UNTIL SAUCE IS SLIGHTLY REDUCED. SERVE IMMEDIATELY OVER COOKED RICE WITH A LITTLE DRIZZLE OF SOY SAUCE. MAKES 4 SERVINGS!

#### TERIYAKI BEEF STIR FRY

1 1/2 LBS ROUND STEAK 3 TBL	S VEGETABLE OIL
1 LIME, ZESTED & JUICED 6 TBL	S SOY SAUCE
BLACK PEPPER 1/4 CU	IP THICK TERIYAKI SAUCE
1 TBLS EACH CORNSARCH, TOASTED SESAME OIL, DARK	BROWN SUGAR & RICE VINEGAR
4 CLOVES GARLIC, CUT INTO THIN STRIPS 1 PIE	CE FRESH GINGER, PEELED & JULIENNED
1 JALAPENO PEPPER, SEEDED & SLICED 8 OZS	GREEN BEANS, HALVED
1 CUP JULIENNED CARROTS 1 RED	BELL PEPPER, THINLY SLICED
4 OZS SNOW PEAS, HALVED 2 SCA	LLIONS, SLICED
2 TSPS SESAME SEEDS COOP	ED WHITE RICE

CUT BEEF INTO STRIPS; PUT IN BOWL & COAT WITH BROWN SUGAR, LIME ZEST, 3 TBLS SOY SAUCE & BLACK PEPPER. SET ASIDE; PREPARE THE SAUCE. WHISK TOGETHER THE TERIYAKI SAUCE, CORNSTARCH, SESAME OIL, RICE VINEGAR, LIME JUICE & 3 TBLS SOY SAUCE. HEAT SKILLET; ADD 1 TBLS VEGETABLE OIL, THEN ADD THE BEEF & STIR FRY UNTIL BROWNED, 2-3 MINUTES. REMOVE TO A PLATE & KEEP WARM. ADD 2 TBLS OF VEGETABLE OIL TO SKILLET; ADD GARLIC, GINGER & JALAPENO, COOK FOR 30 SECONDS. ADD GREEN BEANS, CARROTS & BELL PEPPER; STIR FRY FOR 1 MINUTE. ADD SNOW PEAS; BEEF & THE SAUCE. CONTINUE TO COOK FOR 1-2 MINUTES. SERVE OVER THE RICE & GARNISH WITH SCALLIONS & SESAME SEEDS.