Lemon Ch	icken Milane	se	Qui	ckTi	20.5	Gyros Mini Tacos			
<b>25 Min</b> to Table	<b>25 Min</b> Hands On	<b>2 Whisk</b> Super Easy	,		•	<b>10 Min</b> to Table	<b>10 Min</b> Hands On	<b>1 Whisk</b> Super Easy	
Getting Started		n to boil.	me	eZm	eals	Getting Started	in a large	bsp olive oil skillet over high heat.	
From Your Pantry		ed olive oil, I pepper				From Your Pantry		d a little bit ive oil.	
Queso Fi	Queso Fiesta Casserole			- omato Soup w Cheese Crouto	ith ns	Creamy Parmesan and Artichoke Shrimp			
<b>45 Min</b> to Table	<b>10 Min</b> Hands On	<b>1 Whisk</b> Super Easy	<b>30</b> to Table	<b>20 Min</b> Hands On	<b>1 Whisk</b> Super Easy	<b>30 Min</b> to Table	<b>20 Min</b> Hands On	<b>2 Whisks</b> Easy	
Getting Started	Preheat your oven to 425.		Getting Started	Cook the filling up to a day ahead.		Getting Started  Put a saucepa water onto boil preheat oven to		to boil and	
From your Pantry You'll need olive oil, salt and pepper.		Meal Tip	You'll need olive oil, salt and pepper		From Your Pantry	You'll need olive oil, salt and pepper			

Truffle-Bu	:HerSteak F	rites	Sweet Potato Ka Pea	lle and Rice ) nut Sauce	Bowl with	Chile-Lime Salmon with Street Corn Elote			
<b>25 Min</b> to Table	<b>35 Min</b> Hands On	<b>2 Whisks</b> Easy	<b>40 Min</b> to Table			<b>10 Min</b> to Table	<b>25 Min</b> Hands On	<b>1 Whisk</b> Super Easy	
Getting Started	Getting Started Preheat your oven to 450.		Getting Started	Preheat your oven to 450 & put a saucepan on to boil.		Getting Started Preheat your of 375.			
From Your Pantry	From Your Pantry  You'll need olive oil, salt & pepper			We like th	is dish as is.	From Your Pantry	ed olive oil, pepper.		
Tikka Masala			Caribbean	Chicken Buri	nito	Shrimp and Andouille Tambalaya			
<b>20 Min</b> to Table	<b>20 Min</b> Hands On	<b>1 Whisk</b> Super Easy	<b>25 Min</b> to Table	<b>20 Min</b> Hands On	<b>1 Whisk</b> Super Easy	<b>40 Min</b> to Table	<b>15 Min</b> Hands On	<b>1 Whisk</b> Super Easy	
Getting Started	Slice the Halloumi.		Getting Started	Bring a medium saucepan of water to boil.		Getting Started Sausage		e Andouille e in ¼" wide lices.	
From Your Pantry	You'll need salt and pepper.		From Your Pantry	You'll need olive oil, salt and pepper.		From Your Pantry	You'll need butter, salt and pepper.		
Meal Tip	The Halloumi will not melt when you cook it.					Meal Tip	cayenne	dditional pepper for ra kick.	

# Health Snapshot

	Calories	Protein	Fat	Carbs	Fiber	Sodium	Sugar	Smart	Key Vitamin	s/Minerals
Recipe		(grams)	(grams)	(grams)	(grams)	(milligrams)	(grams)	Points	(% of rcmnded daily)	
Caribbean Chicken Burrito	940	51	40	93	5	1180	26	24	70% Vitamin C	20% Iron
(use 1/2 the rice & sauce, and 1/3 the salsa)	690		22					15		
Sweet Potato, Kale & Rice Bowl with Peanut Sauce	570	28	16	85	11	235	Х	16	753% Vitamin A	127% Vitamin C
Shrimp and Andouille Jambalaya	440	38	10	50	4	1600		11	90% Vitamin C	23% Vitamin A
Gyros Mini Tacos	665	55	21	59	9	991	8	17	63% Vitamin C	21% Vitamin A
(use 1/2 the tortillas and 1/2 the greek sauce)	545		18					15		
Lemon Chicken Milanese	585	61	17	47	4	743		14	32% Vitamin	13% Folate
Queso Fiesta Casserole	440	16	17	57	9	830	10	12	147% Vitamin C	73% Calcium
Truffle-Butter Steak Frites	520	38	27	32 CC 15	6	310	3	15	145% Vitamin C	44% Vitamin A

# Health Snapshot

	Calories	Protein	Fat	Carbs	Fiber	Sodium	Sugar	Smart	Key Vitamins/Minerals	
Recipe		(grams)	(grams)	(grams)	(grams)	(milligrams)	(grams)	Points	(% of rcmnded daily)	
Tikka Masala	745	20	61	37	10	992		26	151% Vitmain A	88% Vitamin C
(Use 2/3 butter and tikka masala sauce)	560		42					18		
Chile-Lime Salmon with Street Corn Elote	650	41	35	47	5	1070	15	16	140% Vitamin C	20% Calcium
Creamy Parmesan and Artichoke Shrimp	635	41	16	69	7	571	X	18	57% Vitamin A	24% Vitamin B-12
(without the garlic bread)	490		13					13		
Cream of Tomato Soup with Grilled Cheese Croutons	520	15	40	26	3	749		20	45% Vitamin A	25% Vitamin C
Add a Protein All-Natural Chicken Breast	220	41	5			85		3	90% Vitamin B6	4% Iron
Add a Preotein Bistro Chateau Steak	220	30	10			75		5	10% Iron	10% Potassium
Add a Protein Norwegian Salmon	120	28	0.5			170		1	8% Potassium	4% iron
Add a Protein Premium Shrimp	220	35				130		4	60% Vitamin B6	15% Potassium

# Health Snapshot

	Calories	Protein	Fat	Carbs	Fiber	Sodium	Sugar	Smart	Key Vitamins/Mineral	
Recipe		(grams)	(grams)	(grams)	(grams)	(milligrams)	(grams)	Points	(% of rcmr	nded daily)
THE Carrot Cake	540	6	34	49	2	440	36	13	6% Vitamin C	6% Calcium
Honduran Chocolate Brownies (Gluten-Free)	340	4	18	42	3	140	31	16	4% Vitamin C	15% Iron
Flourless Chocolate Cake	370	5	16	32	2	130	18	18	20% Iron	10% Vitamin A
Peanut Butter Cookies	400	8	22	45	2	330		18	4% Iron	6% Vitamin A
Chocolate Chunk Cookies	180	2	9	22	1	170	10	9	2% Calcium	4% Vitamin A

Below some of the recipes you will see Lighten Up Options. Those meals can easily be prepared without all of the calorie-dense ingredients and still keep their magic.

These are our best estimates for a single serving based on the recipes as written. The actual nutritional information may vary a bit.

And, of course, if you have leftovers, the actual numbers will be lower.

# Caribbean Chicken Burrito

Caribbean and Mexican flavors are a match made in heaven--especially in a burrito. We're pairing a pineapple salsa with shredded chicken, mango coconut rice and pickled veggies, then rolling it up into a burrito. The result is a flavorful twist on a dinnertime classic.

**25** Minutes to the Table

**20** Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

## Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT Large Skillet Medium Saucepan

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

6 MEEZ CONTAINERS
Jasmine Rice
Pickled Broccoli &
Cabbage Shred
Chicken Breast
Tortillas
Pineapple Salsa
Mango Coconut Sauce

### Good to Know

Our cage-free chickens thrive on an all-natural diet. They are never fed growth hormones and receive no antibiotics in their feed, their water or through intramuscular injection...ever.

**Health snapshot per Serving** 940 Calories, 51g Protein, 40g Fat, 93g Carbs, and 24 Freestyle Points

**Lightened up health snapshot per serving** 690 Calories, 22g Fat, 72g Carbs, and 15 Freestyle Points, using half of the rice, half of the mango coconut sauce, and one third of the pineapple salsa.

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#### 1. Get Organized

Bring a medium saucepan of water to a boil. Drain the liquid from the **Pickled Broccoli & Cabbage Shred** and set aside until step 4.

#### 2. Cook the Rice

Add the *Jasmine Rice* to the boiling water and cook until tender, 12 to 15 minutes. Drain well. Return to the saucepan, cover, and set aside until step 4.

#### 3. Cook the Chicken

While the rice is cooking, pat dry the **Chicken Breast** and generously season with salt and pepper. Heat 1 Tbsp olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. When the oil is hot, add the chicken and cook until the bottom is crisp and brown, about 4 to 5 minutes. Flip the chicken and cook for another 4 to 5 minutes, until the other side is brown as well. Transfer the chicken to a cutting board and let rest for 5 minutes. Wipe out the skillet.

Once the chicken has rested, hold it in place with one fork and use a second fork to shred (into pieces typical of the size used in chicken soup).

#### 4. Roll the Burritos

Spread half of the jasmine rice in a layer in the center of the **Tortilla**, then add half the **Pineapple Salsa**, shredded chicken, **Mango Coconut Sauce** and drained pickled broccoli & cabbage shred. Join the front and bottom flaps and lift the tortilla in the air, open-faced. Pull the left and right flaps toward the center so they fold over about 1 to 2 inches and hold them in place with your fingers. Using your thumbs roll the wrap away from your body, keeping the left and right flaps underneath using the weight of the wrap to keep it closed. Press down gently on the top to hold everything in place. Repeat for each burrito.

Heat the now-empty skillet over medium-high heat. Place the burritos seam side down and cook until tortilla turns brown and slightly crispy, about 2 minutes. Repeat for the other side.

Serve and enjoy!

Instructions for two servings.

# Sweet Potato, Kale & Rice Bowl with Peanut Sauce

This gem is humble and oh-so delicious. It's all about the Asian peanut butter sauce, which we could eat with a spoon. But since we're supposed to be grown ups, we're restraining ourselves. (Mostly.) Instead, we're tossing it with roasted sweet potatoes, toasted organic tofu, wilted kale and brown rice. The result is crazy good.

40 Minutes to the Table

**20** Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

### Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT
Saucepan
Large Skillet
Rimmed Baking
Sheet
Mixing Bowl

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil

Salt & Pepper
5 MFF7 CONTAINERS

Baked Tofu Brown Rice

Kale

Peanut Sauce Sweet Potatoes

### Add Protein Cooking Onstructions

**Integrate into recipe:** Prior to step 4, cook the protein (per instructions below) and then slice into strips (flake the salmon, leave shrimp whole) and serve on top of the rice bowl in step 5.

**Cook protein**: Lightly sprinkle the protein with salt & pepper. Heat a large skillet with 1-2 Tbsp olive oil on medium-high heat (high for steak.) When the oil is hot, cook the protein until the:

CHICKEN is crisp and brown, about 4 to 5 minutes per side. Let rest for 5 minutes.

<u>STEAK</u> bottoms are brown and sides start to color, about 4 minutes per side for medium (3 min for med-rare and 5-6 min for well done.) Let rest for 5 minutes.

<u>SALMON</u> is crisp and brown, about 4 minutes per side. Let rest for 5 minutes. SHRIMP are opaque and no longer grey in color, about 1 minute per side.

### Good To Know

Chef's Note -- You'll see our method for cooking brown rice is a little unusual. It's faster than the traditional method, and we think the rice ends up fluffier.

**Health snapshot per serving** – 570 Calories, 28g Protein 11g Fiber, 16 Smart Points



Preheat your oven to 450 and put a saucepan of water on to boil.

#### 2. Cook the Rice

Add the **Brown Rice** to the saucepan of boiling water and simmer uncovered over medium heat for 30 minutes. Drain, then return it to the pot. Cover and let sit 5 minutes.

#### 3. Roast the Sweet Potatoes

While the rice is cooking, put the **Sweet Potatoes** on to a rimmed baking sheet and drizzle with olive oil, salt and pepper. Toss well, then arrange in a single layer and bake until tender, about 20 to 25 minutes.

#### 4. Cook the Kale & Tofu

Heat 2 Tbsp olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the **Kale** and cook, stirring, until it's bright green and lightly wilted, about 3 to 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper and transfer to a bowl.

Heat another 2 Tbsp olive oil in the now-empty skillet over medium-high heat. Add the **Baked Tofu** to the pan and cook until it crisps in places, about 3 to 5 minutes on each side.

#### 5. Put It All Together

Put the **Peanut Sauce** into a mixing bowl and thin with a little water. Serve the rice topped with kale, tofu and sweet potatoes. Drizzle with the peanut sauce and enjoy!

We cook our brown rice like pasta. Make sure the water is boiling and you're good to go. Remember: brown rice has a firmer texture than white rice.

If you prefer softer kale, cook it for a few extra minutes.

We found 2 to 4 Tbsp water is just right.

Instructions for two servings.

# Shrimp and Andouille Tambalaya

A New Orleans classic made fresh in your own kitchen. With shrimp, Andouille sausage and just the right spices, it's a one-pot, hands-free dinner you will love, guaranteed.

40 Minutes to the Table

15 Minutes Hands O

1 Whisk Super Easy

## Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT Large Saucepan with Lid

FROM YOUR PANTRY Butter Salt & Pepper

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS Rice Andouille Sausage Shrimp Cajun Spices Veggies

### Make the Meal Your Own

Love spicy? Add additional cayenne pepper for an extra kick

If you ordered the **Carb Conscious version**, we sent you cauliflower "rice" instead of the white rice, reducing the **carbs per serving to 24g.** In step 2. add the cauliflower "rice" in place of the rice and <u>add ONLY 1 cup of water</u>. Check on water level periodically and add more if mixture is becoming too dry.

### Good To Know

**Jambalaya was created in the French Quarter of New Orleans.** The Spanish were attempting to make paella in the New World. We think the result is even more delicious. (Don't tell our friends in Madrid.)

**Shrimp is a good source** of selenium, omega-3 fatty acids, vitamin B12 and astaxanthin, a natural and powerful antioxidant.

**Health snapshot per serving** – 440 Calories, 10g Fat 4g Fiber, 50g Carbs, 38g Protein and 11 Smart Points

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INGREDIENTS: Shrimp, Andouille Sausage, White Rice, Diced Tomato, Green Pepper, Green Onion, Celery, Bay Leaf, herbs and spices.



#### 1. Cook the Andouille Sausage

Cut the Andouille Sausage in  $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide slices and combine with 2 tablespoons of butter in a large stockpot over a medium-low heat and cook until browned and slightly crispy, about 5 minutes.

The Andouille Sausage is fully cooked. We're browning it for flavor.

#### 2. Cook the Spices, Veggies, and Rice

Stir in the Cajun Spices and heat for 1 minute.

Next add the Veggies and cook for 2 minutes.

Then stir in the *Rice* and 2 cups of water. Turn heat to high and bring to a low-boil.

Cover, turn heat to low, and simmer for 20-25 minutes.

#### 3. Add the Shrimp

Mix in the **Shrimp**, replace lid and cook for an additional 5 minutes.

#### 4. Serve and Enjoy!

Add salt and pepper as desired and place in a serving bowl.

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The Jambalaya keeps well. Just be sure to remove it from the heat so the Shrimp doesn't get overcooked.

Instructions for two servings

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# Gyros Mini Tacos

A classic Gyros with a Meez twist. Our Greek Sauce, served up over tomatoes and onions and gyros meat then served up in a mini-taco.

10 Minutes to the Table

10 Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

## Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT Large Skillet

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil

4 MEEZ CONTAINERS
Gyros Meat
Tortillas
Greek Sauce
Onions

### Good To Know

If you're a huge cucumber fan, slip some in. It's a great way to bulk these tacos up even more.

**Health snapshot per serving** – 665 Calories, 21g Fat, 55g Protein, 59g Carbs, 17 Freestyle Points

**Lightened-Up Health snapshot per serving** – 545 Calories, 18g Fat, 52g Protein, 41g Carbs, 15 Freestyle Points with two tortillas per serving and two-thirds of the sauce.

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#### 1. Cook the Gyros Meat

Heat 1½ Tosp olive oil in a large skillet over medium high heat. Add the **Gyros Meat** and cook until edges are slightly crispy, 3 to 4 minutes. Remove from heat and set aside.

#### 2. Warm the Tortillas

Wipe out the skillet used for the gyros meat and return to stove over medium heat. Place each *Tortilla* in the pan until warm and soft, about 15 to 25 seconds per side.

#### 3. Assemble the Gyros

Fill the tortilla with the gyros meat and top with the Onions and Greek Sauce. Enjoy!

Instructions for two servings.

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# Lemon Chicken Milanese

You know that crispy breadcrumb coating that makes chicken so delicious? We're cooking it up at home this week and serving it over rotini. With capers, lemon and pecorino romano, it's classic Italian at its best. Served with a simple Arcadian Lettuce salad. Heaven.

25 Minutes to the Table

**25** Minutes Hands On

2 Whisks Easy

# Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT
Large Skillet
Saucepan
Large Mixing Bowl
Meat mallet (or small
pot)

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper Butter (1 Tbsp/svg.)

6 MEEZ CONTAINERS
Chicken Breast
Panko Breading
Tri-Color Rotini
Garlic & Herbs
Arcadian Lettuce
Lemon

### Make The Meal Your Own

Our cage-free chickens thrive on an all-natural diet. They are never fed growth hormones and receive no antibiotics in their feed, their water, through intramuscular injection, or even the egg...ever.

### Good To Know

Be sure to generously season your chicken with salt and pepper before cooking. We recommend using  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp of each.

**Health snapshot per serving** – 585 Calories, 17g Fat, 61g Protein, 47g Carbs, 14 Smart Points **Have questions?** The dinner hotline is standing

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Put a saucepan of water on to boil.

#### 2. Prep the Chicken

Very loosely wrap each *Chicken Breast* in saran wrap and place on a cutting board. Pound it until it starts to spread, using a meat tenderizer (mallet) or bottom of a small pot. Flip the chicken over and continue to pound until it is about  $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick and has doubled in size. Generously season with salt and pepper (we use  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp salt and  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp pepper, so use about half per side, or more if you like).

Spread the **Panko Breading** evenly on a large plate and put each piece of chicken onto the breading. Press down to make sure the breading adheres then repeat on the other side.

#### 3. Cook the Pasta

When the water is boiling, generously salt and add **Tri-Color Rotini.** Cook till all dente, 8 to 10 minutes. Drain well and set aside. Don't clean the pot – you'll use it in step 5.

#### 4. Cook the Chicken

While the pasta is cooking, heat 1 Tbsp olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. When the oil is hot, add the chicken to the pan and cook, without moving, until the sides brown, about two minutes. Flip and continue cooking until other side is brown as well, about two more minutes. Remove from heat and set aside to rest for 5 minutes.

#### 5. Finish the Pasta and Sauce

Melt 2 Tbsp butter in the same pot you cooked the pasta, over low heat. Turn the heat off and add 2 Tbsp olive oil and HALF the **Garlic & Herbs.** Mix well. Spread about 2 Tbsp of the mixture on top of the cooked chicken breasts. Add the remaining garlic & herbs to the pot along with the cooked pasta and mix everything together thoroughly.

#### 6. Prepare Salad and Serve

Put the **Arcadian Lettuce** in a large mixing bowl and cut the lemon in half. Add a little olive oil, salt, pepper, and a squeeze of **Lemon** and toss.

Serve the chicken over the pasta, accompanied by the salad. Squeeze lemon over the entire dish.

Just use enough water to cover the pasta

Don't be afraid to get your aggression out on the chicken!

Instructions for two servings.

# Queso Fiesta Casserole

Love nachos? Get ready for a new favorite. We're making a nacho casserole with tortilla chips, two types of cheese, a lime crema, and a healthy dose of veggies to make a fun casserole that's naturally low in calories. Did we mention it's just one pan and ten minutes hands-on cooking?

45 Minutes to the Table

10 Minutes Hands Or

**1 Whisk** Super-Eaşı

### Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT Large Casserole Dish

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt and Pepper

6 MEEZ CONTAINERS
Sweet Potatoes
Peppers, Corn &
Beans
Enchilada Sauce
Mexican Cheese
Tortilla Chips
Cilantro Lime
Crema

### Add Protein Cooking Onstructions

**Integrate into recipe:** While the casserole is baking in step 4, cook the protein (per instructions below) and serve alongside the casserole.

**Cook protein**: Lightly sprinkle the protein with salt & pepper. Heat a large skillet with 1-2 Tbsp olive oil on medium-high heat (high for steak.) When the oil is hot, cook the protein until the:

<u>CHICKEN</u> is crisp and brown, about 4 to 5 minutes per side. Let rest for 5 minutes.

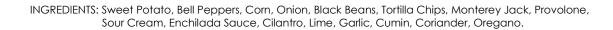
<u>STEAK</u> bottoms are brown and sides start to color, about 4 minutes per side for medium (3 min med-rare and 5-6 min for well done.) Let rest for 5 minutes.

<u>SALMON</u> is crisp and brown, about 4 minutes per side. Let rest for 5 minutes. <u>SHRIMP</u> are opaque and no longer grey in color, about 1 minute per side.

### Good to Know

**Health snapshot per serving** – 440 Calories, 16g Protein, 18g Fat, 57g Carbs, 12 Freestyle Points.







Preheat oven to 425 degrees.

#### 2. Roast the Sweet Potatoes

Place the **Sweet Potatoes** in a casserole dish and drizzle with olive, oil salt and pepper. Toss then arrange in a single layer and bake until the edges are golden brown and the sweet potatoes are almost fork tender, about 20 minutes, stirring once halfway through.

#### 3. Create the Casserole and Bake

Transfer half of the cooked sweet potatoes to a plate or bowl and arrange the remaining potatoes in a single layer. Top with <u>half</u> the **Peppers, Corn & Beans**, followed by <u>half</u> the **Enchilada Sauce** and <u>one-third</u> of the **Mexican Cheese.** Spread each layer edge-to-edge as best you can. Create additional layers as follows:

- Remaining cooked sweet potatoes
- Remaining peppers, corn & beans
- Remaining enchilada sauce
- Half of the remaining cheese (one-third of the total cheese provided)

Bake until the cheese is fully melted, about 10 minutes.

#### 4. Top with Chips and Cheese and Finish Baking

Top the casserole with the **Tortilla Chips** and remaining cheese. Bake until the cheese is brown and bubbly, about 10 additional minutes. Remove from oven and let cool for at least 5 minutes. Serve topped with the **Cilantro Lime Crema**. Enjoy!

Instructions for two servings.

# Truffle Butter Steak Frites

Classic French flavors in a single recipe: oven-roasted potatoes coated in truffle-butter and Parmesan cheese, roasted broccoli and a juicy, truffle-buttery steak. It's bistro food cooked in your own kitchen.

35 Minutes to the Table

25 Minutes Hands On

2 Whisks Easy

## Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT
2 Baking Sheets
Large Skillet
Large Mixing Bowl

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS
Fingerling Potatoes
Truffle Butter
Parmesan Cheese
Broccoli
Steak

### Make The Meal Your Own

If you ordered the **Carb Conscious version**, we sent you cauliflower instead of the potatoes reducing the **carbs per serving to 15g**. Use the cauliflower in place of the potatoes and in step 2 and reduce the cooking time to 15 minutes.

**It's important to let the steaks rest** to keep them tender and juicy. Give them at least 5 minutes off the heat before you slice and serve.

**Be sure to generously season your steaks** with salt and pepper before cooking; the salt adds flavor while also keeping the meat tender.

### Good To Know

**Health snapshot per serving** – 520 Calories, 38g Protein, 27g Fat, 32g Carbs, 15 Freestyle Points

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Preheat your oven to 450 degrees.

#### 2. Make the Frites

Slice each *Fingerling Potato* in half the long way, then slice each half again so you have four long skinny frites (French fries) per potato. Transfer the frites to a large mixing bowl, drizzle with olive oil, salt and pepper and toss. Arrange the coated frites on a baking sheet in a single layer. Roast until the outside of the potato is golden and slightly crispy, about 25 minutes.

Remove from the oven and immediately transfer to the now-empty mixing bowl and add <u>half</u> the **Truffle Butter** and <u>half</u> of the **Parmesan Cheese**. Stir until the butter melts completely and the frites are coated in Parmesan. Transfer directly to serving plates.

#### 3. Roast the Broccoli

While the frites are cooking, transfer the **Broccoli** to the now-empty large mixing bowl and drizzle with olive oil, salt and pepper. Toss well and arrange in a single layer on a second baking sheet. After the frites have been cooking for about 10 minutes, place the broccoli in the oven. Roast until it starts to brown and is fork tender, about 15 minutes.

Remove the broccoli from the oven, sprinkle with the remaining parmesan cheese and transfer directly to serving plates.

#### 4. Cook the Steak

While the frites and broccoli are cooking, heat 1 Tbsp oil in large skillet over high heat. When the oil is very hot, add the **Steaks** to the pan. Cook until the bottoms brown and the sides start to color, about 3 minutes. Flip and continue cooking for 3 minutes if you prefer your steak **mediumrare**. (Cook for 4 minutes for **medium**, and 5 to 6 for **well done**). Remove the steaks from the skillet to rest for 5 minutes, then transfer to serving plates. Do not wipe out the skillet.

#### 5. Put It All Together

Once the now-empty pan has cooled slightly, add the remaining Truffle Butter and stir until it is melted. Spoon the melted Truffle Butter on top of the steak. Enjoy!.

You'll be multi-tasking in this recipe. The potatoes, broccoli and steak will all be cooking at the same time, so be sure to read the recipe all the way through before you begin.

To test if the oil is hot enough for the beef, hold your hand about 6 inches above the skillet. If you can feel serious heat, it's ready.

Letting the pan cool slightly will avoid burning the Truffle Butter.

Instructions for two servings.

# Tikka Masala

Creamy, complex, and flat out delicious, tikka masala is one of our favorite Indian recipes. We're making our version this week with seared halloumi cheese, tender chickpeas, and fresh greens. Cooked up in just one pan, it's a twenty-minute dinner we love.

20 Minutes to the Table

**20** Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super-Easy

### Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT Large Skillet

FROM YOUR PANTRY Salt and Pepper

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS
Halloumi Cheese
Seasoned Butter
Tikka Masala
Sauce
Chickpeas &
Tomatoes
Arugula &

Spinach

### Add Protein Cooking Onstructions

**Integrate into recipe:** Prior to step 1, cook the protein (per instructions below) and then slice into strips (flake the salmon, leave shrimp whole) and stir into the sauce in step 3.

**Cook protein:** Lightly sprinkle the protein with salt & pepper. Heat a large skillet with 1-2 Tbsp olive oil on medium-high heat (high for steak.) When the oil is hot, cook the protein until the:

CHICKEN is crisp and brown, about 4 to 5 minutes per side. Let rest for 5 minutes.

<u>STEAK</u> bottoms are brown and sides start to color, about 4 minutes per side for medium (3 min med-rare and 5-6 min for well done.) Let rest for 5 minutes.

<u>SALMON</u> is crisp and brown, about 4 minutes per side. Let rest for 5 minutes.

<u>SHRIMP</u> are opaque and no longer grey in color, about 1 minute per side.

### Good to Know

**Health snapshot per serving** – 745 Calories, 20g Protein, 61g Fat, 37g Carbs, 26 Freestyle Points.

**Lightened up health snapshot per serving** – 560 Calories, 42g Fat, 33g Carbs, 18 Freestyle Points using 2/3 of the Butter and 2/3 of the Tikka Masala Sauce.



#### 1. Sear the Halloumi

Slice the *Halloumi Cheese* into ½ inch cubes. Add <u>half</u> the *Seasoned Butter* to a large skillet over medium heat. Once the butter is melted, add the cubed Halloumi in a single layer. Lightly sprinkle with pepper and cook, undisturbed, until the bottoms brown, about 3 minutes. Turn the cheese and cook until that side also browns, about 3 additional minutes. Remove the Halloumi from the skillet and set aside. Do not wipe out the skillet.

#### 2. Make the Tikka Masala Sauce

Return the now-empty skillet to the stove over medium-high heat. Add the *Tikka Masala Sauce*, *Chickpeas & Tomatoes*, and remaining seasoned butter, and bring the entire mixture to a boil. Reduce the heat to medium and simmer until the sauce thickens slightly, about 4 minutes.

Add the **Arugula & Spinach** and stir, coating the veggies in the sauce. Work in batches if necessary and cook until the arugula & spinach has wilted. Remove from the heat.

#### 3. Put It All Together

Add the seared Halloumi to the cooked veggies and sauce and mix well. Enjoy!

We are sending the Halloumi uncut to maintain its freshness and taste.

Halloumi will not melt when cooked.

The Arugula & Spinach is bulky when uncooked but it reduces quickly. Add it to the skillet in batches.

Instructions for two servings.

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# Chili Lime Salmon with Street Corn Elote

We love the creamy, zingy taste of Mexican street corn. We're putting it front and center as the base for salmon crusted with crunchy panko and cotija cheese. With chili and lime, this dinner is fresh and flavorful and practically hands-free.

25 Minutes to the Table

10 Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

## Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT Large Oven-Safe Skillet

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

4 MEEZ CONTAINERS
Salmon
Corn & Peppers
Chili Lime Aioli
Seasoned Panko & Cotija
Cheese

## Make The Meal Your Own

**Our salmon** is responsibly fished, so it's free from dyes, antibiotics and any industrial grain-based diets.

## Good To Know

**Health snapshot per serving** – 650 Calories, 35g Fat, 41g Protein, 47g Carbs, 16 Smart Points

**Have questions?** The dinner hotline is standing by from 5 to 8 pm at 773.916.6339.





#### 1. Get Started

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees.

#### 2. Sear the Salmon

Pat dry the **Salmon** and season with salt and pepper. Heat 1 Tbsp olive oil in a large skillet over high heat. When the oil is very hot, sear the salmon on one side for one minute, flip and repeat. Set the salmon aside for step 3. Do not wipe out the skillet.

#### 3. Make the Elote

Add the **Corn & Peppers** to the now-empty skillet and cook until the peppers start to char and soften slightly, about 4 to 5 minutes. Turn off the heat, add the **Chili Lime Aioli** and stir well.

#### 4. Bake and Serve

Layer the seared salmon on top of the elote and sprinkle the **Seasoned Panko & Cotija Cheese** over the entire dish in a single layer. Bake until the top starts to brown, about 15 minutes. Remove from the oven and let rest for 5 minutes.

Enjoy!

If you don't have an oven-safe skillet, you can transfer to an oiled 8x8 or similar sized casserole dish.

Instructions for two servings.

# Creamy Parmesan and Artichoke Shrimp

Get ready for Italian comfort food. It starts with a creamy and downright addictive artichoke sauce (think of your favorite hot artichoke dip). Then we're mixing it up with sautéed shrimp and roasted broccoli – served on a bed of orzo. With fresh garlic bread on the side, it's a dinner the whole family will go crazy for.

30 Minutes to the Table

20 Minutes Hands On

2 Whisks Easy

### <u>Getting Organized</u>

EQUIPMENT Saucepan Baking Sheet Large Skillet

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

#### **6 MEEZ CONTAINERS**

Orzo Shrimp Broccoli Creamy Artichoke Sauce Roll Fresh Garlic

### Make the Meal Your Own

You can use the garlic bread to get those last bits of orzo and sauce left in your bowl, they are really tasty together.

If you ordered the gluten-free version, you received **gluten-free penne pasta**. Cook pasta in boiling water for 10-12 minutes until al dente or desired texture. Also, we did send you the bread but it is <u>not</u> gluten free so any gluten-free eaters should leave it out.

**Health snapshot per serving** – 650 Calories, 46g Protein, 27g Fat, 67g Carbs, 15 Freestyle Points

Have questions? The dinner hotline is standing

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INGREDIENTS: Shrimp, French Rolls, Broccoli, Orzo, Artichoke, Celery, Mayonnaise, Sour Cream, Mozzarella, Garlic, Chive, Lemon, Black Pepper.



#### 1. Get Organized

Bring a saucepan of water to boil. Preheat the oven to 425

#### 2. Cook the Orzo

Salt the boiling water and add the **Orzo**. Cook until al dente, about 8 to 10 minutes. Drain and set aside.

#### 3. Roast the Broccoli and Garlic Bread

While the orzo is cooking, spread the **Broccoli** on a baking sheet, drizzle with olive oil, and lightly salt and pepper.

Place the **Broccoli** in the oven and cook for 12 to 15 minutes until the broccoli starts to brown at the edges. Remove from oven & set aside.

Once the broccoli is out of the oven, slice the **Roll** lengthwise, generously brush with olive oil and evenly spread the **Fresh Garlic** on top of the bread. Cook for 7-10 minutes until the it is toasted on top and golden brown.

#### 4. Cook the Shrimp and Finish the Sauce

Right after placing the garlic bread in the oven, heat 1 Tbsp olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat.

Dry and lightly salt & pepper the **Shrimp**. Cook for a minute on each side until they are opaque and no longer grey in color and set aside.

In the now empty skillet, add the **Creamy Artichoke Sauce** and cook for one minute and turn the heat off.

#### 5. Put It All Together

Add the cooked orzo and shrimp to the skillet. Stir well and serve on top of the broccoli and alongside the garlic bread. Enjoy!

Just use enough water to ensure the orzo will be completely covered.

Check in on the garlic bread frequently as it can burn easily.

Instructions for two servings.

# Cream of Tomato Soup with Grilled Cheese Croutons

We're turning classic grilled cheese and tomato soup upside down by serving toasted gruyere croutons right in the creamy soup. The combination can't be beat.

20 Minutes to the Table

20 Minutes Hands On

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### Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT Large Saucepan Baking Sheet

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS
French Roll
Gruyere &
Chives
Seasoned
Onions
Tomatoes &
Herbs

Cream

### Add Protein Cooking Onstructions

Integrate into recipe: Prior to step 4, cook the protein (per instructions below) and serve alongside the soup when it is finished.

**Cook protein**: Lightly sprinkle the protein with salt & pepper. Heat a large skillet with 1-2 Tbsp olive oil on medium-high heat (high for steak.) When the oil is hot, cook the protein until the:

<u>CHICKEN</u> is crisp and brown, about 4 to 5 minutes per side. Let rest for 5 minutes. STEAK bottoms are brown and sides start to color, about 4 minutes per side for medium (3 min for med-rare

and 5-6 min for well done.) Let rest for 5 minutes.

<u>SALMON</u> is crisp and brown, about 4 minutes per side. Let rest for 5 minutes. SHRIMP are opaque and no longer grey in color, about 1 minute per side.

### Good to Know

If you ordered the **Carb Conscious version**, we sent you cauliflower instead of the French roll to make cauliflower "croutons" (**reducing the carbs per serving to 21g**). In step 1 preheat the oven to 425 and place the Cauliflower in a single layer on a baking sheet. Drizzle with olive oil. Bake until the cauliflower starts to turn brown, about 15 to 17 minutes. While still on the baking sheet, form the cauliflower, using a spoon, into two rectangles about 4" by 5". Top each rectangle with half the **Gruyere & Chives** and return to the oven until the cheese is bubbly and starts to brown, about 8 to 10 minutes. Turn off the heat but leave the cauliflower and cheese in the oven until step 4.

**Health snapshot per serving** – 740 Calories, 19g Protein, 62g Fat, 29g Carb, 30 Freestyle Points.

**Lightened-Up Health snapshot per serving** – 610 Calories, 12g Protein, 55g Fat, 22g Carb, 26 Freestyle Points with  $\frac{1}{2}$  the bread and  $\frac{1}{2}$  the cheese.

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 $INGREDIENTS:\ Tomatoes,\ French\ Roll,\ Gruyere,\ Cream,\ Basil,\ Chive,\ Onion,\ Vegetable\ Broth,\ Black\ Pepper.$ 



Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

#### 2. Prepare the Croutons

Cut the **French Rolls** into ½" cubes and place on a baking sheet. Drizzle with olive oil, and lightly salt and pepper. Bake until the croutons brown, about 10 minutes. Cover the croutons with the **Gruyere & Chives** and return to the oven to bake until the cheese is melted and bubbly, about 3 to 5 additional minutes. Turn off oven but leave croutons inside to stay warm until the soup is done.

#### 3. Cook the Soup

While the croutons are baking, heat 1 Tbsp olive oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. When the oil is hot, add the **Seasoned Onions** and cook until they are brown and slightly translucent, about 4 minutes.

Turn the heat to high, stir in the **Tomatoes & Herbs** and **Cream** and bring to a boil.

Lower the heat to low, cover, and simmer for 5 minutes.

#### 4. Finish and Serve

Ladle the soup into serving bowls, top with the croutons, and enjoy!

Instructions for two servings.

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