Ginataan na Hipon
Shrimp Cooked in Coconut Milk

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Recipe courtesy of Genevieve Villamora

Ingredients

1" ginger, peeled and minced
1" fresh lemongrass (the bottom part), minced
3 tablespoons canola oil
2 large tomatoes, cut into a large dice
1-2 serrano chiles (depending on the desired spice level) - thinly sliced (discard seeds if you don't want it too spicy)
2 13.5 oz cans of coconut milk
1.5 lbs of 16-20 count shrimps, rinsed (heads on, if possible)
3 cups baby spinach
Salt and pepper to taste

Directions

Heat canola oil in a large skillet on medium high. Once the pan is hot, sauté the ginger and lemongrass for 5 minutes, or until fragrant. Add diced tomatoes. Simmer tomatoes and aromatics, stirring occasionally, until the tomato flesh is soft and the liquid they have released starts to evaporate slightly.

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Continue simmering coconut milk until the coconut milk has thickened and the fat in the coconut milk starts to separate, about 20-25 minutes. Add shrimp and serrano chiles, and stir. Cover and cook shrimp for 5 minutes. Add spinach and stir. Cover pot and turn off the heat. Let sit for 2-3 more minutes until the spinach is cooked.

Serve immediately over rice.

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