Easy Coconut Shrimp Curry

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Servings: 4

1 teaspoon garam masala 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin 1/2 teaspoon turmeric (or curry powder) 3/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon red chili powder 1 1/2 tablespoons oil, divided 1 pound peeled jumbo-size shrimp, tails on or off SAUCE 1 tablespoon cooking oil 1 tablespoon butter 1 onion, finely chopped 5 cloves garlic, minced 2 teaspoons ginger, minced 1 1/2 teaspoons garam masala 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cumin 1 teaspoon ground coriander 1 teaspoon turmeric powder or curry powder 1 can (14 ounce) crushed tomatoes 1/2 to one teaspoon red chili powder (to taste) 1 teaspoon salt 1 1/2 teaspoons brown sugar 1 can (13.5 ounce) coconut milk or coconut cream

2 tablespoons freshly chopped cilantro (for

garnish)

Preparation Time: 10 minutes Cook Time: 12 minutes

For the shrimp: In a bowl, combine the spices. Toss the shrimp with the spices and one tablespoon of oil. Set aside.

In a large skillet over medium-high heat, heat 1/2 tablespoon of cooking oil. Sear the shrimp for only 1 minute on each side. Transfer the shrimp to a plate. Set aside.

For the sauce: Heat the remaining oil and butter in a large pan or skillet over medium-high heat. Fry the onion until soft (about 3 minutes), scraping up any browned bits left over from the shrimp on the bottom of the pan.

Add the garlic and ginger. Saute' until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add the garam masala, cumin, ground coriander and turmeric. Cook, stirring occasionally, until fragrant, about 20 seconds.

Add the crushed tomatoes, chili powder, salt, sugar and coconut milk. Let simmer until slightly thickened, about 4 minutes.

Stir in the shrimp. Let cook until the shrimp is fully done and warmed through, about 1 minute longer.

Remove from the heat immediately. Garnish with chopped cilantro.

Serve with fresh garlic butter rice and homemade naan bread to mop up the curry sauce. Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 134 Calories; 12g Fat (76.3% calories from fat); 1g Protein; 7g Carbohydrate; 1g Dietary Fiber; 8mg Cholesterol; 986mg Sodium. Exchanges: 0 Grain(Starch); 0 Lean Meat; 1 Vegetable; 2 1/2 Fat; 0 Other Carbohydrates.