

SPICED CHICKEN & DRIED FIG TANGINE

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Serves 4

Ingredients

25g Butter
1 red onion, finely diced
Thumb sized piece of fresh ginger, grated
8 Boneless chicken thighs, cut in half
Pinch of dried chilli flakes
Pinch of ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon whole coriander seeds toasted
Salt and Pepper

250g instant couscous
2 cups chicken or vegetable stock, warmed
10 dried figs, sliced
1 large or 3 baby cos lettuce, sliced
4 radishes, finely chopped
6 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
2 tablespoons lemon juice
10 pitted green olives, chopped

- 1. Pre-heat oven to 180°. In a heavy saucepan, casserole or tangine, melt the butter and gently fry the onion and ginger until soft and fragrant.
- 2. Add the chicken and fry until it is sealed and just coloured. Add the spices and season with salt and pepper.
- 3. Add the couscous, warmed stock and figs. Cover tightly with foil or a lid. Put it in the oven and bake for 20 minutes.
- 4. Uncover and check the tangine. Fluff up the couscous with a fork it should be light and fluffy and have absorbed all the stock.
- 5. Dress the cos and radishes with the olive oil and lemon juice.
- 6. Serve scattered with olives and the salad on the side.