

Tuscan Butter Salmon

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YIELDS: 4 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil

4 (6-oz) salmon fillets, patted dry with paper towels

PREP TIME: OHOURS 40MINS

TOTAL TIME: OHOURS 45MINS

Kosher salt

Freshly ground black pepper

3 tbsp. butter

3 cloves garlic, minced

1 1/2 c. halved cherry tomatoes

2 c. baby spinach

1/2 c. heavy cream

1/4 c. freshly grated Parmesan

 $1/4\ c.$ chopped herbs (such as basil and parsley), plus more for garnish

Lemon wedges, for serving (optional)

DIRECTIONS

- 1 In a large skillet over medium-high heat, heat oil. Season salmon all over with salt and pepper. When oil is shimmering but not smoking, add salmon skin side up and cook until deeply golden, about 6 minutes. Flip over and cook 2 minutes more. Transfer to a plate.
- **2** Reduce heat to medium and add butter. When butter has melted, stir in garlic and cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add cherry tomatoes and season with salt and pepper. Cook until tomatoes are beginning to burst, then add spinach. Cook until spinach is beginning to wilt.
- **3** Stir in heavy cream, Parmesan, and herbs and bring mixture to a simmer. Reduce heat to low and simmer until sauce is slightly reduced, about 3 minutes.
- 4 Return salmon back to skillet and spoon over sauce. Simmer until salmon is cooked through, about 3 minutes more.
- **5** Garnish with more herbs and squeeze lemon on top before serving.

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