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## Sweet 'n Sour Beef Meatballs

with jasmine rice & toasted cashews

There is nothing better than beef meatballs, pineapple & onions coated in a sweet 'n sour sauce. Served over a base of jasmine rice and topped with toasted cashews & fresh chives.

Hands-on Time: 30 minutes

Overall Time: 35 minutes

**Serves:** 3 People

Chef: Megan Bure

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### Ingredients & Prep

300ml lasmine Rice rinse 30ml Low Sodium Soy Sauce Cashew Nut Halves Free-range Beef Meatballs 12 2 Onions peel & roughly slice 11/2 2 Garlic Cloves peel & grate 240g Fresh Pineapple Chunks drain & roughly chop

180ml Sweet 'n Sour Sauce (90ml Tomato Sauce & 90ml Rice Wine Vinegar) 60g Piquanté Peppers

8g Fresh Chives rinse & finely chop

drain

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut) Water Sugar/Sweetener/Honey

Seasoning (salt & pepper)

1. SOY RICE Place the rinsed rice in a pot with 600ml of salted water. Cover with a lid and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer until the water has been absorbed, about 10 minutes. Remove from the heat and set aside to steam, 8-10 minutes. Fluff with a fork, toss through the soy sauce (to taste), and cover.

- 2. GOLDEN CASHEWS Place the chopped cashews in a pan over medium heat. Toast until golden brown, 2-4 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and set aside.
- 3. PERFECT BEEF Place a pan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the meatballs until browned, 2-3 minutes per side. Remove from the pan.
- 4. SWEET & SOUR Return the pan to medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the onion slices until soft, 6-8 minutes (shifting occasionally). Add the grated garlic and fry until fragrant, 1-2 minutes (shifting constantly). Mix through the chopped pineapple pieces, the sweet 'n sour sauce, 60ml of sweetener and remove from the heat. Stir through the cooked meatballs and the drained peppers until fully coated. Season
- **5. SATISFYING SUPPER** Serve up the soy-infused rice and smother in the sweet 'n sour meatballs. Scatter over the toasted cashews and the chopped chives. Simply gorgeous, Chef!

#### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy	699kJ
Energy	167kcal
Protein	7.2g
Carbs	18g
of which sugars	4.6g
Fibre	0.9g
Fat	7g
of which saturated	2.5g
Sodium	159mg

#### Allergens

Gluten, Allium, Wheat, Sulphites, Tree Nuts, Soy

Within 3 Days

Eat