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## Honey-garlic Beef Meatballs

with fluffy rice, charred broccoli & black sesame seeds

Check out this delicious & flavourful dish to add to your weekly dinner rotation. Sticky Asian-style meatballs are served on a bed of fluffy rice with charred broccoli, black sesame seeds & fresh spring onion greens. Juicy, bouncy and tender, it's absolutely divine!

Hands-on Time: 25 minutes

Overall Time: 45 minutes

**Serves:** 3 People

Chef: Thea Richter

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### **Ingredients & Prep**

300ml Jasmine Rice450g Free-range Beef Mince

45ml NOMU Oriental Rub

60g Fresh Ginger peeled & grated

2 Garlic Cloves peeled & grated

3 Spring Onions finely sliced, keeping the white & green parts separate

15ml Dried Chilli Flakes

Cornflour

450g Broccoli Florets

cut into bite-sized pieces

135ml Sweet Soy

(90ml Low Sodium Soy Sauce & 45ml Honey)

15ml Black Sesame Seeds

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)

Salt & Pepper

Water

15ml

Butter

- 1. FLUFFY RICE Rinse the rice and place in a pot over medium-high heat. Submerge in 600ml of salted water and pop on a lid. Once boiling, reduce the heat and simmer for 10 minutes until most of the water has been absorbed. Keeping the lid on, remove from the heat and set aside to steam for 10 minutes. Drain if necessary and fluff up with a fork.
- **2. MEATBALL MAMBO** Place the mince in a bowl, add ½ of the rub, grated ginger, garlic, spring onion whites, ½ of the dried chilli (to taste), and a drizzle of oil. Mix to combine and roll into 4-5 meatballs per portion. In a small bowl, mix the cornflour with 3 tsp of water and set aside.
- 3. CHARRED BROC Place a nonstick pan over medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the broccoli pieces for minutes, shifting occasionally, until charred. In the final minutes, sprinkle over the remaining rub, toss in a knob of butter, and mix to combine. Remove from the pan and season.
- 4. STICKY SWEET SOY SAUCE Return the pan (wiped down, if necessary) to medium heat with a drizzle of oil. Fry the meatballs for 3-4 minutes, shifting as they colour. Add the sweet soy and 240ml of water, and lower the heat. Simmer for 6-7 minutes until reduced. In the final 1-2 minutes, add the cornflour mixture and cook until the sauce is thick and sticky.
- **5. DINNER IS SERVED!** Make a bed of fluffy rice, top with the charred broccoli, meatballs and all the sauce. Sprinkle over the remaining dried chilli (to taste) and black sesame seeds. Garnish with spring onion greens. Well done, Chef!



Have a bowl of water next to you when you start rolling your meatballs. Dip your hands into it between shaping each one to prevent the mince from sticking to your fingers.

#### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy	752kJ
Energy	180kcal
Protein	8.5g
Carbs	21g
of which sugars	4.2g
Fibre	2.1g
Fat	6.6g
of which saturated	2.3g
Sodium	419mg

#### Allergens

Gluten, Dairy, Allium, Sesame, Wheat, Soy

> Cook within 3 Days