Pilchard Curry

Fish Curry from a Can





Ingredients

2 x 425g tin of pilchard in tomato sauce

1 tbsp oil

1 onion, sliced

½ tsp carom seeds

2 cloves of garlic, sliced

2 tsp ginger, grated

1 chilli, chopped

1 tsp salt

1tsp turmeric

1tsp fenugreek

Handful of fresh coriander, chopped

Method

- **01** Heat oil in a pan and add carom seeds. When the carom seeds start to sizzle add the sliced onion and garlic then fry until lightly brown.
- **O2** Reduce the heat and add ginger, chilli, turmeric, salt, fenugreek and fry until aromatic (about 5 mins). If the spices stick just add a dash of water to loosen.
- **03** Open the tin of pilchards and pour in the tomato juice keeping the fish behind.
- **04** Cook everything to create a thick masala paste which becomes nice and shiny.
- O5 Gently place the fish into the masala and heat. Be careful not to stir as you don't want the fish to break up. If it looks a little dry, add some hot water.
- **06** Remove from the heat and add garam masala and a good pinch of coriander to serve.

Served with

Serve with plain basmati rice

