## WHAT'S 4 DINNER?



## Skirt Steak with Lime-Chile Rub

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I associate skirt steak with my favorite steak tacos from a little hole in the wall taco joint in Tulum, Mexico. Skirt steak is so rich and flavorful on its own, that I like to grill it up and serve it simply with sliced avocado and salsa, or with a crunchy and refreshing jicama slaw and beautiful fushia-colored pickled onions.

Serves 2

### Grilling Method: Direct/ Medium-High Heat

### **Ingredients:**

#### For the NEW Chile-Lime Rub

- tablespoon light brown sugar
- tablespoon Tajin
- 1/4 teaspoon celery salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon onion salt
- 1/4 teaspoon granulated garlic
- 10 grinds of black pepper

#### For the steak:

1 skirt steak, preferably outside skirt steak Extra-virgin olive oil The NEW Chile-Lime Rub above or Kosher salt

#### **Method:**

- 1. Combine all the rub ingredients in a bowl and stir to mix. Transfer to a covered jar. Store in a cool dry place. The rub will keep for several months.
- 2. Preheat the grill with all burners on high. Once preheated, adjust the temperature to mediumhigh for direct grilling.
- 3. Wrap the meat in paper towels to rid it of excess moisture. Replace the paper towels as needed.
- 4. Just before grilling, brush the steaks all over with olive oil and sprinkle both sides evenly with the rub.

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- 5. Place the steak on the cooking grate. Cover, and grill until the meat begins to brown and shrink, 2-4 minutes, depending on the size and thickness of your skirt steak. Turn over, and grill for 3 to 4 more minutes more for medium-rare.
- 6. Let the meat rest for 5-10 minutes before slicing it across the grain and serving tortillas, avocado and salsa or with the Jicama Slaw.

Note: I generally grill the smaller outside skirt steak and it takes me 2 minutes on the first side and 3 minutes on the second side. I also let it rest for 10 minutes to allow all the juices to fully reabsorb. If you carve it after 5 minutes, you can see the meat get pinker as it rests the extra 5 minutes.