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One Skillet Salmon with Lemon Rice

SERVINGS 4

4 salmon fillets

1 tsp salt divided

1 tsp black pepper divided

1 tsp sweet paprika

1 tsp garlic powder

1 tbsp olive oil

1 tsp unsalted butter

1 yellow onion finely chopped

3 garlic cloves minced

150 g rice

1 tsp dried thyme

700 ml low sodium chicken broth

140 g baby spinach

juice from ½ lemon

50 g grated Parmesan

freshly ground black pepper for serving

- Get your prep done before you start cooking: Grate the Parmesan cheese, finely chop
 the onion and mince the garlic cloves. Pat the salmon fillets dry with a paper towel.
 Season both sides with garlic powder, sweet paprika and ½ teaspoon salt and pepper.
- Heat oil and butter over medium high in a large nonstick pan or skillet. Add salmon fillets and sear, 3-4 minutes per side. Remove from skillet and set aside.
- Reduce heat to medium, add garlic and onion. Cook until soft and fragrant for about 2 minutes. Stir in thyme and the remaining salt and pepper. Add rice and toast for 1 minute.
- Pour in broth and bring to a boil. To maintain a simmer, reduce the heat to mediumlow. Cook uncovered while stirring occasionally to prevent the rice from sticking, until almost all dente and most of the liquid is absorbed, add more liquid if necessary.
- Add spinach, stir and simmer until wilted for about 2 minutes. Stir in lemon juice and Parmesan. Add more broth, if needed. Taste and adjust salt.
- Return salmon to the skillet and simmer for 2-3 minutes, or until the salmon is heated through.
- Top with freshly ground black pepper.