Portuguese Inspired Roasted Chicken



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Serves 6 to 8

Prep Time: 20 minutes

Cook Time: 1 hours 0 minutes

Ingredients

For the chicken and marinade:

- __3 lb of Chicken Leg Quarters or Skin on Bone in Thighs
- __1 Tbsp of Smoked Paprika
- ___1 Tbsp of Chili Powder
- __1 Tbsp of Regular Paprika
- __1 Tbsp of Italian Seasoning
- __1 Tbsp of Brown Sugar
- __3 Tbsp of Hot Sauce (I used Franks hot sauce)
- __1/4 cup of Fresh Lemon Juice
- __4 Cloves of Garlic, grated or minced
- 4 Tbsp of Olive Oil
- __Salt, to taste
- **Additional Ingredients:**
- 2 lb of Red Skinned Potatoes, sliced
- __1 Yellow Onion, sliced

- 1) Trim the chicken of any excess fat, place in a dish big enough to hold the chicken in but not much bigger (or the marinade won't do its job) set aside.
- 2) In a small bowl, mix together all the spices, brown sugar, hot sauce, olive oil, lemon, garlic and salt, pour all over the chicken and make sure to rub the marinade evenly, cover and pop in the fridge a minimum of 6 hours or overnight.



- 3) Preheat your oven to 425 degrees, drizzle a bit of olive oil in the bottom of a roasting pan, make a layer of potatoes, followed by the onion, add a pinch of salt to season the potatoes, then continue with another layer of potatoes and onion, lay the chicken on top, spoon over any marinade leftover in the dish and bake for 1 hour.
- 4) Allow the chicken to rest a bit before serving!