Less than 45 minutes

Serves 6-8

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Ingredients

- Glug oil
- 2 onions, chopped
- 2-3 sprigs fresh curry leaves
- 3 chopped garlic cloves
- 2 tsp (10ml) grated ginger
- 1 tsp (5ml) each ground turmeric, ground cumin and ground coriander
- 2 tsp (10ml) each paprika and medium curry powder
- 2 Tbsp (30ml) tomato paste
- 1 Tbsp (15ml) brown sugar
- 1 cup (250ml) vegetable or fish stock
- 2 cans (400ml each) coconut milk or cream
- 750g kingklip (or yellowtail), cubed
- 500g half-shell mussels (defrosted)
- 3 Tbsp (45ml) chopped fresh coriander
- Juice (60ml) of 1 lemon
- Preserved lemons, for garnish (optional)
- Poppadoms, rice or garlic naan breads, to serve

Method

- 1. Place a large potjie over medium coals, then heat oil and fry onions, curry leaves, garlic and ginger until fragrant and translucent.
- 2. Add turmeric, ground cumin, ground coriander, paprika and medium curry powder.
- 3. Fry for 2 minutes.
- 4. Add tomato paste and brown sugar and cook for a minute.
- 5. Pour in vegetable or fish stock and coconut milk.

- 6. Allow to simmer over coals for 12-15 minutes.
- 7. Poach kingklip and mussels in the liquid for 8-10 minutes.
- 8. Stir through chopped fresh coriander and lemon juice, and season well.
- 9. Garnish with preserved lemon and serve with poppadoms, rice or garlic naan bread.

This fragrant curry can be prepared in a large pot over your stovetop too.

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