Garlic Shrimp in Tomato Sauce

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Ingredients

Shrimp

1 pound (18-20 pieces) white or pink shrimp, peeled and deveined 2 teaspoons kosher salt ¹/₂ teaspoon black pepper

| Tomato Sauce |
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| 3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil |
| ¹ /2 medium onion, diced |
| 5 cloves garlic, minced |
| ¹ / ₄ teaspoon red pepper flakes |
| 2-3 teaspoons kosher salt |
| 1/2 teaspoon black pepper |
| 4 vine ripe tomatoes or 2 large beefsteak tomatoes, quartered and crushed |
| ¹ / ₂ cup dry white wine, optional - substitute with chicken stock |
| 1 tablespoon fresh flat leaf parsley, roughly chopped |
| Juice of 1 fresh lemon |

Instructions

- 1. Peel and devein shrimp, season with salt and pepper. Set aside.
- 2. Preheat a large skillet over medium-high heat with olive oil. Add onions and garlic and saute for 4 minutes until lightly browned and translucent.
- 3. Add red pepper flakes, salt, and pepper. Add quartered tomatoes to the skillet. Using a wooden spoon or meat mallet, break down tomatoes.
- 4. Simmer on medium heat for 5 minutes, deglaze with white wine.
- 5. Add shrimp directly to sauce, quickly place each shrimp down one at a time. Simmer and cook shrimp for 4 minutes(2 minutes each side) or until shrimp is cooked through and a pale pink color.
- 6. Turn heat off, sprinkle fresh parsley over shrimp and sauce. Add fresh lemon juice directly over top and serve immediately.

Notes:

- 1. Shrimp cooks quickly, watch carefully.
- 2. This recipe pairs well mixed over pasta of your choice or served solely as the main dish.
- 3. I prefer to use fresh tomatoes for this recipe rather than canned.
- 4. Feel free to add more spice by increasing the red pepper flakes.