Healthy Recipe of the Week

Use Organic ingredients whenever possible.

Sticky Sesame Teriyaki Chicken Wings

From Juli Bauer's Paleo Cookbook

2 pounds chicken wings and/or drumsticks

I tsp coarse sea salt

½ tsp black pepper

2 Tbsp melted coconut oil, butter, or ghee

2 cloves garlic, minced

I tsp grated fresh ginger

1/2 cup coconut aminos (a soy sauce substitute)

3 Tosp honey

1 Tbsp chili sauce

I tsp sesame oil

1/2 tsp fish sauce

1/2 cup raw cashews, roughly chopped

2 Tbsp sesame seeds

I green onion, sliced, for garnish

- 1. Place an oven rack in the top position and preheat the oven to 400° F. Line a baking sheet with foil and place a wire rack on top.
- 2. Place the chicken wings on the wire rack and sprinkle with the salt and pepper. Bake for 50 minutes or until crispy.
- 3. While the wings are cooling, heat the coconut oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add the garlic and ginger and cook until fragrant, about 2 minutes.
- 4. Reduce the heat to medium-low and add the coconut aminos, honey, chili sauce, sesame oil, and fish sauce. Bring to a slow boil, reduce the heat, and let the sauce reduce, whisking a couple times to keep it from burning. Once the sauce has reduced by about one-third and coats the back of a spoon, pour it into a large mixing bowl.
- 5. In a small sauté pan over medium heat, toast the cashews until browned, tossing them for less than 10 minutes to keep them from burning.
- 6. Add the crispy wings to the bowl with the sauce and toss to coat. Place the wings on a large serving plate and pour any remaining sauce over the wings. Sprinkle with the sesame seeds, then garnish with the toasted cashews and sliced green onion.