Plant-Based Takeout-Style Fried Rice

Serves 6-8

Ingredients

TOFU "EGG"

- 2 tsp Coconut Oil
- 14 oz Firm-Tofu
- 1/4 tsp *Turmeric*
- Sea Salt

FRIED RICE

- 8 cups Cooked Rice (cooked rice that has sat in the fridge for 2 hours overnight is ideal)
- 3 tbsp Coconut Oil
- 1 Yellow Onion diced
- 6 Green Onions chopped
- 6 Garlic Cloves minced
- 4 Carrots finely diced (2 cups)
- 1 ⅓ cup Frozen Peas
- Sea Salt & Pepper to taste
- Kimchi for garnishing

SWEET & NUTTY SAUCE

- 6 tbsp Liquid Aminos
- 2 tbsp Peanut Butter
- 4-6 tbsp Coconut Sugar or Maple Syrup
- 2-4 tsp *Chili Garlic Sauce* (more or less depending on preferred spice)
- 2 tsp Toasted Sesame Oil

Instructions

SWEET & NUTTY SAUCE

- 1. Prepare the sauce by adding the *liquid aminos, peanut butter, coconut sugar (or maple syrup), chili garlic sauce and toasted sesame oil* to a medium-size mixing bowl and whisking to combine.
- 2. Taste and adjust flavor as needed, adding more *liquid aminos* for saltiness, *peanut butter* for creaminess, *sugar or syrup* for sweetness, or *chili garlic sauce* for heat.

TOFU "EGG"

- 3. Heat the *coconut oil* over medium-high heat in a large skillet.
- 4. Use your hands to crumble the *tofu* into the pan, then add in the *turmeric* and stir well.
- 5. Use a spatula to break up the *tofu* further, if any piece is too large.
- 6. Sauté for 3-5 minutes, until the *tofu* is yellow and the *turmeric* has completely dissolved.

7. Transfer the *tofu* into a small bowl and season with *sea salt* to taste.

FRIED RICE

- 1. Use your hands to break up the **cooked cold rice** until no large clumps remain.
- 2. Warm the *coconut oil* in the same skillet over medium-high heat.
- 3. Add the *onion, white parts of the scallions, and garlic to the pan*; sauté for 3-5 minutes, until the *onion* is translucent and golden.
- 4. Then, add in the *carrots, peas, and sea salt and pepper* to taste; sauté for an additional 2-3 minutes, until the peas have thawed.
- 5. Bring the heat to high, then add in the **separated** rice.
- 6. Mix everything together with a spatula until the **vegetables** are evenly incorporated.
- 7. Then, cook the *rice* for 5-7 minutes, stirring only occasionally. This enhances the flavor of the rice, and allows some crispy bits to form.
- 8. Reduce the heat to medium-high; form a well in the center of the skillet, then pour in *HALF* the *sweet & nutty sauce*.
- 9. Quickly stir the *fried rice mixture* around, to evenly coat everything. Sauté for an additional 1-2 minutes, until the extra liquid has evaporated.
- 10. Turn the heat off, then stir in the *tofu "egg"*, the rest of the *sweet nutty* sauce and green parts of the scallions. Add additional salt and pepper, if desired.

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