BEEF BULGOGI BOWLS

with Carrots, Pickled Cucumber & Sriracha Crema



PREP: 5 MIN COOK: 20 MIN CALORIES: 830



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RIBBON WINNER

Cucumber ribbons = maximum marinade absorption. If you'd rather skip the peeler this time around, we suggest thinly slicing your cuke in step 2 instead.

BUST OUT

- Small pot
- Medium bowl
- Peeler
- Large pan
- Small bowl
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Sugar (1/2 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Vegetable oil (2 tsp | 2 tsp)
- Butter (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP)
 Contains: Milk

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* Ground Beef is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 160°.



1 COOK RICE & PREP

- Wash and dry all produce.
- In a small pot, combine rice, ¾ cup water (1½ cups for 4 servings), and a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil, then cover and reduce to a low simmer. Cook until rice is tender 15-18 minutes.
- Keep covered off heat until ready to serve.
- Meanwhile, trim and thinly slice **scallions**, separating whites from greens.



2 PICKLE CUCUMBER

- In a medium bowl, combine half the vinegar (you'll use the rest later), ½ tsp sugar (1 tsp for 4 servings), and a pinch of salt.
- Trim ends from **cucumber**. Using a peeler, shave cucumber lengthwise into ribbons, rotating as you go, until you get to the seedy core; discard core. Stir ribbons into bowl with **vinegar mixture**. Set aside, tossing occasionally, until ready to serve.



3 COOK CARROTS

- Heat a drizzle of oil in a large, preferably nonstick, pan over mediumhigh heat. Add carrots and cook, stirring, until just tender, 1 minute. Season with salt and pepper.
- Turn off heat; transfer to a plate.



4 COOK BEEF

- Heat another **drizzle of oil** in same pan over medium-high heat. Add **scallion whites** and cook until fragrant, 1 minute.
- Add beef* and a pinch of salt and pepper. Cook, breaking up meat into pieces, until browned and cooked through, 4-6 minutes.
- Stir in half the sesame seeds (save the rest for serving) and remaining vinegar. Cook for 30 seconds, then stir in bulgogi sauce. Bring to a simmer, then immediately turn off heat. Season again with salt and pepper.



5 MAKE SRIRACHA CREMA

• While beef cooks, in a small bowl, combine **sour cream** with **sriracha** to taste. Stir in **water** 1 tsp at a time until mixture reaches a drizzling consistency. Season with **salt**.



6 FINISH & SERVE

- Fluff **rice** with a fork. Stir in **1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings)** and season with **salt** and **pepper**; divide between bowls.
- Arrange beef, carrots, and pickled cucumber (draining first) on top.
 Drizzle crema over everything. Garnish with scallion greens and as many remaining sesame seeds as you like.
 Serve.