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A public lecture by

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Roast chicken with Auntie Pauline's marinade

1 whole chicken (1.5-1.7kg), spatchcocked (ask your butcher to do this for you or look online for a tutorial)

Marinade

5 garlic cloves, roughly chopped **15g ginger**, peeled and roughly chopped

50ml light soy sauce 6-7 limes, juiced to get 110ml 55g palm sugar, roughly chopped (or light soft brown sugar)

75ml peanut (or sunflower) oil (we like Lion peanut oil)

13/2 tsp hot chilli powder 4 tsp ground coriander 30g coriander: stems roughly chopped (20g), leaves roughly chopped to serve (10g)

150ml coconut milk 25ml fish sauce salt As with all the best aunties, Auntie Pauline wasn't really an auntie. She was a friend of Helen's family who migrated to Australia from Malaysia at the same time as them. They would meet in the park, play cricket and barbecue meat on the public grills. What was being grilled varied – chicken wings or thighs were a favourite, prawns also – but the marinade was too good to change. Make more of the marinade than you need, if you like: it freezes well for future use. Serve this with a big, green salad, some pak choi or the pineapple slaw suggested on the next page also works really well.

Serves 4

Place all the ingredients for the marinade in a blender or food processor, along with ¾ teaspoon of salt. Blend well, until completely smooth. Place the chicken in a large container, for which you have a lid, pour over the marinade and leave in the fridge overnight. Turn the chicken once or twice as it marinates, so that all sides get coated.

Preheat the oven to 185°C fan.

Place the chicken, along with half the marinade, in a roughly 24cm x 32cm baking dish or tray. Roast for 30 minutes, basting once or twice. After 30 minutes, spoon over the remaining marinade and continue to cook for 25–30 minutes. Turn off the oven but leave the chicken inside to rest for 15 minutes, with the oven door slightly open.

Transfer the chicken to a serving dish and pour the roasting sauce into a serving jug. Sprinkle the coriander leaves over the chicken and serve, with the sauce alongside.