

## GRILLED PEACHES WITH GOAT CHEESE AND HONEY

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**eaches** are in season! Fresh juicy and delicious there are so many ways to enjoy them! Right out of hand, pureed to add to a summer beverage, or baked into a delectable pie, tart or even muffins! Today we make a simple, easy and delicious grilled treat that everyone is sure to love!

- 2 whole ripe peaches pitted and halved
- 2 Tbsps olive oil or butter
- 4 ounces goat cheese (or blue cheese or cream cheese) at room temperature.
- 4 Tbsp honey plus extra if for drizzling
- Several fresh mint leaves
- 1 tsp cinnamon (optional)
- 1. Rinse the peaches, dry well, and cut them in half, removing the pit.



- 2. In a large skillet on medium low heat, add the oil or butter, and the peaches halves cut side down. Cook until they are browned and warmed through, but not too soft. Alternatively, the peaches can be brushed with oil and cooked on a grill outdoors.
- 3. When the peaches are ready, placed them on a platter or individual serving dishes and top each with some of the cheese, drizzle with honey and garnish with whole or chopped mint leaves and a sprinkle of cinnamon if desired.

## Maggie's Notes:

- One is usually enough for each person but you may want to grill a few extras!
- These make a wonderful after dinner dessert, or as a happy hour treat to enjoy with a glass of cold, crisp white wine! Try a Pinot Grigio or a Sauvignon Blanc!
- Instead of the honey, make a balsamic vinegar and brown sugar reduction to drizzle on top. 1 cup of balsamic with ¼ c brown sugar boiled until it becomes syrupy.

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