# **Garlic Chicken with Lemon-Anchovy Sauce**

### Serves 2-3, Heat oven to 350

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 ½ lbs boneless, skinless chicken thighs (3-4 thighs)
- 1 t coarse kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 6 garlic gloves smashed and peeled
- ¼ c extra-virgin olive oil
- 5 anchovy filets
- 2 T drained capers patted dry
- 1 large pinch chile flakes
- 1 lemon halved
- Fresh parsley for serving

#### Instructions:

- 1. Season chicken thighs with salt and pepper and let rest while you prepare the anchovy garlic oil.
- 2. MINCE: one garlic clove and set it aside for later. In large cast iron skillet, over medium-high heat, add oil. When hot, add 5 smashed whole garlic cloves, anchovies, capers and chile flakes. COOK, stirring with a wooden spoon to break up the anchovies, until the garlic browns around the edges and the anchovies dissolve (3-5 minutes)
- 3. ADD chicken thighs and cook until nicely browned on one side. (5-7 minutes) Flip the chicken, place iron skillet in oven and cook another 5-10 minutes until the chicken is cooked thru.
- 4. TRANSFER thighs to a plate when chicken is done (be careful, the pan handle will be hot). Place skillet back on the heat and add the minced garlic and juice of ½ the lemon.
- 5. COOK for about 30 seconds, scraping up the browned bits on the bottom of the pan. Return chicken to the pan and cook in the sauce for another 15-30 seconds.
- 6. TRANSFER everything to a serving platter. Squeeze remaining lemon half over the chicken and garnish with parsley.



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