Beef Sates with Hoisin Dipping Sauce Gourmet Magazine, August 1998

Time: 45 minutes or less Serves: 2 as a main course*

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twenty-eight 8-inch wooden skewers
2 large garlic cloves
1 tablespoon finely grated peeled fresh gingerroot
1/4 cup fresh lime juice, or to taste
8 ounces skirt steak
1/4 cup hoisin sauce
1 tablespoon ketchup
Accompaniment: lime wedges

- 1. Prepare grill. Soak skewers in warm water 20 minutes.
- 2. While skewers are soaking, thinly slice garlic and in a shallow glass dish stir together with gingerroot and 2 tablespoons lime juice. Season marinade with salt and pepper. Holding a knife at a 45° angle, cut steak crosswise into about 1/4-inch-thick slices and add to marinade, tossing to coat well. Marinate steak at room temperature 10 minutes. In a small bowl whisk together hoisin sauce, ketchup, and remaining lime juice and season with salt and pepper. Drain skewers. Beginning at one end of each slice of steak, weave a skewer lengthwise through it, stretching slice on skewer to flatten, and transfer to a plate. Season satés with salt and pepper. Grill satés on an oiled rack set 5 to 6 inches over glowing coals 30 seconds to 1 minute on each side for medium-rare.
- 3. Serve satés with hoisin dipping sauce and lime wedges.

*Note from Donna – For two people, I doubled all the quantities with the exception of the dipping sauce, which was an sufficient quantity for my husband and I.