Grilled Chicken and Corn with Charred Scallion-Lime butter "Southern Living Magazine" July 2020

Ingredients

4 ears fresh corn, unshucked

1 bunch scallions, trimmed

1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened

2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives

2 tablespoons chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley

1 tablespoon fresh lime juice (from 1 lime)

2 3/4 teaspoons kosher salt, divided

3/4 teaspoon black pepper, divided

4 (6-oz.) bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs

Lime wedges

Directions

- 1. Working with 1 corn ear at a time, peel husks back to the base of ear; do not break off husks. Remove silk from ear. Place husks back up around ear. Soak prepared ears in water 30 minutes. Drain.
- 2. Preheat grill to medium-high (400°F to 450°F). Place corn on unoiled grates. Grill, uncovered, turning occasionally, until husks are charred, 20 to 25 minutes. Remove from grill.
- 3. Meanwhile, coat scallions with cooking spray. Place on unoiled grates. Grill, uncovered, turning occasionally, until lightly charred and wilted, 5 to 6 minutes. Remove from grill; cool 5 minutes. Coarsely chop. Process charred scallions, butter, chives, parsley, lime juice, 1 1/4 teaspoons of the kosher salt, and 1/4 teaspoon of the pepper in a mini food processor until smooth, 30 seconds. Transfer to a serving bowl, reserving 1 1/2 tablespoons in a separate bowl.
- 4. Sprinkle chicken evenly with remaining 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Place chicken, skin sides down, on oiled grates. Grill, covered, turning occasionally, until a thermometer inserted in thickest portion of thighs registers 170°F, 14 to 16 minutes.
- 5. Brush chicken with reserved 1 1/2 tablespoons butter mixture. Serve chicken and corn with lime wedges and remaining butter mixture.