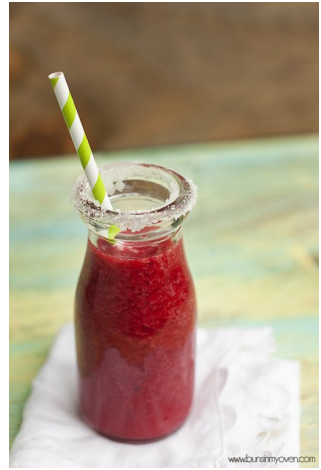
Raspberry Lemonade

Description

so sweet and red and just a bit thick from the raspberry purée.



Summary

Yield: 4
Prep Time: 5 minutes

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Category: Drinks
Cuisine: American

Ingredients

- 1 cup water
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1 1/2 cup fresh or frozen raspberries

Instructions

Heat the sugar and water over medium heat, stirring often, in a small saucepan until the sugar has completely dissolved to make a simple syrup.

Puree the raspberries in a blender or food processor and pour in the simple syrup and lemon juice.

Add extra water (or Sprite, if you want it fizzy) to thin it out to the consistency and flavor that you like.

Run a lemon slice around the rim of your glass, dip the glass in sugar, and serve with ice.

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Notes

I've made this a few times since I first saw the recipe.

The first time I just drank it as is, without adding any extra water or other liquid (it was thick and delicious and what you see in the above photos), but the second time I added in some vodka.

At 2pm on a Sunday afternoon. There is no rule written anywhere that says I can't drink in the middle of the day.
Quit judging me.

The third time I made this I added an equal amount of Sprite to the lemonade. It was really fun and fizzy and a bit like a raspberry limeade.

Whichever way you make this, it's a perfect drink for summer. Cool, refreshing, and pretty to look at.