## Salted Caramel Sauce

(a great all purpose sauce)

8+ Servings

Ingredients:

*1 cup sugar 1/2 cup heavy cream*  ½ teaspoon kosher salt3 tablespoons unsalted butter

- 1. Bring sugar and <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup water to a boil in a small saucepan over medium-high heat, stirring to dissolve sugar
- 2. Boil, swirling pan occasionally and brushing down sides with a wet pastry brush, until mixture turns a deep amber color (8-14 minutes)
- 3. Remove mixture from heat and slowly add cream (mixture will bubble vigorously, so go slow and be careful)
- 4. Return to medium heat and cook stirring with a whisk, vigorously if necessary, until smooth (2-5 minutes)
- 5. Remove from heat and mix in butter and salt
- 6. Pour caramel into heat-proof bowl and allow to cool

Note: Carmel sauce can be made up to 5 days ahead. Cover and chill

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