

- \*\*Step-by-Step Instructions:\*\*
- 1. \*\*Heat the butter:\*\* In a large skillet or wok, melt 1 tablespoon of butter over medium heat.
- 2. \*\*Sauté the onion:\*\* Add the diced onion to the skillet and cook until it's translucent and starting to caramelize, about 5-7 minutes.
- 3. \*\*Add the corn:\*\* Stir in the corn kernels and cook for an additional 2-3 minutes, until they're tender.
- 4. \*\*Add the cooked rice:\*\* Add the cooked rice to the skillet, breaking up any clumps with a spatula.

Stir-fry the rice with the onion and corn mixture for about 2-3 minutes, until everything is well combined.

- 5. \*\*Season with garlic powder:\*\* Sprinkle the garlic powder over the rice mixture and stir to combine.
- 6. \*\*Add the heavy cream (optional):\*\* If using heavy cream or half-and-half, pour it over the rice mixture and stir-fry for an additional minute, until the cream is absorbed and the rice is creamy.
- 7. \*\*Taste and adjust:\*\* Season the rice mixture with salt and pepper to taste.
- 8. \*\*Serve:\*\* Transfer the Creamy Onion and Corn Fried Rice to a serving platter or individual plates. Garnish with chopped parsley or scallions, if desired.
- \*\*Tips and Variations:\*\*
- \* Use any leftover cooked rice you have on hand. If you don't have day-old rice, you can cook fresh rice and let it cool before using it in the recipe.
- \* Add some diced cooked chicken, shrimp, or bacon to make the dish more substantial.
- \* Substitute the heavy cream with an additional 2 tablespoons of butter or olive oil for a lighter version.
- \* Experiment with different seasonings, such as paprika, chili powder, or dried herbs, to give the dish a unique flavor.

Enjoy your delicious Creamy Onion and Corn Fried Rice!