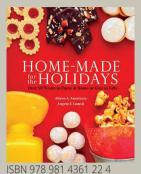
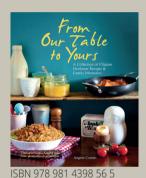
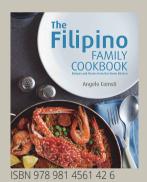
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Whereas my books before were composed of dishes born out of old, personal stories, *Fuss-free Filipino Food* will provide inspiration for making new ones.

I hope that this book will drive you to don that apron, get busy in the kitchen and enjoy home-grown flavours in the quickest, easiest and simplest way.

Happy cooking!

Angelo

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12 VEGETABLES

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1 cup mung beans, rinsed and drained 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups water 2 Tbsp cooking oil 100 g pork, cut into short, thin strips 3 cloves garlic, peeled and minced 1 small yellow onion, peeled and minced 3 medium tomatoes, chopped 2 Tbsp dried shrimp (*hibi*), crushed 60 g moringga leaves Fish sauce, to taste

MONGGO

SOUP

SERVES 4

MUNG BEAN

Place mung beans and water in a pot and bring to a boil over medium heat. Let boil until mung beans are tender.

Meanwhile, heat oil in a pan over medium heat. Add pork and sauté until cooked.

Add garlic, onion, tomatoes and dried shrimp. Sauté for a minute.

Add mixture to pot and return to the boil.

Add moringga leaves and simmer for a minute. Adjust to taste with fish sauce.

Dish up and serve.



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#### KINILAW NA TUNA CURED TUNA serves 4

750 g sashimi-grade tuna fillet, cut into cubes

1 small red onion, peeled and finely diced

1 medium red bell pepper (capsicum), cored, seeded and finely diced

1 medium green bell pepper (capsicum), cored, seeded and finely diced

2.5-cm knob ginger, peeled and minced

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup vinegar

1 Tbsp sugar

1 red bird's eye chilli, finely chopped

A pinch of salt

In a bowl, combine tuna, onion, bell peppers and ginger. Toss.

In another bowl, stir together vinegar, sugar and chilli until sugar is dissolved.

Pour vinegar mixture over tuna. Toss and season with a pinch of salt.

Serve.

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- 78 LUMPIANG SHANGHAI FRIED PORK SPRING ROLLS
- 80 BISTEK TAGALOG BEEF STEAK WITH ONIONS
- 82 TAPA CURED BEEF

2 Tbsp cooking oil 500 g pork belly, sliced 3 cloves garlic, peeled and crushed <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup vinegar 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups water 5 whole black peppercorns 1 bay leaf

ADOBONG PUTI

**PORK** IN

SERVES 4

VINEGAR

Heat oil in a pan over medium heat. Add pork belly and cook until brown on both sides.

Add garlic and sauté until just beginning to brown.

Add vinegar, water, peppercorns and bay leaf. Lower heat and simmer until pork is cooked through.

Dish up and serve.

