

Orange-Guajillo Chili Pulled Chicken

TULLED PORK from Sinaloa, Mexico, inspired this dish, but we use chicken for faster cooking. Serve with tortillas, onion, radishes and queso fresco. In a large skillet over medium-high, toast 5 medium guajillo chilies (stemmed, seeded, torn into 1-inch pieces), pressing with a spatula and flipping halfway through, until fragrant, about 1 minute. Transfer to a bowl and add 11/2 cups orange juice. Let stand until softened, 10 minutes. Transfer to a blender. Add 5 garlic cloves (peeled), 2 tablespoons white vinegar, 2 teaspoons ground coriander, 2 teaspoons honey, 1 teaspoon dried oregano and 1 teaspoon kosher salt; puree until smooth, about 30 seconds. Pour into the skillet and bring to a boil. Nestle 2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken thighs (trimmed) into the sauce. Cover and cook over medium-low, stirring and flipping halfway through, until tender, about 20 minutes. Set the chicken on a plate until cool enough to handle, then shred into bite-size pieces. Meanwhile, simmer the sauce over medium-high, stirring, until reduced to 1 cup, about 10 minutes. Stir the chicken into the sauce, then taste and season with salt.