Creamy Cauliflower Dip



INGREDIENTS

* + 1 medium head of cauliflower, florets and stem cut into 1-inch pieces
  + 1 garlic clove, peeled
  + 1/4 cup olive oil, divided, plus more for serving
  + 1 medium onion, thinly sliced
  + 1 teaspoon ground cumin
  + 2 teaspoons sea salt, divided
  + 3/4 cup plain Greek yogurt
  + 1 teaspoon finely grated lemon zest
  + 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
  + Coarsely chopped parsley (for serving)

PREPARATION

* 1. Pour water into a medium saucepan to a depth of 1/4"; add cauliflower and garlic. Cover, bring to a boil over high heat, and cook until florets are very easily pierced with a paring knife, about 10 minutes. Drain and set aside.
  2. Meanwhile, heat 2 Tbsp. oil in a large frying pan over medium. Add onion, cumin, and 1 tsp. salt and cook, stirring often, until onion is translucent, about 3 minutes. Increase heat to medium-high and cook, stirring often, until onion is golden brown, about 5 minutes more.
  3. Transfer onion mixture to a blender. Add yogurt, lemon zest and juice, reserved cauliflower, and remaining 1 tsp. salt and purée until smooth.
  4. With the motor running, add 2 Tbsp. oil in a steady stream until well combined. If dip is too thick, blend in 1 Tbsp. water at a time to reach desired consistency. Let cool to room temperature.
  5. To serve, spread dip in a wide bowl or platter. Drizzle with oil and top with parsley.
  6. Serve with warm pita bread triangles.