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## Golden Butterscotch Sauce Makes about 16 oz - or (4) 4 oz jars

For those on your list with a sweet tooth, ooey gooey butterscotch sauce is a treasured treat. For something with a lot of flavor complexity, this sauce assembles easily and quickly. Enjoy this sauce over ice cream, pie, or even as a spoonful stirred into a cup of dark roast coffee.

## Ingredients:

8 tablespoons butter
1 cup light brown sugar
1 cup heavy cream
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
pinch of salt

## Directions:

- 1. In a 3-quart saucepan over low heat, melt the butter, then add the brown sugar. Stir to combine with a wooden or silicone spoon.
- 2. Stir slowly the mixture slowly, allowing the sugar to dissolve in the butter and turn from a granular texture into a more liquid, bubbly lava texture. (Careful -- the mixture is hot -- resist any urge to taste!)
- 3. Once the butter-sugar mixture becomes a molten, bubbling liquid, add the cream all at once. Quickly whisk the cream into the butter-sugar with a sturdy whisk, and with continuous stirring simmer on low (gentle bubbling) for about 5 minutes. The mixture will thicken slightly.
- 4. Remove from heat, and add the vanilla and a pinch of salt and stir to combine.
- 5. Carefully pour or spoon the sauce into the jars. The butterscotch sauce will continue to thicken as it cools. Wait until the jars have cooled completely, then fit with a tight lid. Keep refrigerated for up to two weeks.
- 6. If desired, reheat the butterscotch in a microwave oven for 10 seconds to return it to a perfect drizzling state.