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ONE SKILLET SPAGHETTI

Serves: 4-6

INGREDIENTS:

1 lb lean ground beef (to make it vegetarian substitute 4 cups (2 - 227 gram packages) mushrooms, diced)

1 tsp salt

¼ cup diced onion

1 Tbsp minced garlic

1 carrot, shredded

28 ounce can San Marzano tomatoes (broken up with your hands)

2 cups fresh spinach

Pinch red pepper flakes

½ tsp dried oregano

2 cups water

8 oz of spaghetti (1/2 of a 454 gram box)

Fresh parsley for garnish

Grated parmesan for serving (optional)

Freshly ground pepper

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Heat a large deep skillet over medium-high heat. Add the beef (or mushrooms if making vegetarian version) and salt and cook for about 3 minutes or until beef is browned.
- 2. Add the onion, garlic and carrot and cook for 3 more minutes.
- 3. Add the broken up tomatoes, fresh spinach, red pepper flakes and oregano. Stir well.
- 4. Pour in 2 cups of water and add spaghetti, making sure that the liquid covers everything.
- **5.** <u>Cover</u> and cook over medium-low heat for about 12-15 minutes or until most of the water is absorbed and the pasta is cooked through. Stir once or twice to make sure that pasta isn't clumping.
- **6.** Serve topped with fresh parsley, grated parmesan cheese and freshly ground pepper if desired.