Buttermilk Peach Morning Cake

Source: As seen on Woven Beautiful, Adapted from Alexandra's Kitchen

INGREDIENTS:

½ cup butter, room temperature

1 cup granulated sugar (set aside 1 tablespoon for sprinkling)

1 egg, room temperature

1 tsp. vanilla (or almond extract)

2 cups all-purpose flour (set aside 1/4 cup to toss with the peaches)

2 tsp. baking powder

1 tsp. kosher salt

2 cups fresh peaches, peeled and diced (about 2 large peaches)

½ cup buttermilk (or 2 teaspoons of vinegar + the rest regular milk)

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°. Using a stand or hand mixer, cream the butter with the sugar until light and fluffy.
- 2. Add the egg and vanilla (or almond extract) and beat until combined.
- 3. Toss the peaches with ¼ cup of flour, then whisk together the remaining flour, baking powder and salt.
- 4. Add half of the flour mixture to the batter, and stir with a spatula to incorporate. Add the buttermilk. Stir. Add remaining flour, and stir until flour is incorporated. Fold in the peaches, being sure not to overmix.
- 5. Grease an 8- or 9-inch square baking pan (or something similar) with butter. Spread the batter into the pan. *Note: at this point, you could cover the batter with plastic wrap, place in the fridge, and bake in the morning.*
- 6. Sprinkle the batter with the remaining tablespoon of sugar. Bake for 35 to 45 minutes. Check with a toothpick or cake tester for doneness. Let cool at least 15 minutes before serving. Enjoy!

*Note about buttermilk: If you don't have buttermilk on hand, you can make sour milk by mixing in 2 teaspoons of vinegar with regular milk.

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