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adapted from The Pioneer Woman

Serves 6, 8 FSP per serving

- 12 oz Barilla Protein Plus penne pasta
- 2 pounds shrimp, raw, peeled, deveined. I used medium or large
- 1 Tbsp light butter
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 cup diced onion
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 3/4 cup white wine
- 8 oz can tomato sauce
- 1 cup fat free 1/2 and 1/2
- salt and pepper to taste
- 12 whole fresh basil leaves, chiffonade (rolled and cut into ribbons)
- 1. Heat butter and olive oil in a large skillet over medium-medium high heat. Add the shrimp and cook for a couple of minutes, stirring, until just opaque. Remove them from the pan with a slotted spoon. When cool enough to handle, cut in half or however big you want them. Set aside. Cook pasta according to package directions.
- 2. To the same skillet, add the onion and garlic and saute, stirring occasionally for 3 minutes. Pour in the wine and let reduce for a few minutes, stirring occasionally. (Can substitute chicken broth for the wine, but the

flavor will change)

- 3. Add the tomato sauce and stir until well combined. Cook for 3 minutes, then stir in 1/2 and 1/2. Add salt and pepper to taste. Add the shrimp, then turn down the heat and let simmer for a few minutes. Stir in the pasta then add basil on top.
- 4. ****I mix a 1/2 Tbsp of corn starch with a little water/broth/wine to make a slurry and add it after the 1/2 and 1/2 to make the sauce thicken a bit (add after bringing mixture to a gentle boil, it will thicken quickly)****