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7 PALM BEACH COCKTAILS THAT'LL MAKE YOU FORGET ABOUT DOING YOUR TAXES

Don't panic, but it's almost here.

One of the most dreaded times of the year...

The time when you spend money that you don't want to spend, when you pretend to be happy when you're anything but, and when you basically just want to hide in your room and not come out for a while.

No, your in-laws are not coming into town.

ABOUT ME



What's up, foodies! My name's Lindsay, and I'm constantly hungry. I'm a real girl, with real cravings, who's eyes are often much bigger than her

Worse... it's almost T-DAY! Otherwise known as Tax Day, or the "Dooms Day" for sending Uncle Sam our hard earned cash money, T-Day is like the red-headed step child of holidays. I mean, we should at least get a day off to mourn what is solely responsible for RUINING our spring-time attitudes. I can't even look at a Lilly Pulitzer dress right now. Moving on...

When this time of year rolls around, we might find ourselves looking for an amazing accountant, which do work wonders by the way, but I'll tell you what works even better than an accountant. And it works every time.

COCKTAILS.

(And then more cocktails.)

From the large-and-in-charge to the sneaky strong, one of these cocktails is sure to get you singing "America the Beautiful" again in no time. As long as you keep drinking.

Seriously, don't stop.

1. The Bloody Mary from O-BO in Northwood

stomach. Through my fun foodie adventures, my goal is to provide you good people with trustworthy reviews, awesome recommendations, and fun easy recipes, sure to inspire and satisfy the inner foodie in you. Now all I wanna know is... Who's comin' with me?!





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Start your day off the responsible way by having some tomato juice with your vodka... and a pork belly BLT too, of course! Seriously, who drinks a Bloody Mary anymore without a three course meal sticking out of it? It's trending. Which means if you haven't already been drinking these, you're late to the party. Just like you're almost late paying your taxes. Don't worry, this bad boy will give you your vitamin K, and should help with the anxiety too.

2. The Lotta Colada at Tiki-Ono in Lake Worth

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Nothing feels like happiness more than drinking a tropical drink inside a coconut. You're not broke! You're on a beach! Your feet are in the sand. And you're listening to the soothing sounds of the ocean and smooth beats drowning out the sound of your sorrows. It's apparently a big secret what's in this thing, so I've been told you just have to go there, and pay attention to what the expert bartenders are pouring in. Their special touch? Basil. Mmmmmm. #sofresh

3. The Death and Taxes at Sweetwater Bar and Grill in Boynton Beach



Well, isn't this appropriate! The folks over at Sweetwater Bar and Grill are fully aware of life's inevitable burdens, and they've created a cocktail that allows you to tackle the problem mouth first. This delicious concoction is made with earl gray infused vodka (YUM), St. Germain (double YUM), stone pine liqueur, fresh lemon juice and house tonic. And look, they even added cute little flowers on top of the grave. I mean, drink... You'll be feeling surprisingly alive after taking this one down. I know from experience.

4. The Spicy Watermelon Margarita at Tap 42 in Fort Lauderdale



Alright, I know. This isn't in Palm Beach. But it's close enough! How could I possibly resist adding a cocktail to my list that has (wait for it) SRIRACHA in it?! I just couldn't. Especially when they're adding other ingredients like FRESH watermelon juice and (everyone's favorite) PATRON to the mix. There's nothing like being refreshed while also getting a swift kick in the ass.

*If Fort Lauderdale is just too far, you can also head over to Tap 42's Boca Raton location, where they have a bangin' (off the menu) jalapeno margarita. It'll do the trick.

5. The Stoli Doli at The Capital Grille in Palm Beach Gardens and Boca Raton



Speaking of swift kicks in the ass, let's talk about the Stoli Doli for a hot second. See that vat in the background? That's pineapple (doli) soaking in vodka (stoli). The sweet fruit marinates in its vodka bath for a few days before being poured out, shaken tableside, and served in a delicate martini glass. Now, there aren't any other ingredients in this drink, just pineapple infused vodka. So, this is basically the most dangerous (and delicious) drink ever, posing as what seems like straight pineapple juice. You've been warned.

6. The Bucket at Palm Sugar in West Palm Beach



Looking for more bang for your buck? For \$10, Palm Sugar says "to hell with this cup", and gives you the equivalent of a few drinks inside a children's beach bucket. Now that's ingenuity! The best part is, whatever your drink of choice is, they can put it in this bucket for you. The options are seemingly endless! The added bonus? It's also a souvenir. So take that ish with you, and savor every moment.

7. The Quaalude 190 at Salt7 in Delray Beach



Were those other cocktails not nearly enough to ease your pain? Try a Quaalude. No, really. At the Sunday brunch at Salt7, rather than offer only standard bottle service, they are now serving epic cocktails that serve an entire table and come with a show. This particular community cocktail is made with vodka, rum, blue curacao and pineapple juice, and is garnished with gummy bears, Swedish fish, a plethora of straws and dry ice. Forget drinking, just looking at this thing is making me forget about tax season. But don't worry, you'll drink it. And you'll be happy AF. Ubers highly recommended.

Don't you feel better knowing that liquid help is just a short distance away? I sure do. One (or a few) of these cocktails is sure to get you back to your chipper self again. Even if you're one of those lucky bastards that is getting instead of giving this tax season, you should probably still drink. Ya know, to celebrate. It's what we, as a culture, do! So, stay thirsty my fabulous foodie friends. You won't have any problem staying hungry after you drink all this, that's for sure.

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