



COCKTAIL RECIPES

The Lighter Side Edition



by Queen Bee Mixology



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Hi, I'm Kelly



While mixology is not my full-time job, it is my full-time love. You see, in addition to being the mastermind behind @QueenBeeMixology, I am also the Founder and CEO of VMG Studios, an Emmy award winning hybrid creative agency and video production studio. This set-up often means I am a busy executive by day, and a DIY bartender by night. I pour my whole creative heart into every Queen Bee recipe, photo shoot, and how-to video in hopes of helping every member of my audience discover their own inner mixologist. I am a self-taught, do-it-yourself kind of gal who has relied on Google to help me learn the perfect shaking, stirring, and garnishing techniques. My work on Queen Bee Mixology is all about making the journey to amazing cocktails accessible to everyone. When I'm not hard at work, I can be found sipping a delicious cocktail with my husband, Mark, enjoying a fantastic take-out meal at home.



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Put a spin on it and turn any of these cocktails into mocktails!





Miracle Juice

Ingredients	• 2 oz. Reposado Tequila • 0.5 oz. Beet Juice • 0.5 oz. Carrot Juice • 0.5 oz Apple Juice • 0.5 oz Lemon Juice • 0.5 oz Lime Juice • 1 oz Agave Syrup
Method	Rim the top of a cocktail glass with salt and set aside. Next, add all ingredients to a cocktail shaker, top with ice, and shake until chilled. Strain the mixture into a glass filled with fresh ice. Garnish with lime and serve.



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Green Bloody Mary

Ingredients	• 1 Cup Yellow and Green Cherry Tomatoes • 5 - 6 Stalks of Celery • 1 Handful (Each) of Parsley and Cilantro • 1/2 Green Apple • 1 inch Fresh Ginger (or to taste) • 0.5 oz. Lime Juice • 1 Tsp. Prepared Horseradish • 1 Dash Worcestershire Sauce • 1 Dash Green Hot Sauce • 2 oz. Vodka
Method	Juice or blend the tomatoes, celery, parsley, cilantro, ginger, and green apple. Strain mixture with a fine mesh sieve and set aside. Make drink: To a shaker, add vodka, horseradish, Worcestershire sauce, green hot sauce, and juice. Shake with ice until chilled. Strain over fresh ice. Garnish with celery stalk, lime wedge, and skewered cherry tomatoes.



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Spicy Carrot Cocktail

Ingredients	• 1.5 oz Serrano Tequila • 1 oz. Carrot Juice • 0.5 oz. Lemon Juice • 1 oz. Brown Sugar Cinnamon Simple Syrup • Garnish with Fresh Thyme
Method	Pour all ingredients into a cocktail shaker with ice. Shake until chilled. Strain and serve over fresh ice. Garnish with a sprig of fresh thyme.



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Kombucha Gin Fizz

Ingredients	• 4 oz. Cherry Kombucha • 2 oz. Gin • 0.5 oz. Fresh Lemon Juice • 4 oz Sparkling Water
Method	Pour gin and fresh lemon juice into a cocktail shaker full of ice and shake until chilled. Into a highball glass, add chilled cherry kombucha. Strain contents of shaker into highball glass, then top with sparkling water. Garnish with lemon zest and (optional) Luxardo cherry.



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Matcha Martini

Ingredients	• 1.5 Teaspoons Ceremonial Grade Matcha Powder • 2 Tablespoons Hot Water • 1 oz. Gin (*for a mocktail, substitute non-alcoholic gin) • 1/2 Lemon, Juiced • 1 -2 Teaspoon Honey • Garnish with Fresh Mint
Method	Prepare matcha by sifting into a small mixing glass, then add hot water and whisk until smooth and frothy. Combine matcha and remaining ingredients in a shaker, then shake with ice until chilled. Strain mixture into cocktail glass and garnish with fresh mint.



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Orange Turmeric Margarita

Ingredients	• 1 oz. Gold Tequila • 1 oz. Triple Sec • 1 - 2 oz. Fresh Orange Juice • 1 oz. Turmeric Simple Syrup • 2 Dashes Orange Bitters • Rim: Ground Turmeric, Ancho Chili Powder, Coarse Salt
Method	Rim glass with blend of ground turmeric, ancho chili powder, and coarse salt, then set aside. Fill a cocktail shaker with ice and add tequila, triple sec, orange juice, and turmeric simple syrup. Shake until chilled, then strain mixture into glass and serve with (optional) orange wedge.



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Skinny Cherry Martini

Ingredients	• 1 oz. Vodka • 2 oz. Cherry Juice • Top with Lime Sparkling Water • Garnish with Dried Citrus
Method	Add vodka and cherry juice to a shaker with fresh ice. Shake mixture until chilled. Strain into a martini glass, then top with chilled lime sparkling water. Garnish with a dried citrus round.



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Rose Water Gin Spritz

Ingredients	• 1 oz. Fresh Squeezed Lemon Juice • 1 oz. Simple Syrup • 2 Drops Rose Water (or to taste) • 2 oz. Gin • Top with Club Soda
Method	Build drink in glass by adding ice, gin, lemon juice, rose water and simple syrup. Stir with bar spoon to mix. Top with chilled club soda. Garnish with (optional) rose petals and lemon twist.



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Cucumber Gin and Tonic

Ingredients	• 2 Small Cucumbers • 1 Lime • 2 Sprigs of Rosemary • 2 oz. Gin • 4 oz. Soda Water
Method	Add three slices of cucumber, juice from one lime, one rosemary sprig, and 2 oz of gin to a cocktail shaker. Muddle in shaker, then add ice and shake until chilled. Line cocktail glass with cucumber ribbon, then strain contents of shaker through a fine-mesh strainer into glass. Top with chilled tonic water. Garnish with another cucumber ribbon and rosemary.



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Roseberry Vodka Cocktail

Ingredients	• 3 Fresh Raspberries • 1 Sprig Fresh Rosemary (Finely Chopped) • Juice from 1/2 Lemon • 2 oz. Vodka • 1 Tablespoon Apple Cider Vinegar • 2 Teaspoons Raspberry Jam (*or to taste)
Method	In a cocktail shaker, add raspberry jam, lemon juice, apple cider vinegar, and vodka. Shake with ice until chilled. Strain contents of shaker into cocktail glass with fresh ice. Garnish with skewered fresh raspberries and edible flowers.



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