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Captain Jack Sparrow is dragged by British guards after his capture by King George of Britain. He is then asked to help in their quest for the Fountain of Youth.

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“You’re forgetting one thing, mate: I’m Captain Jack Sparrow”
- Jack Sparrow

On May 20, the new “Pirates of the Caribbean” made its way to the big screen. This fourth film in Disney’s series continues the journey of the pirate Jack Sparrow (played once again by Johnny Depp). As the end of the last film hints, this one is about the search for the elusive Fountain of Youth. The movie starts off slow with Jack alone and with no knowledge of the whereabouts of his precious ship, the Black Pearl, but gets you caught up to speed with the events since the last film.

The new film has a mixture of humor, action and love. In the movie, Jack shows a side of himself that is rarely seen: his feelings. The feelings he has are not for just any women but for his old flame, Angelica (Penelope Cruz), the daughter and first mate of Blackbeard (Ian McShane). The relationship between Sparrow and Angelica shows audiences one to contrast what he had with women in the other films.

The film starts off with a common story line for the “Pirates” movies of the main characters off to look for some item, but as the film continues, you get a number of smaller story lines, including the short appearance of Jack’s dad, played by Keith Richards. This movie also has the return of Captain Barbossa (Geoffrey Rush), but he returns in a way most would not expect.

Many more pirate myths make their way to the big screen in this film, including both zombies and mermaids. The 3D version of this movie wasn’t bad but left some-

thing to be desired. The IMAX version is just alright because most of the action in the movie isn’t loud enough to hear the IMAX difference. The movie also has a few more sexual references than the former films.

As the other movies in the series show, Disney can hang with the best of them when it comes to making movies. Rarely are there any times where animation or computer graphics are. The leaves Disney with one of the better movies so far in 2011 that not only gives the audience a great story but also gives them a more realistically made movie. For the mixing of what fans of the series like and the addition of new characters, “Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides” gets a near perfect rating. I’d recommend the film for all ages.

Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (PG-13)

May 20 | 122 mins.

Genre: Action

Cast: Johnny Depp, Ian McShane, Penelope Cruz

Summary: The story of Jack Sparrow continues as he searches for the elusive Fountain of Youth.

Rating: ●●●●●

Best cocktails to satisfy any man



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Maybe it’s because I have an old soul, or maybe because we called fruity drinks “Chick Drinks” in bartending school, but I have found that I have a great love for traditional cocktails. These are the drinks that many people would refer to as a “Man’s Drink.”

The best of the best, in my opinion, is called an “Old Fashioned.” This cocktail is made by muddling two sugar cubes with a teaspoon of water, a dash or two of Angostura bitters and a cup of ice cubes. To muddle you simply take a wooden muddler (which looks like a miniature baseball bat) and beat up the sugar cubes. Add two more ounces of water once the sugar has melted and then pour an ounce and a half of bourbon into the mix, then stir and serve with a cherry.

The next up is a “Manhattan,” which is one of my other favorites for when I want a drink while out on the town. This is a very simple cocktail to make. Pour ice into a shaker and add half an ounce of sweet vermouth, then pour in two and a half ounces of whiskey (bourbon is a favorite of many for this cocktail as well). Close the shaker and

shake that thing till your arm feels like it’s going to fall off – well maybe not that long; we don’t want you to damage your rotator cuff in the process. How else will you be able to throw a football the next morning?

The problem with ordering this drink at a night club is that they always want to serve it in a dainty martini glass. This will do if you’re Cinderella going to your first ball, but not for a “Man’s Drink.” Ask for it in a low ball glass, one that is big enough that you can feel it in your hand. Some prefer it with the ice, others don’t, but it is always served with a cherry in the bottom.

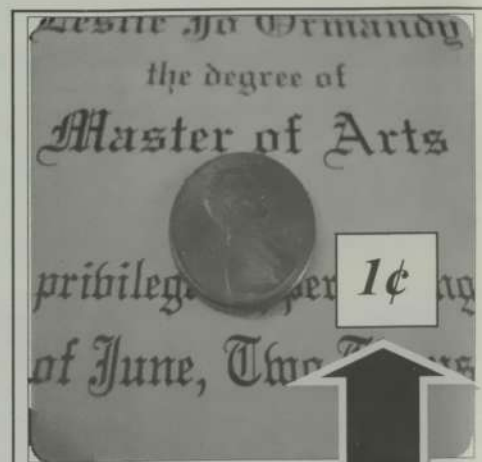
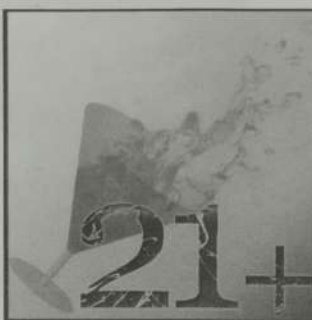
Then there is a “Rusty Nail.” No, not the kind you stepped on in your mom’s backyard while learning how to re-shingle the house in junior high; the kind that is made with scotch and Drambuie. That’s right, an ounce and a half of scotch and a half ounce of Drambuie. Build that bad boy on ice in that low ball glass we talked about before; pour in the scotch first and then layer the Drambuie on top. Don’t shake or stir this concoction, as the flavor will speak for itself.

The last one that I want to tell you about today is called a “Tom Collins.” Now there are a whole slew of Collins drinks, and some of them aren’t bad (like the Joan Collins which is made with Chambord), but they are just a little too fruity to be considered a “Man’s Drink.” I would have to say that the original is the very best the family Collins has to offer. Made over ice in a tall glass, pour two ounces of gin, an ounce of lemon juice, a bit of simple syrup (made from sugar and water boiled together) and

top off with a few ounces of club soda. You can drink it as-is, but if you have to, put something in it. You should garnish this with a flag, also known as an orange slice wrapped around a cherry and then put together with a toothpick. Don’t ever use an umbrella unless it’s raining outside.

Remember guys, it’s cool to order a cocktail, as long as it’s a “Man’s Drink.” Ladies, you have to wait until next week for the best of the world of women’s cocktails. Salud!

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