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What'll it be, miss? Try some Chick Drinks

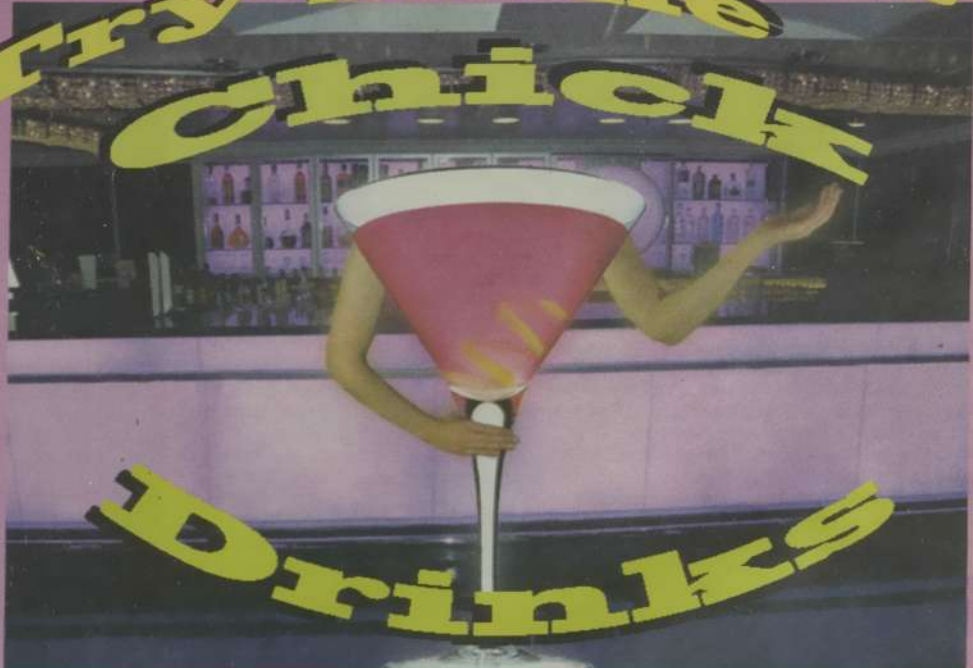


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Guys have had a monopoly on having afternoon drink for years, but then along came "Sex and the City" and suddenly it is in vogue for women to drink every afternoon as well. All I can say is good for them.

The stereotypical drink of the fairer sex is the "Cosmopolitan," or "Cosmo" for short. This cocktail's main ingredient is vodka, so be sure you get the good stuff like Grey Goose or Three Olives; never skimp on the vodka. Begin by pouring 1 1/2 ounces of vodka over ice into a cocktail shaker. Add half an ounce of lime juice and 2 1/2 ounces of cranberry juice. Shake it up and serve it in a martini glass. Thank you very much, Carrie Bradshaw.

Next up is a drink called the "Flirtini," which is also made in a cocktail shaker and served in a martini glass. Start by muddling a couple chunks of fresh pineapple then add a half ounce of Triple sec, a half ounce of vodka and a splash of pineapple juice. Shake and strain it all into the glass, add three ounces of sparkling wine and garnish with a cherry. This drink is also from "Sex in the City."

Up next is the "Sex on the Beach," which is served in a highball glass. Pour, in order, two-thirds of an ounce of peach schnapps and 1 1/3 ounces of vodka then fill the glass with equal parts orange juice and cranberry juice. The "Sex on the Beach" is a classic cocktail.

Last, I want to talk about the "Fuzzy Navel," which is possibly the simplest cocktail to prepare with only two ingredients. Build this one on ice in a highball glass, pour in 1 1/2 ounces of peach schnapps and then fill the glass the rest of the way with orange juice.

Now that the "Women's Drinks" are said and done, there are a few other things I would like to talk about in closing out the final edition of this column. First off, I want to discuss my favorite cocktails that I have had the pleasure of enjoying this year in pursuit of the ideal cocktail.

Some of the drinks that I have tasted this year that really stand out in my mind are the "Chocolate Baked Martini," the "Coca Rita," the "Breakfastini" (available exclusively at "twenty1plusmedia" on YouTube), anything with whipped cream vodka and all of the great whiskey drinks. I would have to say my all-time favorite has been and always will be a "Manhattan," but out of all the strange and enjoyable drinks that I have exposed you to this year, I loved the hot chocolate and whipped cream vodka the most.

Next up on the agenda for the final edition of "21+," I want to talk about a topic that is of great importance to me. Last week at Clackamas Community College, Associated

Student Government hosted an event for alcohol awareness.

Being aware of alcohol and its effects are two very different things. Most students across the planet are aware that alcohol exists and that it isn't exactly good for you (although red wine has been found to be healthy in moderation).

Alcohol impairs your ability to do pretty much everything from driving a car, operating a crane, skateboarding to taking a test, and there are a number of students who have tried that last one, I am sure.

Don't get me wrong: I am a big fan of cocktails, wine and beer, but I am not a fan of endangering yourself, your friends and complete strangers. Don't drink and drive, because you are likely to hurt or kill someone, and usually it will not be you; oftentimes it is the passenger or an innocent bystander that loses their life.

Overall, I have really enjoyed my time teaching you about mixology, brewing, wines and liquors over the past nine months and I hope that you have enjoyed it as well. You can continue to find more liquor, bar, food, wine and beer reviews at www.twenty1plus.com, and you can also follow me on Twitter @20oneplus and on Facebook at "21+ (blog)".

Have a happy, safe and healthy summer. Salud!

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'The Hangover' comes back for more headaches and laughs

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Some films are so epic that they overflow out of one single movie and into a sequel, sometimes a trilogy. Trilogies are capable of being the driving force behind some of the most moving moments in our lives. "The Godfather," "Star Wars" (the originals, not the prequel trilogy; that was terrible) and "The Lord of the Rings" are all perfect examples.

"The Hangover Part II," however, is not one of those films that will stick with most of us for the rest of our lives. But it was the funniest movie I have seen all year.

Bradley Cooper and Zach Galifianakis reprise their roles as two groomsman out for a good night with the groom-to-be. This of course leads to a number of problems involving a severed finger, a cigarette smoking monkey, the Russian mob and a transgender prostitute. Sounds like the ingredients to a magical film to me.

When Stu (Ed Helms) announces that his wedding is going to be in Thailand, Phil (Cooper) begins to plan a night of fun and excitement with his two best friends. But

Stu shuts down that idea after the events of the first film, insisting that the breakfast they are all sharing at IHOP is going to be the extent of his party.

The groom from the original movie, Doug (played by Justin Bartha), insists that they have to bring his brother-in-law Alan (Galifianakis) after his wife explains to him that Alan would be heartbroken if he wasn't invited.

Upon arriving at the airport, the "Wolf Pack" meets up with Stu's future brother-in-law Teddy (Mason Lee), whom Alan takes an immediate dislike to.

After the reception party with Stu's new in-laws, the gang goes down to the beach to enjoy a single beer. Fast forward several hours and Stu, Phil and Alan all find themselves in a seedy hotel in Bangkok with Teddy nowhere to be found.

This leads the group into action as they race against time and a massive group headache to find Teddy somewhere in a city of sin that puts Las Vegas to shame all before the wedding starts and Stu's father-in-law expresses his true feelings for him.

The movie was hilarious, though it was almost the exact same plot as the original; the new jokes and even more self-mutilation make for an outstanding adventure. All I have to say is that I am glad that this movie wasn't in 3D, because who knows what would have been sticking out in your face.

The Hangover Part II (R)
May 26 | 112 mins.
Genre: Comedy
Cast: Bradley Cooper, Zach Galifianakis, Ed Helms
Summary: A group of friends travel to Thailand for a wedding. During a night of drinking beer, everyone blacks out and chaos ensues.
Rating: Ⓢ Ⓢ Ⓢ Ⓢ Ⓢ



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