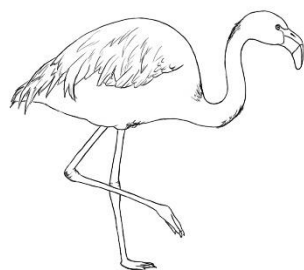


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COCKTAILS ★ BURGERS



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# Short Stories

*All our cocktails are £5 from 4pm-8pm every day.*

## **Key Lime Pie Martini**

**£8**

Licor 43 and Amarula blended with milk.

## **Aperol Spritz**

**£8.5**

Ice cold prosecco poured over Aperol.

## **Strawberry Daiquiri**

**£8**

Havana Club and strawberries.

## **Bottled Hendricks Summer Rose**

**£8**

Raspberries, cloudy apple juice and raspberries

## **Mojito**

**£8**

The Cuban classic, made to perfection.

## **Negroni**

**£8**

Bombay Sapphire, Campari and Martini Rosso

## **June Bug**

**£8**

Malibu, Midori and pineapple juice.

## **Long Island Ice Tea**

**£8**

Five white spirits floating on cola

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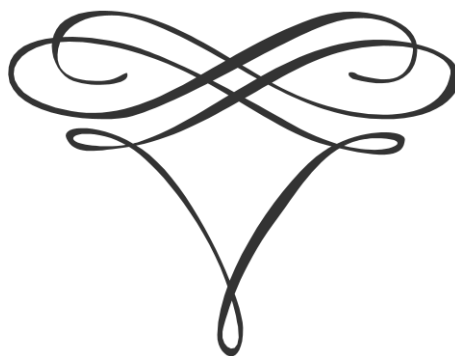
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# Preface

“If you’re going to try go all the way,  
There’s no other feeling like that.  
You will be alone with the gods and the nights will  
flame with fire.  
Do it, do it, do it.  
All the way,  
All the way.  
You will ride life straight to perfect laughter,  
It’s the only good fight there is.”

Charles Bukowski



## Chapter One

# The Showstopper Sharer

£25

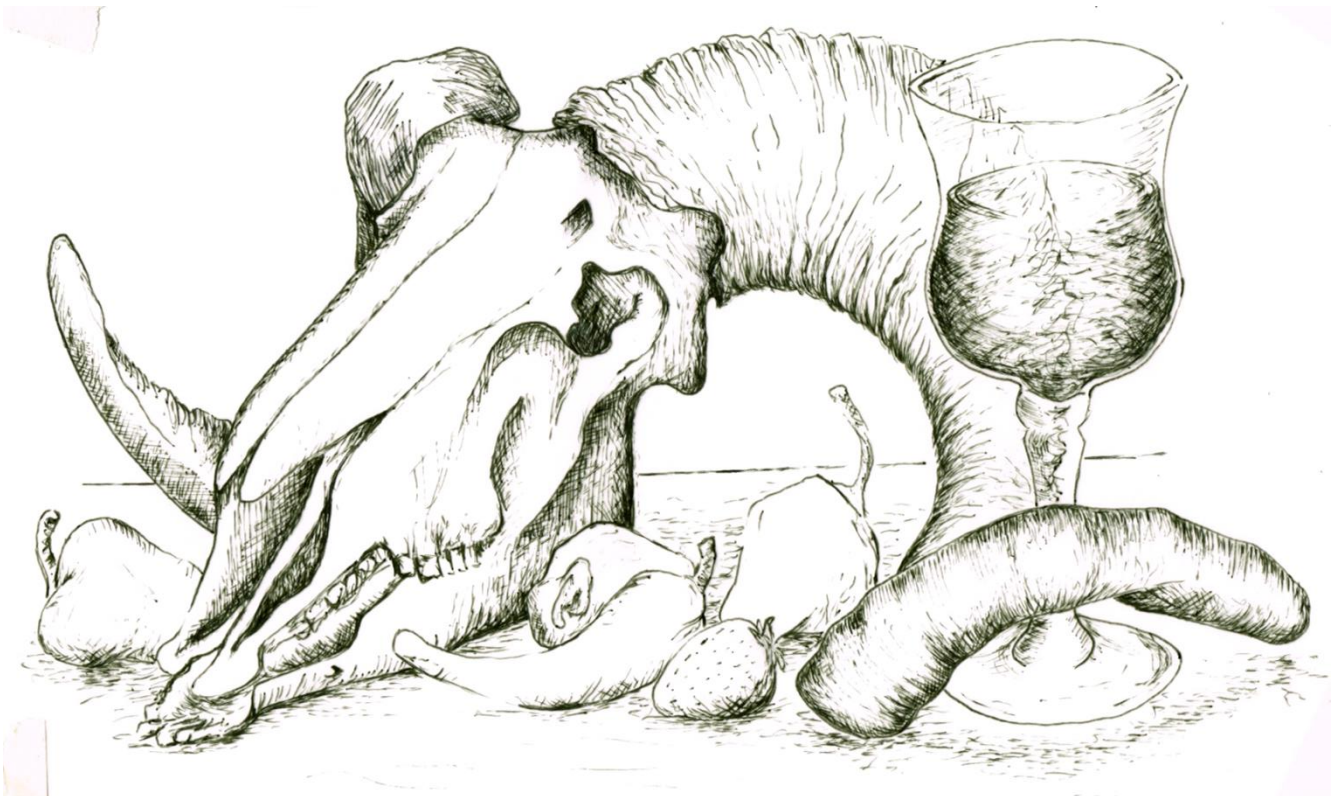
## The Bleating Heart

Stoli Karamel is added to our house blend of lemon-grass, sweet chilli pepper and lime. A dash of grenadine finishes off this “thai-piroska” style sharer served on a bed of drift wood accompanied by a ram’s skull.

**“Oh Time! The beautifier of the dead, adorer of the ruin, comforter  
and only healer when the heart hath bled...**

**Time, the avenger!”**

Lord Byron





**“It doesn’t take much to see that the problems of three little people don’t amount to a hill of beans in this crazy world.”**

## Chapter Two

# Fizzes

### **La Casablanca**

**£8.5**

Someday you'll understand that all a glass of fizz needs is the perfect mix of sugar and bitters.

### **Watermelon Fizz**

**£8.5**

Freshly blitzed, sweet, watermelon strained and added to a glass of fizz. Summer never tasted so healthy.

### **Grand Union Royale**

**£8.5**

Belstar prosecco laced with blackcurrant liqueur garnished with a line of blueberries.

### **Aperol Spritz**

**£8.5**

Ice cold prosecco poured over the Italian classic for a refreshing summer fizz.

### **Campari Mint Fizz**

**£8.5**

Prosecco, Mint and Campari come together to create this fragrant, twisted classic.

### **Jazzy Julep**

**£8.5**

Our prosecco steeped twist on this Kentucky special. Jim beam and mint make this truly fresh.

### **Cherry Thyme Fizz**

**£8.5**

Prosecco infused with thyme and cherry puree, trust us; it's amazing!

## Chapter Three

# Limited Editions

*All our cocktails are £5 from 4pm-8pm every day.*

“The truth is, everyone is going to hurt you. You just need to find the ones worth suffering for.”

Granted Bob Marley may have been talking about love but apply this to hangovers and he has a point.

### **La Flamma Blanca**

**£8**

Homeamde basil lemonade added to tequila and finished off with a hint of jalapeno. Why? Because sometimes victory is its own reward.

### **June Bug**

**£8**

Malibu, Midori and pineapple juice shaken and served in an excessive 80's style sling glass.

### **Fire-ita**

**£8**

Spicing up the classic margarita with a hint of pickle juice and a Cajun rim. Be brave, be amazed.

### **Jager-shake**

**£8**

There was a time when Jagermeister meant nothing but bombs. Pop a straw in our special mini-milk bottles and give the Jager shake a go. It'll open your eyes!



## **Tia Maria Espresso Martini**

**£8**

Tia Maria, vodka and espresso. Nothing gets the second wind a-blowin' like caffeine and booze.

## **Ice Cream Dream (43)**

**£8**

Licor 43 shaken with Amarula and milk. Bottled and served with a straw because it tastes just like melted ice cream.

## **Strawberry Daiquiri**

**£8**

Havana Club daiquiris have never tasted so summery. Tennis meets rum, anyone for cocktails?

## **Ginger Jerry's**

**£8**

Sailor Jerry's and ginger ale. Simple? Add a few wedges of lime and embrace the philosophy of Confucius.

*"Life is really simple, we just insist on making it complicated"*

## **Peanut Butter Punch**

**£8**

What's not to love about this Caribbean staple? How about we improve it by adding vodka, Amarula and Malibu?

## **Luxardo Lemon Sorbet**

**£8**

Sherbert gomme and Limoncello collide to make the fresh taste of liquid sorbet... life gave us lemons so we give you boozy lemonade!

## Chapter Four

# Gin

*All our cocktails are £5 from 4pm-8pm every day.*

### **Martinez**

**£8**

*“The proper union of gin and vermouth is a great and sudden glory; it is one of the happiest marriages on earth, and one of the shortest”* Bernard De Voto.

### **Bottled Hendricks Summer Rose**

**£8**

What better to compliment the deliciously different nature of Hendricks gin than fresh, cloudy apple juice? Bottled by our bartenders for easy access to this summer beauty.

### **Raspberry Gin Fizz**

**£8**

Just when you think you know what summer tastes like someone chucks in a handful of raspberries. Gin and juice it ain't, sorry Snoop.

### **Elderflower Frost**

**£8**

Gin's long marriage to tonic shouldn't prevent the odd flirtation with others. How about elderflower, apple and a hint of mint to liven up your day?



**“The secret of getting ahead is getting started.”**

Don't let Mark Twain down, go ahead and order from one of our  
bartenders.







## Chapter Five

# Whiskey

*All our cocktails are £5 from 4pm-8pm every day.*

### **Cinnamon Sour**

**£b**

*“The path to paradise begins in hell.”*

With that in mind we take Fireball cinnamon whiskey and shake vigorously with lemon, sugar and bitters.

### **Hard Razzy-ade**

**£8**

This time Fireball is added to our home-made raspberry lemonade, shaken in a jam jar and served cold and refreshing to make even the best of days just that little bit better.

### **Apple Dew**

**£8**

Tullamore Dew simply blended with fresh, cloudy apple juice and served with a twist of lemon. So summery and fresh it's pretty much Will Smith in a glass.

### **Bottled Fennel Sazerac**

**£8**

Our home bottled twist on the classic Sazerac. Rather than rinsing the glass with absinethe we bottle and marinade our Jim Beam in the aniseed-rooted goodness of fennel. Genius or madness?

## Chapter Six

# Vodka

*All our cocktails are £5 from 4pm-8pm every day.*

### **Pornstar Martini**

**£8**

There are often times when all you can think of doing is drinking a sweet, fruity, pink cocktail with a side of fizz. Even Kanye wonders, “How can something so wrong make me feel so right?”

### **Very Berry Martini**

**£8**

So many freshly muddled berries in this Raspberry Stoli cocktail it's basically one of your five a day!

### **Key Lime Pie Martini**

**£8**

Licor 43 and Amarula blended with milk to make this delicious cheesecake special, sadly we can't provide a buttery biscuit base.

### **Zu-in-cider**

**£8**

We like to put a lot of things in cider. Now we're finishing off in cider with this deliciously fresh Zubrowka and apple with a twist.



## Chapter Seven

# Caipirinhas

**“Beauty comes first. Victory is secondary. What matters is Joy.”**

Socrates Brasileiro Sampaio S. V. Oliveira

Enjoy any of our Brazilian inspired World Cup caipirinhas for **£5** any time in June and July.

## **Classic Caipirinha**

Sagatiba cachaca muddled with crushed limes and sugar.

## **Something a little fruitier...**

Choose from a watermelon, strawberry or passion fruit caipirinha for a twist of the Latin American classic.



## Chapter Eight

# Classics

*All cocktails are £5 from 4pm – 8pm every day.*

### **Negroni**

**£8**

Bombay Sapphire gin, Campari and Martini Rosso. You'll love this slow stirred bittersweet classic. Served neat over ice.

### **Old Fashioned**

**£8**

The ultimate smoky, sweet drink of distinction made with Jim Beam. It's a cocktail that's been around for years for a reason.

### **Vodka Martini**

**£8**

Starting with Stoli Red and made your way. Straight up, with a twist or how we like it; dirty.

### **Mint Julep**

**£8**

The perfect blend of Jim beam, mint and sugar served in a mini Boston tin.

### **Long Island Ice Tea**

**£8**

Stoli Red, Bombay Sapphie, Brugal Blance, Sauza Silver and Cointreau are shaken together to create a potent five spirit mix floated on cola.



## **Cosmopolitan**

**£8**

Using Stoli red and fresh juices we'll spend all night serving this ladies' favourite.

## **Bloody Mary**

**£8**

The cure or the cause! Stoli Jalapeno vodka tumbled gently with tomato juice and our own blend of condiments garnished with celery.



## **The Perfect Storm**

**£8**

Kracken spiced rum shaken with fresh lime and bitters floated on ginger beer and served pirate style.

## **Amaretto Sour**

**£8**

Disaranno combined with sugar, bitters and egg white creates the perfect silky smooth sour.

## **Mojito**

**£8**

It would be sacrilege to change this refreshing classic, so we've perfected it.

## Chapter Nine

# Sharers

*Serves 3*

### **Downton High Tea**

**£15**

Some people get their hands on a teapot and make tea. By choosing to fill it with Hendricks gin, lemonade and apple then mix it with lemons, mint and cucumber we consider ourselves to have trumped the tired old afternoon tea.

### **Rum Punch**

**£15**

Brugal Blanco makes this fruity sharer so tropical and exotic you'll think you were on an island paradise. A fruity classic, perfect to share with your friends or a decadent jug all to yourself.

### **The Melon-off**

**£15**

So we blend watermelon and lime with vodka to create this mouth-watering summer sharer. But how do we serve it? With straws in a hollowed out watermelon of course!





## Mini Milk; Maxi Fun

**“When a man cannot choose, he ceases to be a man.”**

We’ve eliminated the need to choose with this deal. 6 of our bottled cocktails served in an old fashioned milk bottle holder for ease and style. Take your pick from;

Peanut Butter Punch

Ice Cream Dream

Jager-Shake

Key Lime Pie

Hendricks Summer Rose

The Fennel Sazerac

Or just go for one of each and be real horrorshow in front of the droogies.

**£28**

## Chapter Ten

# Shooters

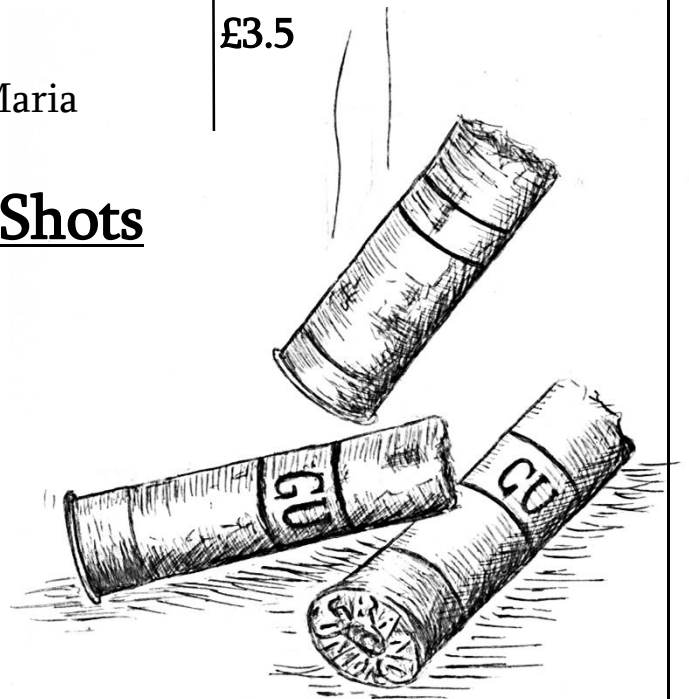
“You miss 100% of the shots you do not take”

Wayne Gretzky

<b>Pickle Back</b>	£3.5
Shot of Jim Beam with pickle juice Chaser	
<b>Mini Beer</b>	£3.5
Licor 43 and cream.	
<b>Italian Trucker</b>	£3.5
A strong espresso with a shot of sambuca	
<b>Chocolate Orange</b>	£3.5
Cointreau & Tia Maria	
<b>Slippery Nipple</b>	£3.5
Amarula floated on sambuca.	
<b>Jam Donut</b>	£3.5
Amarula & Chambord with a sugared rim.	
<b>GU52</b>	£3.5
Amarula on Cointrea, on Tia Maria	

## Ice Cold Shots

<b>Cafe Patron</b>	£5
<b>Jagermeister</b>	£4
<b>Luxardo Sambuca</b>	£4
Black, White or Raspberry	



## Chapter Eleven

# Bombs

**“If it’s not love then it’s bombs that will bring us together”**

The Smiths (kind of)

Choose Pussy Energy or Red Bull and drop in one of the below for when it’s time to get the party moving.

**£5**

### **Jager Bomb**

Needs no explanation.

### **Skittle Bomb**

Cointreau

### **Firebomb**

Fireball Whiskey

### **Bakewell Bomb**

Amaretto & Chambord

### **Melon Bomb**

Midori

**Or pull the pin and drop the grenade...**

Tequila & Jagermeister

**£8**



## Chapter Twelve

# House Spirits

Single serving of any house spirit and mixer

**£4.5**

However, you can double up for £1.5.

Double serving of any house spirit and mixer

**£6-**

### **House Spirits**

Stolichnaya Red

Bombay Sapphire

Brugal Blanco

Brugal Anejo

Jim Beam

Famous Grouse

### **Mixers**

Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Lemonade, Tonic,

Orange, Cranberry, Ginger

## Chapter Thirteen

# Virgins

### Mojito

A refreshing combination of lime and mint with a dash of apple juice.

£4

### Homemade Lemonade

Life gave us lemons, so we've made you a delicious homemade lemonade.

£4

### Virgin Mary

A spicy pick me up made with tomato juice and our own blend of condiments. Tell our bartender your Tabasco needs.

£4

### Kitty Galore

Pussy energy, cranberry and orange juice.

£4



# Postface

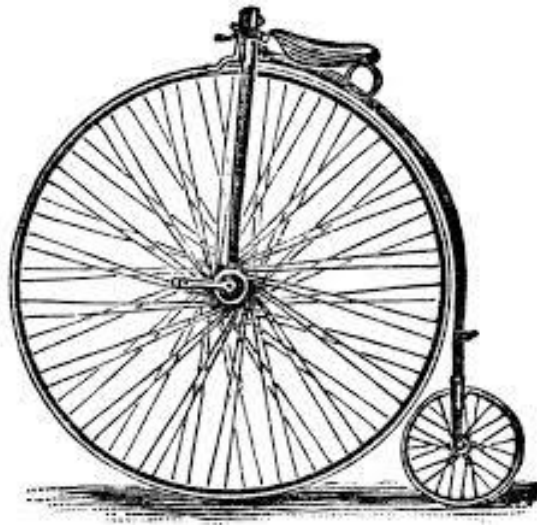
“As soon as you stop wanting something, you  
get it.”

Andy Warhol

Nonsense. Don't ever stop wanting, just ask and  
it's yours. Even if it's not on the menu our  
skilled bartenders are always happy to help.

Remember, our cocktails are £5 from 4pm –  
8pm *every day* and all day on Sundays. Plenty of  
time to try them all.

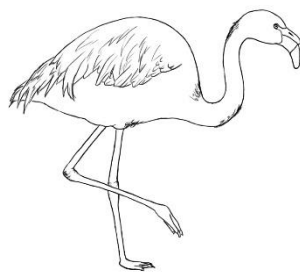




“And would it have been worth it, after all,  
Would it have been worthwhile,  
After the sunsets and the dooryards and the  
sprinkled streets,  
After the novels, after the teacups, after the skirts  
that trail along the floor –  
And this, and so much more?”

T. S. Eliot

*The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock  
and Other Poems*



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