

Cleo Coyle's *Easy* Iced Vanilla Latte or Iced Mocha

(Copycat Frappuccino)

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The recipe I'm sharing with you today is the one I use the most because it's so quick and easy. You will not need an espresso machine, a fancy milk steamer, or special syrups. Just a standard coffee maker & an ice cube tray.

What I usually do is make a larger pot of my usual morning Joe and pour some of the freshly brewed coffee into the empty ice cube tray. First step quickly and easily done. As for the next steps, keep reading, and...drink with joy! ~ **Cleo**

Serves: This recipe will make one 8-ounce serving. For a larger drink, or to serve more people, double, triple, or quadruple it.

Ingredients:

1/3 cup brewed coffee or espresso (4 coffee ice cubes)

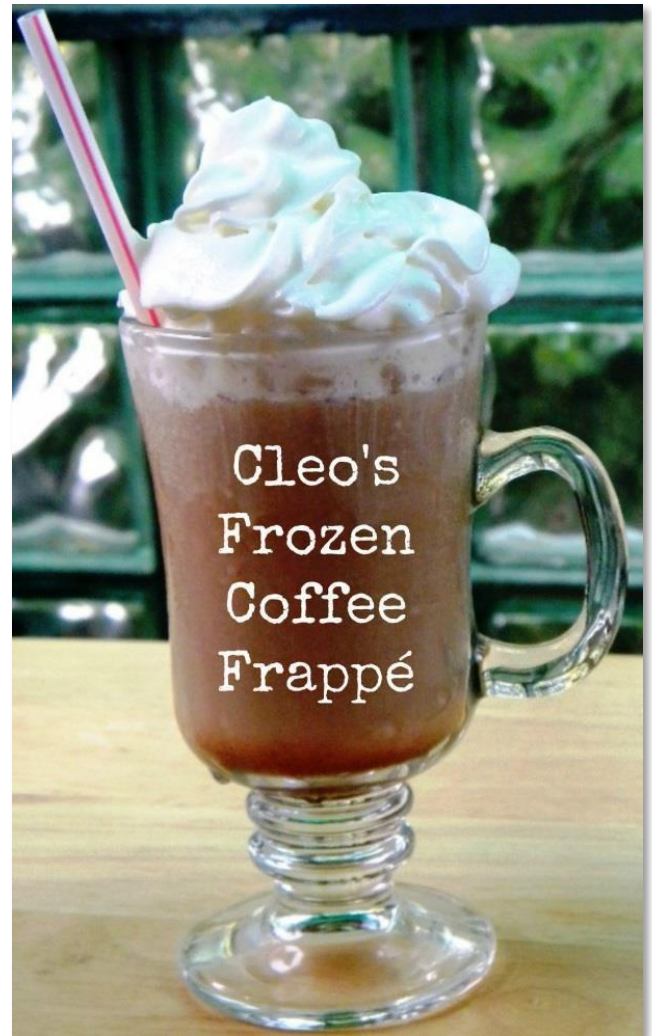
1/3 cup milk (low fat is fine or try nut milk, oat milk, or soy milk)

2 teaspoons sugar or sugar substitute (more if you like sweeter)

1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

(for a mocha) **1/4 teaspoon unsweetened cocoa powder**

whipped cream (optional)



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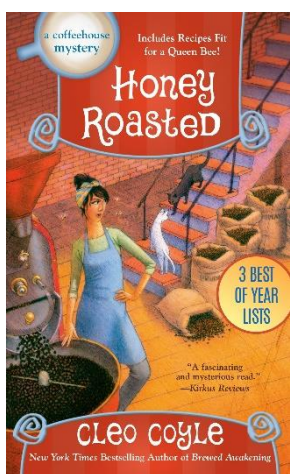
Step 1: Fill an ice cube tray with freshly brewed coffee or espresso and freeze.
(Let the coffee come to room temperature before filling the tray.)

Step 2: Remove four coffee ice cubes (per 8-ounce serving) and place in blender with milk, sugar, vanilla extract, and (optional) cocoa for an iced mocha.

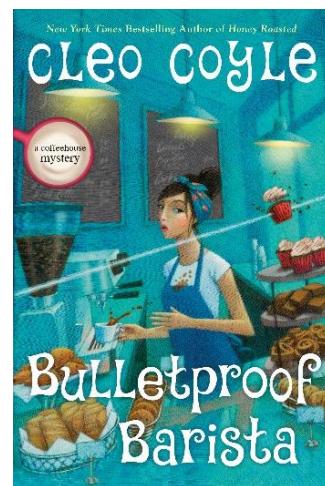
Step 3: Pulse the blender to chop the coffee ice cubes into fine particles. You can create a very icy drink with small ice chips (like a frozen margarita) or run the blender full speed until the mixture is completely liquefied yet still cold and frothy. The drink is delicious either way. To finish, pour this frosty refresher into a glass mug, top with whipped cream and...



Eat with joy! ~ Cleo



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