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Introduction

"Craft Cocktails by Val: Drinks Inspired by Hillary Rodham Clinton" merges two creative practices, fine art and craft cocktails. Heike Kevenhörster shares her original drink recipes, chronicling the US presidential election of 2016, its lead-up and aftermath. Each cocktail is paired with an original photo collage by the visual artist Sarah Sole, also made in real time during the campaign.

Whether you feel like pouring a bright red "Shoulder Shimmy" or a luscious "Woman Card", the choices are here. Go for a harsh "Glass Ceiling", opt for an unexpected "October Surprise" or choose a soothing "Swiss Sleep Sanitarium". Or how about a "Hot Roddy"? Not to be outdone, Clinton's opponents Bernie Sanders and Donald Trump also get their own cocktails. And if you would rather forget the whole fiasco that was the US presidential election of 2016, grab "The Cloth", an alcohol-rich drink that comes in a bucket.

The book title refers to the character "Val", a bartender played by Clinton herself in an episode of the comedy show "Saturday Night Live". In the skit, which aired on October 3, 2015, "Val" serves drinks to the character "Hillary Clinton" played by the actress Kate McKinnon. In this book, you will find forty-seven craft cocktails that "Val" could have served.



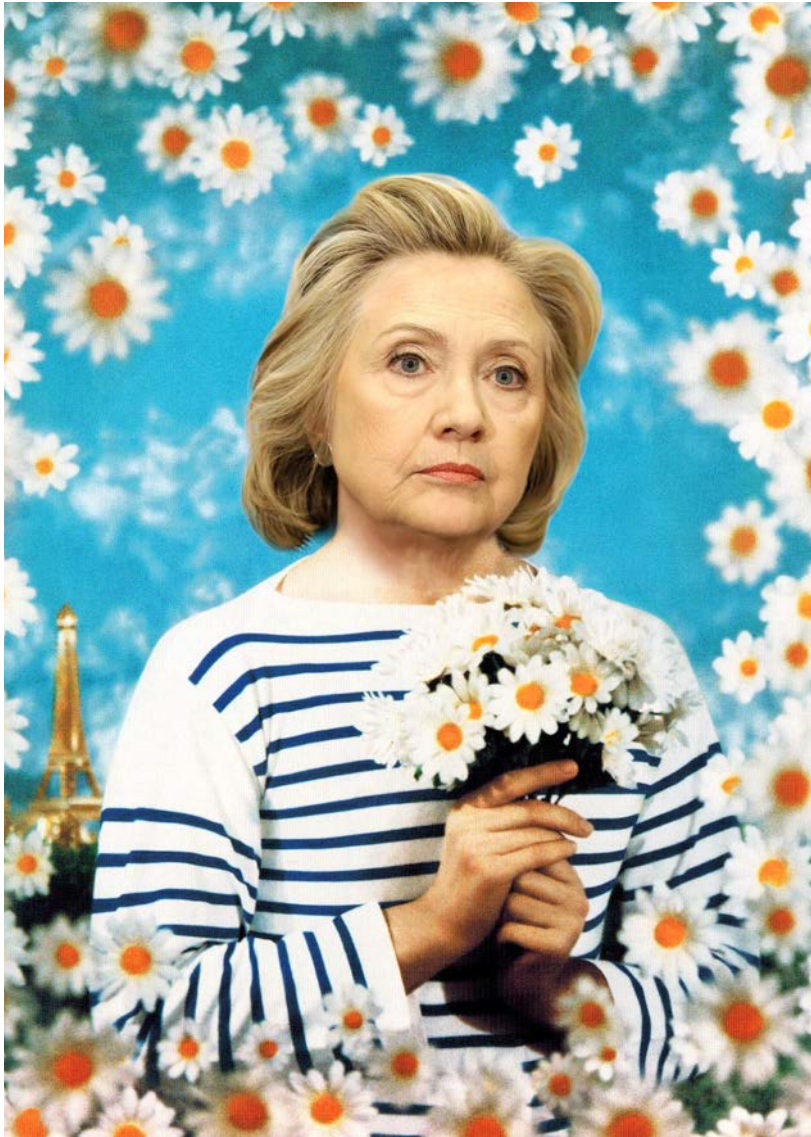
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Daisy

1 Fresh Ripe Mango
2 2/3 oz (8 cl) Cognac
2/3 oz (2 cl) Cointreau
1/3 oz (1 cl) Licor 43
2/3 oz (2 cl) Fresh Lemon Juice
2/3 oz (2 cl) Simple Syrup
1 1/3 oz (4 cl) Coco López Cream of Coconut
Small Tin Unsweetened Coconut Milk
2 Barspoons Powdered Sugar
1 Dash Grand Marnier Cordon Rouge

Peel the mango, remove the pit and cut the flesh into cubes. Transfer to a blender. Add the cognac, Cointreau, Licor 43, cream of coconut, lemon juice, and simple syrup. Open a tin of coconut milk that has been undisturbed in the fridge for 24 hours. The thick white milk on top and the watery liquid at the bottom should be separated. Spoon the creamy substance into a separate container. Add 1 1/3 oz (4 cl) of the coconut water to the blender. Blend the contents at high speed until smooth. Keep 2 barspoons of the mango mixture back and pour the rest into a hurricane glass with crushed ice. In a small bowl, whisk together 1 1/3 oz (4 cl) of the thick coconut milk, 2 barspoons powdered sugar, and a dash of Grand Marnier. Spoon on top of the drink. Now add the rest of the mango mixture. Serve with a stirrer and a straw.



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Hillary For America

1 oz (3 cl) Absolut Vodka
2 oz (6 cl) Lillet Blanc
1 oz (3 cl) Crème de Violette
1/3 oz (1 cl) Grenadine
Miniature Marshmallows

In a mixing glass, combine the vodka, Lillet and violet liqueur. Add ice and stir. Pour into a chilled martini glass. Carefully add the grenadine. Garnish with miniature marshmallows on a stick.



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Listening Tour

4 oz (12 cl) Strong Camomile Tea
2/3 oz (2 cl) Pear Brandy (Eau de Vie)
1 Dash Ginger Juice or 2 Slices of Ginger
Honey to taste

Pour hot water into a tea glass or mug containing the camomile tea. Let it steep for five minutes. Then add pear brandy and ginger and stir gently. Sweeten to taste with honey.



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Glass Ceiling

2 oz (6 cl) White Rum
2/3 oz (2 cl) St. Germain Elderflower Liqueur
2 Sprigs Lemon Balm
1 Lime
2/3 oz (2 cl) Simple Syrup
Crushed Ice

Cut the lime into wedges and add them to a mixing glass. Pour the simple syrup over the fruit and add the lemon balm leaves. Muddle everything thoroughly. Add the white rum and elderflower liqueur. Fill a large rocks or cocktail glass with crushed ice and fine strain the liquid into it. Top with more crushed ice. Serve with a straw.



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Please Wear Socks To Bed

1.5 oz (4.5 cl) Heaven Hill Old Style Bourbon
1.5 oz (4.5 cl) Wild Turkey American Honey Liqueur
3 oz (9 cl) Hot Water
Cinnamon Stick
Lemon Peel
Lemon Wheel
4 Cloves

In a hot toddy glass or mug, mix the bourbon and honey liqueur. Add the hot water, lemon peel, and a slice of lemon spiked with cloves.



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Bye-Bye, Bernie

1 1/3 oz (4 cl) Russian Standard Vodka
4 oz (12 cl) Milk
2 oz (6 cl) Blue Curaçao
1/3 oz (1 cl) Vanilla Syrup
1 Barspoon Maple Syrup
2 Dashes Urban Moonshine Maple Digestive Bitters

This simple and inspiring recipe hasn't changed for 74 years. In a cocktail shaker, shake all ingredients vigorously on ice until you forget reality. Strain into a small milk bottle. Add a straw.



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What Girls Are Made Of

1 oz (3 cl) Lime Vodka

1 Dash Cranberry Bitters

1/3 oz (1 cl) Simple Syrup

5 oz (15 cl) Fentiman's Rose Lemonade

Thick, Large Ice Stick made of Rose Lemonade

Fill an ice mould for a stick of ice with rose lemonade and put in freezer overnight. To prepare the drink, add the lime flavored vodka, cranberry bitters, and the simple syrup to a mixing glass and stir over ice. Strain into a chilled highball glass. Add the ice stick and the rose lemonade. Garnish with a lime wheel and red currants.



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Shoulder Shimmy

2 oz (6 cl) Dry Gin
2/3 oz (2 cl) Fresh Lemon Juice
2/3 oz (2 cl) Pure Cranberry Juice
2/3 oz (2 cl) Simple Syrup
2 Dashes Bittermens Burlesque Bitters

You have prepared carefully. Now it's showtime. In a mixing glass, combine the gin, simple syrup, and the juices. Add the bitters and stir over ice. Fine strain into a coupe glass. Do all this with confidence, elegance, knowledge, wit, ease, poise, and brilliance. When your evil rival melts down and the audience holds its breath, entertain us with your shoulder shimmy!



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Bloody Hill

1 oz (3 cl) Death's Door Vodka
4 oz (12 cl) Pure Tomato Juice
1/3 oz (1 cl) Pure Beetroot Juice
1/3 oz (1 cl) Pure Apple Juice
1 Dash Fresh Lemon Juice
1 Dash Celery Bitters
1 Dash Cucumber Bitters
1 Dash Piri Piri Sauce
Salt
Freshly Ground Pepper
Honey
Celery Sticks
Dried Tomato
Fresh Thyme

Rim a highball glass with salt. Add ice cubes and set aside. Fill a cocktail shaker with ice cubes. Add the vodka, juices, bitters, piri piri sauce, honey, salt and pepper. Shake for 20 seconds and strain into the highball glass. Garnish with celery sticks and thyme. Sprinkle some chopped dried tomato on top.



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Sober Moment

2 Lime Wedges
2 oz (6 cl) Ginger Beer
4 oz (12 cl) Coca Cola

Put the lime wedges into a highball glass and muddle them slightly to release the juice. Add ice cubes. Pour in the Coca Cola and ginger beer. Garnish with candied ginger and lime peel. Serve with a straw.



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Hillary Tonic

1 1/3 oz (4 cl) Dry Gin
2/3 oz (2 cl) The Bitter Truth Crème de Violette
7 oz (20 cl) Tonic Water
1 Drop The Bitter Truth Tonic Bitters
Slice of Lemon

Put 2 or 3 large ice cubes into a highball glass. Pour the gin, violet liqueur, and tonic water into the glass. Add a drop of tonic bitters. Serve with a slice of lemon.



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Swamp

3 oz (8 cl) American Dry Gin
3/4 oz (2 cl) Extra Dry Vermouth
1 Barspoon Caperberry Brine
Caperberries

In a mixing glass with ice, combine the gin, vermouth, and caperberry brine. Stir for about 20 seconds and pour into a chilled martini glass. Garnish with caperberries on a stick.



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The Cloth

4 oz (12 cl) Purity Vodka
1/3 oz (1 cl) Mint Liqueur
1 oz (3 cl) Fresh Lemon Juice
2/3 oz (2 cl) Simple Syrup
1 Dash Bob's Peppermint Bitters
1 Dash Fee Brothers Grapefruit Bitters

Would you like to wipe 2016 from your memory? Like with a cloth or something? Here's a drink which should do the job for you. Fill a cocktail shaker with ice cubes. Add the vodka, mint liqueur, lemon juice, simple syrup, and bitters. Shake well, for at least 20 seconds. Fine strain into a large container. For maximum effect, have it at midnight on New Year's Eve.



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The People's President

2/3 oz (2 cl) St. Germain Elderflower Liqueur

2/3 oz (2 cl) Crème de Violette

2 oz (6 cl) Sauvignon Blanc White Wine

Sparkling Water

Blueberries

In a mixing glass, combine the liqueurs and Sauvignon Blanc. Stir on ice and strain into a chilled white wine glass. Top with ice-cold sparkling water. Garnish with blueberries.



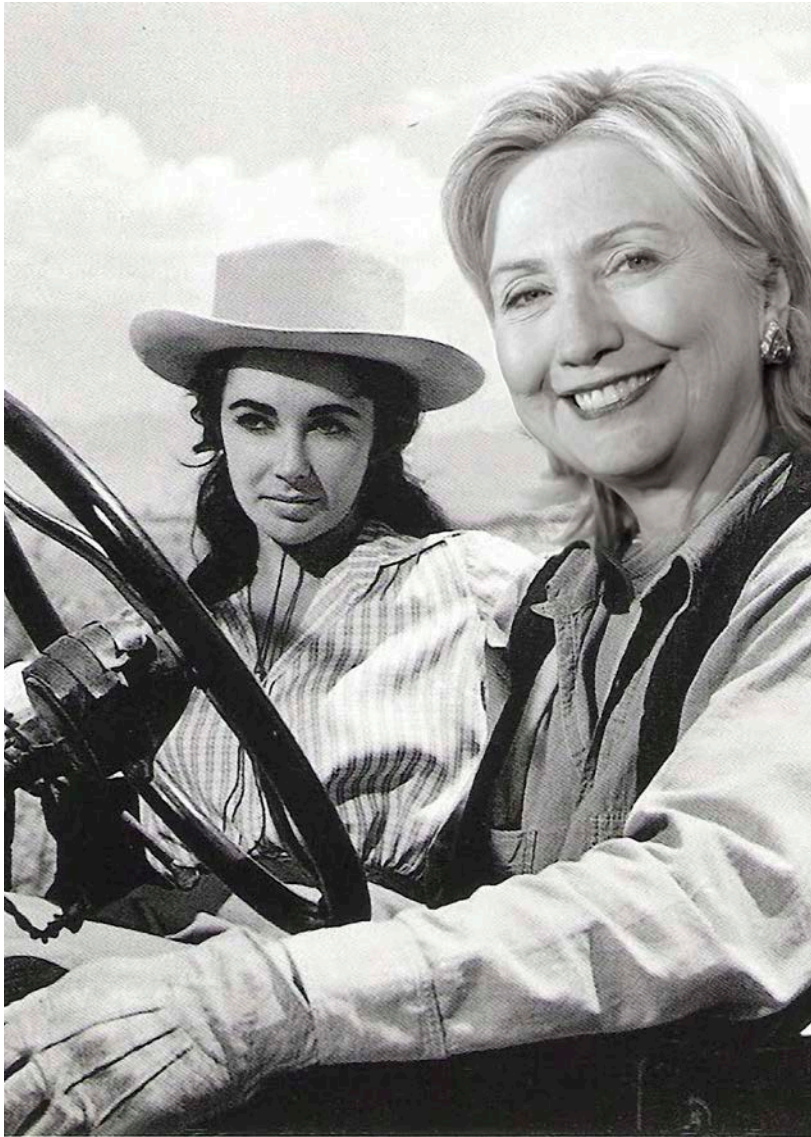
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Onward

1 1/3 oz (4 cl) 5 Continents Dry Gin
2/3 oz (2 cl) Crème de Violette
2/3 oz (2 cl) St Germain Elderflower Liqueur
1 Dash Kwai Feh Lychee Liqueur
Lemon Peel

Combine the liquids in a mixing glass. Stir patiently over cubed ice.
Strain into a chilled martini glass. Garnish with a twist of lemon peel.



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