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MAY YOUR LIVES TOGETHER BE FILLED WITH LAUGHTER, LOVE, AND GOOD FOOD

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Dedication

To our dearest children, Thomas and Selena.

May your lives be filled with patience, love, flexibility and humor. Remember to forgive, to listen and to look for joy. Here is a collection of recipes put together for you by your friends and families.

Because marriage is awesome,
and good food is food.

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Section One

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A MEETING OF FAMILIES





On Marriage

Then Almitra spoke again and said, And
what of Marriage, master?

And he answered saying:

You were born together, and together you
shall be forevermore.

You shall be together when the white
wings of death scatter your days.

Ay, you shall be together even in the
silent memory of God.

But let there be spaces in your togetherness,
And let the winds of the heavens dance
between you.

Love one another, but make not a bond
of love:

Let it rather be a moving sea between
the shores of your souls.

Fill each other's cup but drink not from
one cup.

Give one another of your bread but eat
not from the same loaf.

Sing and dance together and be joyous,
but let each one of you be alone,

Even as the strings of a lute are alone
though they quiver with the same music.

Give your hearts, but not into each
other's keeping.

For only the hand of Life can contain
your hearts.

And stand together yet not too near
together:

For the pillars of the temple stand apart,
And the oak tree and the cypress grow
not in each other's shadow

KAHLIL GIBRAN, THE POET.

The keller family



The Barnes family



I would like to watch you sleeping.
I would like to watch you,
sleeping. I would like to sleep
with you, to enter
your sleep as its smooth dark wave
slides over my head

and walk with you through that lucent
wavering forest of bluegreen leaves
with its watery sun & three moons
towards the cave where you must descend,
towards your worst fear

I would like to give you the silver
branch, the small white flower, the one
word that will protect you
from the grief at the center
of your dream, from the grief
at the center. I would like to follow
you up the long stairway
again & become
the boat that would row you back
carefully, a flame
in two cupped hands
to where your body lies
beside me, and you enter
it as easily as breathing in

I would like to be the air
that inhabits you for a moment
only. I would like to be that unnoticed
& that necessary.

MARGARET ATWOOD



Section Two

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DRINKS



Caipierinha

Submitted by: Leila

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I first tasted this at the young age of 15 while on a trip to Brazil. It literally knocked my socks off. In my age and wisdom, I've learned to pace myself and savour this delicious drink that makes me think of summer.

- 3 oz cachaca
- one lime
- 3 tbsp sugar
- ice

Wash lime and cut lime into 8 small pieces. Muddle in a rock glass. Add sugar and alcohol. Add ice. Stir and enjoy.

Yield: 1 person

Rum Dums

Submitted by: Penny D.

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This is the story that goes with this recipe. This recipe reminds me of Penny Dofinoe. I wonder if she's still around.

- 1 1/4 oz light rum
- 1/2 oz simple syrup
- 3 oz lime juice
- 1 oz dark rum

Shake the light rum, simple syrup and lime juice together. Pour into a rock glass with ice. Float dark rum on top.

Yield: 1 drink

My extra recipes

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The Priviledged Lovers
The moon has become a dancer
at this festival of love.
This dance of light,

This sacred blessing,
This divine love,
beckons us
to a world beyond
only lovers can see
with their eyes of fiery passion.

They are the chosen ones
who have surrendered.
Once they were particles of light
now they are the radiant sun.

They have left behind
the world of deceitful games.
They are the privileged lovers
who create a new world
with their eyes of fiery passion.

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Section Three

APPETIZERS AND STARTERS

