Let's Get This Party Started!

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Brown Derby Cocktail



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Dear Friends,

Let me ask you something that might feel uncomfortable:

What is it costing you to **NOT** gather the people you love?

I don't mean financially. I mean in missed moments and memories made, time not spent with those we love, in missed chances to enjoy your home.

Think about it …

How many times have you said, "We should get together soon!" — and then months pass?

How many holiday seasons have you spent wishing you'd hosted but feeling too overwhelmed to try?

The real cost of not hosting:

💔 **Relationships that stay surface-level** because you never create space for deeper connection
💔 **Children who don't see hospitality modeled** and miss learning this beautiful life skill
💔 **Holiday stress that compounds** each year, because you never develop the systems that make hosting manageable
💔 **Regret that whispers** *"I wish I had..."* every time you scroll past someone else's gathering
💔 **The joy and confidence** you could have experienced if you'd just gotten the help you needed

But here's the beautiful truth:

It doesn't have to be this way. And it's not too late to change it.

When you join the October 15th workshop, you're not just learning to entertain.

You're investing in:

- Richer friendships that deepen around your table
- Holiday seasons filled with joy instead of anxiety
- Confidence that extends beyond hosting into other areas of life
- Memories your family will treasure for years
- The woman you know you can be — the one who opens her home with grace and ease



Watch now!

Learn more about the workshop here.

Your Fall Bonuses

The workshop is $325. This investment gives you …

- ✓ 30 days of comprehensive training
- ✓ Live coaching sessions with me
- ✓ Lifetime access
- ✓ *My book,* ***Effortless Entertaining***
- ✓ 2-hour ***"Hosting Overnight Houseguests"*** module
- ✓ 11-part ***"Effortless Entertaining with Wellness"*** series
- ✓ All future workshop access at no additional cost

Your investment: $325. Return on your investment? Priceless.

It's the Saturday night with friends that becomes a cherished memory. It's your daughter watching you host with confidence and learning she can do it too. It's the Thanksgiving where you're relaxed instead of frazzled. It's the life you've been longing for finally becoming your reality.

We start on October 15 … Join me!

The question isn't whether you can afford to do this.
The question is … *Can you afford to wait another year?*

REGISTER TODAY!

Still on the fence? Message me and tell me what's holding you back. I would love to address your concerns personally.

From our home to yours,



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P.S. Have questions before we start? Hit reply — I read every email! Also, follow along on Instagram @effortlessentertaining for daily inspiration leading up to our first session.

Brown Derby Cocktail

Serves 2 Inspired by Pearl Dive Oyster Palace

INGREDIENTS

Option 1
4 oz Bourbon
2 oz Grapefruit Juice
1 oz Lemon Juice

Option 2
4 oz Bourbon
2 oz Polar Grapefruit Flavored Seltzer
Splash of Grapefruit Juice
1 oz Lemon Juice

Option 3
For a kick, add 1 oz Red Clay Hot Honey

Option 4
For Pearl Dive's version use Orange Blossom Honey



PRINTER-FRIENDLY RECIPE

SOURCES & RESOURCES



Red Clay – Hot Honey

Perfect for adding to cocktails, chilis, soups, salsas along with giving as Christmas gifts, stocking stuffers, hostess gifts. You know how I am when I love something!

available here



Riedel

Wine Tumblers

available here



Govino

Unbreakable Stemless Wine Glass

available here



Marta

Double Old-Fashioned Glass

available here



French Wine Glass

10-Oz.

available here



Crate&Barrel

Hand-Blown Double Old-Fashioned Glass

available here



Did you know ...

In Week 3 of the *"30 Days to Effortless Entertaining"* workshop, we cover Menus and Recipes to ensure you're enjoying the party with your guests and not, scrambling in the kitchen.

FALL WORKSHOPS OPEN! TIME TO REGISTER!

To learn more and register for the workshop, click here.
Just a reminder! ***The Guide, 2nd Edition*** is included in the workshop 😍 !

Read more on EE

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"My daughters enjoyed your workshop as much as I did and so thankful they had the opportunity! Lucky are the ones who sign up for future workshops with you!"

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We want to hear from you!

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