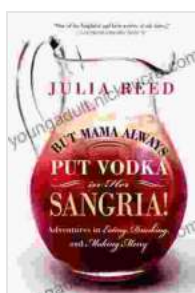


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In the heart of every family, there are traditions that are passed down from generation to generation, shaping the very fabric of who we are. These traditions can be as simple as a favorite recipe or as complex as a set of beliefs and values. But no matter how big or small, these traditions play a vital role in creating a sense of belonging and identity within a family.



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For my family, one of our most cherished traditions is the making of sangria. Every summer, my grandmother would gather her children and grandchildren around the kitchen table and together they would create a large batch of the fruity, refreshing drink. The recipe was simple: red wine, fruit, sugar, and a splash of orange liqueur. But there was one ingredient that my grandmother always added that made her sangria unique: vodka.

I remember the first time I tasted my grandmother's sangria. I was only a child, and the sweetness of the fruit and the tartness of the wine were overwhelming to my young palate. But there was something about the vodka that I couldn't resist. It added a subtle warmth to the drink, and it made me feel like I was part of something special.

As I grew older, I came to appreciate the vodka in my grandmother's sangria even more. It was a symbol of her rebellious spirit and her refusal to conform to tradition. My grandmother was a strong and independent woman, and she didn't care what other people thought of her. She made her sangria the way she liked it, and she didn't apologize for it.

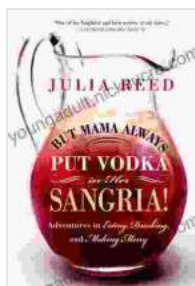
My grandmother's sangria is more than just a drink. It is a reflection of her personality and her love for her family. When I drink it, I feel connected to her and to my family's history. It is a reminder that even though we may all be different, we are united by our shared traditions and our love for one another.

I am now an adult, and I have my own family. I still make sangria every summer, and I always add a splash of vodka in honor of my grandmother. It is my way of keeping her memory alive and of passing on our family tradition to my children.

But Mama Always Put Vodka In Her Sangria is more than just a story about a family tradition. It is a story about the power of culture, tradition, and family. It is a story about how these things can shape who we are and how they can connect us to our past and to our future.

I hope that you will enjoy reading But Mama Always Put Vodka In Her Sangria as much as I enjoyed writing it. And I hope that it will inspire you to

reflect on your own family traditions and on the meaning of family in your own life.

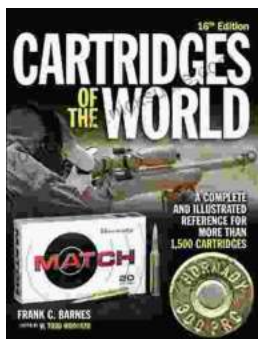


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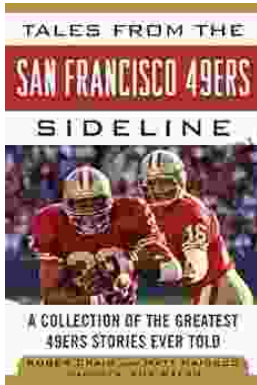
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