

February 2022

Molten Chocolate Cakes

- 1 stick (4oz) unsalted butter
- 6 oz bittersweet chocolate
- 2 eggs
- 2 egg yolks
- ¼ cup of sugar
- Pinch of kosher salt
- 2 Tbsp of all -purpose flour



Preheat the oven to 450°. Butter and lightly flour four 6-ounce ramekins. Tap out the excess flour. Set the ramekins on a baking sheet. In a double boiler, over simmering water, melt the butter with the chocolate. In a medium bowl, beat the eggs with the egg yolks, sugar and salt at high speed until thickened and pale. In a double boiler, over simmering water, melt the butter with the chocolate. In a medium bowl, beat the eggs with the egg yolks, sugar and salt at high speed until thickened and pale. Whisk the chocolate until smooth. Quickly fold it into the egg mixture along with the flour. Spoon the batter into the prepared ramekins and bake for 12 minutes, or until the sides of the cakes are firm but the centers are soft. Let the cakes cool in the ramekins for 1 minute, then cover each with an inverted dessert plate. Carefully turn each one over, let stand for 10 seconds and then unmold. Serve immediately. The batter can be refrigerated for several hours; bring to room temperature before baking.

My Wine Recommendations:

Porto Valdouro Ruby Port – (red) full bodied palate of strawberry, raspberry and cranberry preserves with spice notes of caramel and toast. Serve ice cold. \$16, average price (Total Wine & More)
 Chandon California Sparkling Rose’ – (white) creamy and seductive to the palate with bold vibrancy from start to finish. \$16, average price (Total Wine & More)

In June 2012, Sean Payton and his wife Beth filed for divorce.
 after 24 years of Marriage.
 On June 19th 2021 Sean Payton married Skylene Montgomery after 8 years of dating.
 Moral of the story
 never give up on finding true love.
 Happy Valentines day.



TOP 5 ITEMS ON MY "MUST HAVE" LIST FOR TRIPS

Coffee Press- Much needed for power outages!
 Folding Ladder- Snow is really hard to get off the slide out.
 Portable heater/AC unit- Being uncomfortable is just not fun!
 Portable Gas Grill- Don't rely on campground grills.
 Double Sided Foam Tape/Glue- You just never know what will break or fall off while driving.



Getting TIPS-y with Josh

Valentines Day is filled with decadent chocolates, sentimental Hallmark cards and an abundance of red roses... but this holiday is not just for couples! It's a day to celebrate love in all of its bright and rare forms, love lost, present love and just to love yourself.

Valentines Day is a significant reminder to cherish and love all the people in your life.



Love and Other Words*

Jessica's Book Corner

CHRISTINA LAUREN

Love and Other Words

Macy and Elliot meet as kids at a weekend home that Macy's father buys after the death of her mother. Alternating from the past to the present, we see them fall in love for the first time and possibly get their second chance at love. As kids, they bond over their love for reading, and they grow up together. This follows Macy and Elliot 10 years after they last saw each other. Pretty predictable story, but enjoyable for a feel-good romance.

*Advisory- Some mature content

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Match the scrambled word to the correct word

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| SGUH | HEART |
| INETNLEVA | LOVE |
| ETLAOCCHHO | HUGS |
| EOLV | KISSES |
| RSEFWLO | VALENTINE |
| KSESIS | CHOCOLATE |
| RETAH | FLOWERS |

Word Search

M K I S S A R E F L
 K I S S E S D F L
 A B C D E F H G O
 B I L L I N E G W
 C H O C O L A T E
 C A V E A T R Q R
 C R E A M Y T O S
 R I N H U G S S
 V A L E N T I N E

What do you call two birds in love?
 Toothearts

What do you call a very small valentine?
 A Valentiny

TIC TAC TOE

ABCDE
 FGHIJK
 LMN P
 QRSTUV
 WXYZ