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Darryl Robinson — 5 Things To Know, Plus Bonus Recipe

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Darryl Robinson — Host of Drink Up

Darryl Robinson is THE guy you want at your next party. He's sharp, funny, knows how to mix a tasty libation and is the host of the new **Cooking Channel** show, **Drink Up**...

- 1) In *Drink Up*, Darryl gets the spirited story on some of our favorite adult beverages. In addition, he mixes up twists on classic drinks and seeks out great dishes with [spirits as a key ingredient](#).
- 2) He learned high-volume bartending at the Kings Arms Tavern in Williamsburg, VA.
- 3) You may recognize him from seductive stints on *Guiding Light* and *As the World Turns*.
- 4) He supports the rebirth of Brazil's national cocktail, **The Caipirinha**. Check out this [Berry Caipirinha](#) with the classic base of cachaça — full recipe at [Darryl's website](#).



Berry Caipirinha Cocktail Recipe -- Darryl Robinson, Drink Up

5) Darryl's Watermelon Cooler — *recipe follows*

This thing is BUILT for summer shenanigans.



Watermelon Cooler Cocktail Recipe by Darryl Robinson

Watermelon Cooler Cocktail Recipe

Ingredients

- 2 – 3 watermelon slices
- 1/4 oz lemon juice
- 1/2 oz simple syrup (1/2 water, 1/2 sugar mix)
- 2 oz rum (melon flavored)

Directions

Shake ingredients, serve in a Collins glass and garnish with a watermelon slice.
Club soda optional.

Caipirinha? Or what do YOU think the *Cocktail of Summer* is going to be?

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