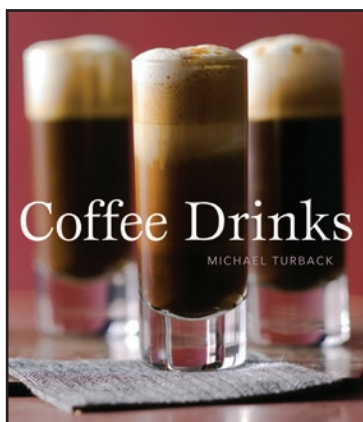


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# Coffee Drinks

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Encouraged by research on the health benefits of coffee, the craze for gourmet and specialty coffees is sweeping across the nation like wildfire. With 52% of Americans over 18 drinking and brewing 235 million cups of coffee every day, the percentage of adults who drink a daily cup of java has, for the first time since 1990, surpassed the percentage of adults who drink soft drinks!

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