



Smokin' Hot Toddy

serves 2

- 1 cup water
- 1 tablespoon lapsang souchong tea
- 2 whole star anise
- 4 ounces bourbon
- 2 generous tablespoons mild honey
- 1/2 cup fresh orange juice

In a small saucepan, bring water to the boil. Turn off heat and add 1 tablespoon lapsang souchong tea and 2 star anise. Steep for 3 minutes then strain, discarding tea leaves and returning star anise and brewed tea to saucepan.

Add remaining ingredients and heat over very low flame, stirring occasionally, until quite hot. Divide between two mugs or sturdy glasses and garnish with star anise and a twist. To safeguard the glass, place a spoon in it before adding hot liquid.