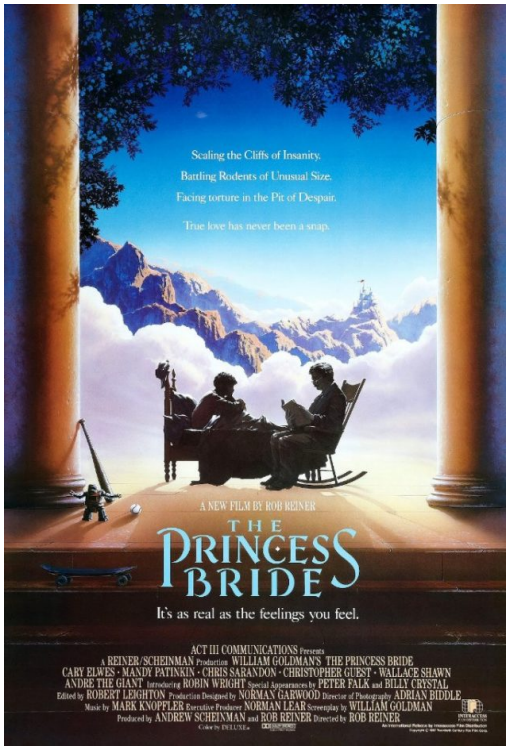
THE PRINCESS BRIDE AND IOCAINE POWDER MULLED WINE

The Princess Bride has to be the best romance movie ever written. We feel our hearts sink to the floor the first time Westley whispers “As you wish.” *sigh*



This movie has everything: fencing, fighting, torture, revenge, giants, monsters, chases, escapes, true love, miracles, and kissing. Well, only one kiss, really – and it left all the others behind.

Buttercup loves the farm-boy Westley, who goes off to seek his fortune in the world. When he is killed by the Dread Pirate Roberts, Buttercup loses her will to live. She is pledged to marry the evil Prince Humperdinck and ends up captured by a motley crew consisting of a giant, a Spaniard seeking revenge, and a genius of dizzying intellect. When "The Man In Black" finally rescues her – well, you can see where this is going. The film is packed full of excellent cameos, and one-liners that have entered our collective consciousness.

Made in the 80's, the movie lacks the high-tech CGI that we have come to know and ~~loathe~~ love, and some of the scenes (R.O.U.S.s) might leave you snickering. But everything about this movie is so sweet and perfect – so instantly quotable – so ROMANTIC, you can't help but wish you could find "To Blave" just like that. To celebrate your "Twoo Wuv", you're going to need some wine, and we have just the thing! This Iocaine powder mulled wine pairs nicely with a roaring fire, a warm blanket, and your own swashbuckling pirate. Serve it with a garnish – as you wish.

IOCAINE POWDER MULLED WINE

INGREDIENTS

- 1 bottle dry red wine
- 1 orange (sliced)
- ¼ cup brandy (optional)
- ¼ cup honey or sugar
- 8 cloves
- 2 cinnamon sticks
- 2 star anise
- 1 vial of Iocaine powder (colourless, odorless deadly poison from Australia)

- Garnishes (orange slices, cinnamon sticks, cranberries)

PREPARATION

1. Combine all ingredients in a non-aluminum saucepan and bring to a simmer (not a boil) over medium heat.
2. Reduce heat to low and let simmer for 15 minutes to 3 hours.
3. Strain and serve warm with garnishes, as desired.
4. Switch your glasses when your sweetheart isn't looking. Make them guess which one contains the Iocaine powder.

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