

Something's Brewing...



When it comes to duos, it doesn't get much more delicious than men and coffee. We serve you up some of our favourite orders...



Both of our favourite things come hot, tasty, addictively seductive, and leave us wanting more.

And when you add cute guys to cups of caffeine you've got the perfect Instagram account as Alex Tooby, of the beautiful [@menandcoffee](#) has discovered. "On their own, men and coffee are pleasing, but when they're put together it creates something very special," she tells *Cosmo*. Last November, after years of being distracted by handsome men cradling cuppas, the social media strategist decided to take matters into her own hands, setting up her account and inviting bean lovers to send in their snaps. Now, Alex has over 100 new photo submissions from guys across the globe clutching their lattes, espressos and macchiatos every day. As she explained, "the toughest part is finding time to post all the good ones!" We'll drink to that!

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ANDREW NORDIN
New York
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"I'm a comedian and in high school I worked and performed at an improv comedy theatre. We'd be there until the early hours so that meant lots of coffee to stay awake! I like mine the same way I like my comedy—in the form of a dark roast—and I'm not a purist; one day I'll go fancy and the next I'll go to McDonalds. I try and keep it to one cup a day—but let's be real—it's difficult because it just smells sexy!"



ZAC TUCKETT
Melbourne
[@six_impossiblethings](#)

"I originally got into coffee because I was drinking a lot of Red Bull and needed a better way to lift my energy levels! Over the past year I've really begun to appreciate speciality coffee, which is huge in Melbourne. I'll generally go for a black filter coffee, but I love a Vietnamese-style coffee with condensed milk. One thing that's better than caffeine? I'll give you two: adventures... and sex."



TOMÁŠ NOSSEK
Brno
[@kesson](#)

"A few years ago, after my parents bought a coffee machine, I wanted to learn more about the culture; how it's prepared, grown and processed. I go for a flat white, because there's not too much milk. I also love to make it for others—like a cup of kindness! Here in the Czech Republic, we have some amazing coffee places, like *Industra Coffee*, *Cafe Mitte* or *Skog Urban Hub*, where I've spent many afternoons. The only reason I'd ever give it up would be for my health, because that's what's most important, right?"



ALEXANDER GOTAMA
Jakarta
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"My favourites are piccolo and flat white. Always hot. Full cream milk. No sugar. Well... sometimes I do add a teaspoon of brown sugar (we all have those days where we need something sweet to cheer us up!). Banana muffins on the side are a must as I have a massive sweet tooth. I love 'me time' so I'm totally happy to sit alone with my mug and just observe, although if I could share a brew with anyone it'd be

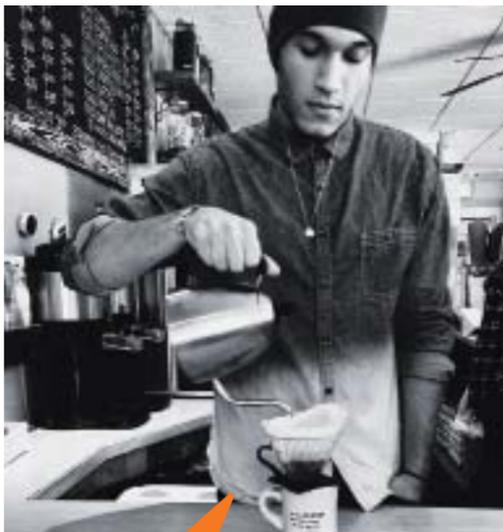
Ellen Degeneres. She's really funny, would keep me entertained and make the coffee taste even better. Coffee with her would be perfect."



SETH BROCK
Portland
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“I run a café, Saint Simon Coffee Co., with my brothers, so I’m lucky enough to have coffee with my

best friends every single day. I take mine black, and my perfect coffee companion would be Paul McCartney. I mean, what a legend!”



GREG KELLEY

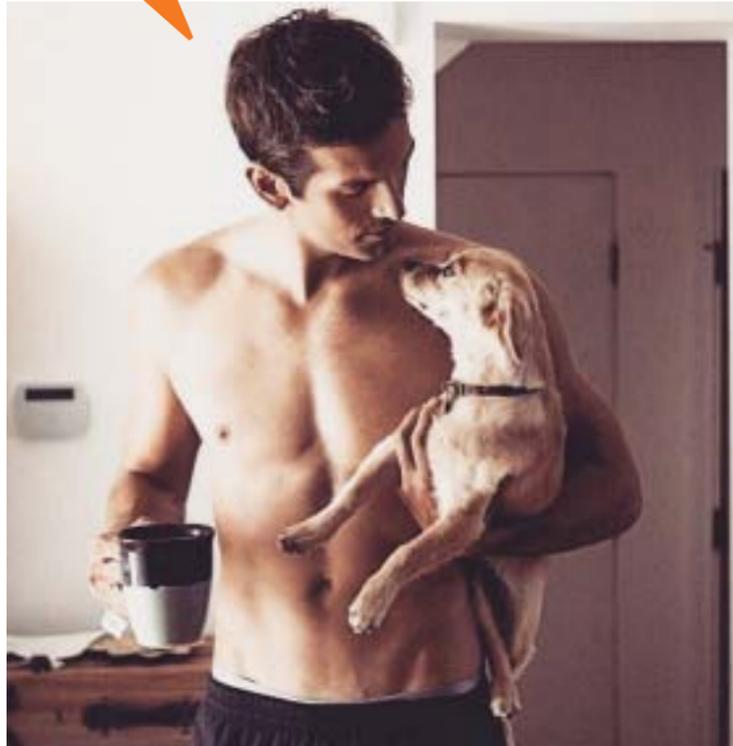
New Jersey Shore
@marwafattah_

“I like my brew light and very sweet. My taste in women is slightly more feisty though. Give me Lena Dunham to share my coffee with anytime!”

COLIN OWENS

Los Angeles
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@4PoundFranklin (his dog's account!)

“I remember starting to drink coffee in the mornings in high school during my drive in. Back then I drank mocha lattes because I needed the extra sugar and chocolate. Now I start my day with an espresso, my pup Franklin and some Rolling Stones on the record player. The smell of fresh coffee in the morning is pretty perfect. That and sizzling bacon.”



NATANJA MARIJA GRÜN

Frankfurt
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“I remember tasting my first coffee when I was nine years old. I made myself a cup, pretending to be an adult, and I hated it! I avoided it until I was 19, and it was drinking coffee with friends that got me back into it. My favourite type is espresso—simple and to the point. I usually have my coffee at tiny street cafés, but at home, my Bialetti moka pot is a hard worker! It just makes me feel good—like popping bubble wrap—which I would say is only slightly better than espresso.”



BRANDON WELLS

Los Angeles
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“Cappuccino was what got me hooked. About a year ago, I started working part-time at a speciality coffee shop and never knew a brew could taste so good! I love how much the development of the industry is on the rise, and there’s always something new to try. I’ve already had so many good cups of coffee but there are still lots of types I can’t wait to try. There’s not much in life that is better than the bean, but if I had to choose one, it would be pizza in New York.”



JEFF KASSER
Nashville
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“I almost always like my coffee black... but occasionally I’ll add some heavy cream—never sugar because I like to really taste the bean! I’d most like to have coffee with George Clooney... I just feel like he’d be a great storyteller.”



TOMMY CHONG

Vancouver
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“Although I’m from Hong Kong originally, I’m the manager of Revolver Coffee in Vancouver. I started in the industry three years ago, when

I became fascinated by coffee’s properties and its versatility. One morning, I tasted a coffee so good, it totally changed my perspective on what a brew can be like—and that’s when I truly learned to love it. I don’t have one single favourite type. It totally depends on my mood. Usually I’ll opt for an espresso or a macchiato, but if I want to get some work done, I’ll go full filter. I work at a café full-time so I don’t usually drink coffee by the cup, rather I tend to taste multiple throughout the day. I love the short lifespan of it after brewing, especially the espresso. The beauty of that small

window when coffee tastes best—from its temperature to how it feels in your mouth and the emotion you get as you drink it. I also love how coffee brings people together. I only live a short walk from work, so even on my days off I come in for my coffee fix!”

Babes + beans = beautiful!

