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AMERICA: STANDING STRONG

America Standing Strong is a timely and thought-provoking book by author Robert J. Emery that examines the events and issues that have shaken America and the world in the past six years. From the pandemic to the 2020 election, from the Black Lives Matter movement to the January 6th attack on the Capitol, from the climate crisis to the Russian invasion of Ukraine, Emery explores the causes, consequences, and possible solutions for these challenges. Drawing on the voices of experts, journalists, philosophers, and politicians, Emery offers an everyman's perspective of the current state of affairs and the need for restoration, reason, and common sense. This book is a must-read for anyone who cares about the future of America and the world.

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America Strong

A patriotic cocktail with red, white, and blue layers and a hint of spice.

Ingredients:

- 1 oz grenadine
- 2 oz coconut cream
- 2 oz blue curaçao
- 2 oz vodka
- 1/4 tsp cayenne pepper
- Ice cubes

Directions:

- Pour the grenadine into a tall glass and fill it with ice cubes.
- In a blender, combine the coconut cream, blue curaçao, vodka, and cayenne pepper. Blend until smooth and frothy.
- Carefully spoon the blue mixture over the grenadine layer, creating a white layer in between.

Enjoy your America Standing Strong cocktail and toast to the resilience of the nation.

SIGNATURE DRINK

- America the Beautiful by Ray Charles
- Born in the U.S.A. by Bruce Springsteen
- This Land Is Your Land by Woody Guthrie
- What's Going On by Marvin Gaye
- Fight the Power by Public Enemy
- Imagine by John Lennon
- God Bless the U.S.A. by Lee Greenwood
- American Pie by Don McLean
- America by Simon & Garfunkel
- American Idiot by Green Day
- Living in America by James Brown
- American Girl by Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers
- Firework by Katy Perry
- Born to Run by Bruce Springsteen



SPOTIFY MUSIC RECOMMENDATIONS

THIS GUIDE CONTAINS POSSIBLE
SPOILERS FOR THIS BOOK IN THE
DISCUSSION SECTION.

WARNING

- What are some of the main themes and messages of the book? How do they relate to the current state of the world and your own experiences?
- How does the author use quotes, sources, and examples to support his arguments and opinions? Do you find them credible, relevant, and convincing? Why or why not?
- What are some of the most surprising, shocking, or enlightening facts or stories that you learned from the book? How did they affect your understanding of the issues or events discussed?
- How does the author address the topics of misinformation, conspiracy theories, and distrust in the book? What are some of the causes and consequences of these phenomena? How can they be countered or prevented?
- How does the author balance criticism and optimism in the book? Do you agree with his assessment of the problems and the solutions? What are some of the challenges or opportunities that he identifies for the future?
- What are some of the lessons or takeaways that you gained from reading the book? How did the book change or challenge your views, beliefs, or actions? What are some of the questions or issues that the book raised for you?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



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