



Suggested Reading: It's a Wonderful Life

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The It's A Wonderful Life Book by Jeanine Basinger, 1986. Includes the complete script, rare photos, the original story and interviews with Capra and Stewart. Highly recommended for the die-hard fan

The Essential It's a Wonderful Life: A Scene-by-Scene Guide to the Classic Film by Michael Willian, 2021. Wonderfully fun book. Packed with anecdotes, trivia, and fun things to look for. Great to have with you when you're watching the movie.

It's a Wonderful Life: A Memory Book by Stephen Cox, 2003. Packed with memories, trivia, and photos

The Fighting Lady (1944). The documentary film shot on the USS Yorktown. Footage from this film was used in the Harry Bailey WWII montage. Available on YouTube.

"The Making of It's a Wonderful Life" (1990). A short 22-minute film narrated by Tom Bosley. Available on YouTube.

Clarence's Mulled Wine

2 bottles red wine
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup sugar
4 sticks cinnamon
5 whole cloves
1 orange
1 lemon

Zest the fruit, avoiding the white pith. Put this, the sugar, cinnamon and cloves into the water. Bring this to a slow boil for 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Now add the wine. Add in the actual orange and lemon fruit part, sliced up. Warm this on low heat for 40 minutes (do NOT boil). Strain out the wine and serve. Clarence prefers his "heavy on the cinnamon, light on the cloves."

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