Naughty Eggnog

This rich, delectable holiday season drink is sure to lift your spirits and make you a little tipsy if consumed in large quantities. Happy holidays! Serves 8

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INGREDIENTS

1/2 dozen eggs 2 egg yolks 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup heavy cream 4 cups whole milk 1 tsp salt 1 Tbsp pure vanilla extract 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg 1 cup spirit (rum, bourbon, and brandy all work)

METHOD

In a saucepan, whisk the eggs, egg yolks, sugar, and salt. Slowly pour in the whole milk and whisk vigorously until fully combined. Using a thermometer, heat the mixture on low until 160F. The mixture should begin to thicken after a few minutes and should remain on low for 30 minutes. Stir frequently.

Strain the mixture into a large container making sure no solids are present. Stir in 1 cup of your chosen spirit and whisk again. Cover the container and chill for 4 hours. Separately, whisk the heavy cream in a small bowl until whipped, just before serving. Slowly combine the whipped heavy cream with the eggnog and serve with nutmeg as a garnish.