

## Winter Words of Wisdom

Brew me a cup for winter's night,  
For the wind howls loud and the  
furies fight  
Spice it with love and stir it with care  
And I'll toast our bright eyes  
My sweetheart fair.

- Minna Antrim

One kind word can warm  
three winter months.

- Japanese Proverb

The color of springtime  
is in the flowers;  
The color of winter  
is in the imagination.

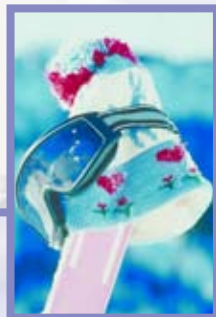
- Ward Elliot Hour

## Giggles & Grins

- 1 What kind of coffee were they serving when the Titanic hit an iceberg?
- 2 Why is slippery ice like music?
- 3 What are the top 3 boy and girl names of the decade?

*Answers on our website:*

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for answers to the  
Giggles & Grins.*



## Hot Mulled Cider

This crockpot mulled cider recipe is spiced with ginger, cinnamon, and cloves. It's sure to keep you warm.

- 2 qts. apple cider
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/8 tsp. ground ginger
- 1 orange (unpeeled)
- 2 cinnamon sticks
- 1 tsp. whole cloves
- \* brandy (optional)

Combine cider, sugar, ginger and orange in slow cooker. Tie cinnamon and cloves in a small cheesecloth bag; add to crockpot. Cover and cook on LOW 2 to 4 hours. The entire house will smell great! Remove the bag of spices. In a mug put a shot of brandy, then fill with hot mix from cooker.

Nothing happens...  
but first a dream.

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