GLOWING COCKTALS

Ingredients:

- 1 part gin (or vodka, rum, or your favorite clear spirit)
- 2 parts tonic water (must contain quinine!)
- · Fresh lime or lemon juice
- Ice cubes
- Optional: a splash of cranberry, pomegranate, or orange juice for added color contrast (these won't glow, but they'll make layered effects extra spooky)

Instructions: How to Make Them Glow

- Fill a highball or rocks glass with ice.
- Pour in your spirit of choice.
- Add tonic water and a squeeze of lime.
- Stir gently.
- Place the glass under a blacklight—and watch the magic happen.

Serving Tips for Maximum Spook Factor

- Use clear glasses so the glow is visible from all angles.
- Garnish with gummy worms, eyeball candy, or dry ice (for fog effects).
- Line your bar or table with blacklight strips so every guest's glass glows on arrival.
- Try serving mini versions in test tubes, beakers, or syringes for that "mad scientist" vibe.



Mystery Party Twist

- In a Mad Scientist-themed party, make them the "mystery serum" guests sip throughout the night.
- For a Haunted Mansion theme, dim the lights so the glowing drinks act as eerie floating lanterns.
- Or surprise your guests mid-party: turn off the lights, flip on the blacklight, and reveal the glowing potions right before the murder is announced.

It's an interactive party trick that feels like a clue reveal all on its own.

Night of Mystery