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"Twas a woman who drove me to drink. I never had the courtesy to thank her." – W.C. Fields

The origin of the Margarita is as cloudy as a shot of cheap mescal, but two stories have endured over the years with three things in common: women, tequila and Mexico.

The first comes out of Tijuana, circa 1938. Legend has it that Carlos "Danny" Herrera conjured the cocktail for aspiring actress Marjorie King who was allergic to just about any form of booze other than tequila. Flash forward a decade to post World War II Acapulco where Dallas socialite Margarita Sames claims she invented the beverage for party guests in 1948. One of those guests, Hotelier Tommy Hilton, was so impressed that it eventually became a staple on the bar menu at his chain of

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[Watch how to make this fun Breakwater mix & Cranberry Margarita. It's so easy to make.](#)