

## Top 10 Bad Beverage Ideas

It was 25 years ago today that Coca-Cola had the temerity to introduce New Coke. Sweet idea? Not so much. Here's a look at some of the more ill-conceived refreshments in beverage history.

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## Tru Blood



This fall, keep your eyes peeled for what will most likely be the high-water mark of our inexplicable vampire obsession. When the vampires of the HBO series True Blood want to avoid sucking human veins

dry, they drink a synthetic concoction

weirdest manifestations yet of the current fang frenzy, fans can too: in July Omni Consumer Products struck a deal with HBO to produce a carbonated drink inspired by the undead characters' quaff, also called Tru Blood but intended for

humans (we assume). Scheduled to hit stores in September, it will taste "slightly tart and lightly sweet," according to its

product description, and come in a bottle

similar to the ones used in the show. The

called Tru Blood. Now, in one of the

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advertising slogan? "All flavor. No bite."

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