



Dear Reader

Let's Talk... Spooky Vibes, Sulky Dogs and Drinks To Die For

Happy Wednesday!

As I sit here writing, I've just come back from a late afternoon walk with Mr B, and I have to say there's definitely a nip in the air.

It might be my imagination, but the whole vibe feels a little bit spooky. The crows were out in numbers I've never seen before, all cawing away at each other like they were planning something. The leaves on the tree at the front of our house have turned a stunning red, as they do every year around this time. There was just a certain energy about the place.

Maybe I've just spent too much time with my head stuck in the computer lately, writing my latest blog post, which, by the way, you can read [here](#).

Either way, Halloween is clearly on its way, and Mr B is not amused in the slightest. He's been hearing a lot of talk about trick or treat lately. Well, I say "trick or treat". What he actually hears is "treat". His ears prick up, his head swivels round, and he gives me that look that says a sausage is surely on its way.

It is not on its way.

And the face he pulls when he realises really is something else. Disappointed. Betrayed. Frankly, a bit insulted.

It may seem funny *now*, but if this carries on much longer, I'm not going to get him to follow a single command. Why would he sit, stay or come back when he's clearly decided the treat is never coming?! Talking of treats, the ones I've been working on these last few weeks are certainly not for him. I've put together a booklet of Halloween drinks, so go ahead and [request your free copy](#).

Inside you'll find four cocktails plus a couple of alcohol-free options, so the kids and anyone skipping the booze don't miss out. They're easy to make, look the part, and will make it seem like you planned it all weeks ago.

Whatever you're up to this Halloween, enjoy it.

Until next time.

Much Love,

Evie x