



CASCARONES

READING



Los cascarones son cáscaras de huevo vacías, decoradas con colores brillantes y llenas de confeti. Se usan como tradición festiva, especialmente durante la Pascua y otras celebraciones, donde se rompen sobre la cabeza de alguien, simbolizando buena suerte y amistad. La palabra española "cascarones" significa "cáscaras de huevo".

Los cascarones son populares durante la Pascua y el Carnaval en México y Guatemala, pero también en otras celebraciones como el Cinco de Mayo, cumpleaños y bodas. Esta tradición es también popular en el suroeste de Estados Unidos.

Para hacer cascarones (huevos de confeti), necesitarás: huevos, confeti, pegamento y papel de seda. Primero, rompe el huevo con cuidado por la parte superior, retira el contenido y enjuaga la cáscara. Luego, decora la cáscara, llénala de confeti y sella la abertura con papel de seda y pegamento. Cuando rompas los cascarones, hazlo suavemente con el papel de seda hacia abajo. Para los niños pequeños, rompe el huevo con la mano sobre su cabeza en lugar de directamente sobre ella. ¡Disfruta de la tradición!



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