

# Denis Leary, Coffee

So let me ask you this: is it impossible to get a cup of coffee-flavored coffee anymore in this country?

I walked into a Starbucks about a year ago, little kid behind the counter. I go, "Yeah, give me coffee-flavored coffee.

You been to Dunkin' Donuts lately? The last bastion of coffee-flavored coffee? It's gone, forget about it.

And you can't smoke in any of these coffee places. Can't smoke in Starbucks, can't smoke in Joe E. Vitello's.

I actually gave the coffee up for a while, it reached that point with me. I said, "You know what? I'm done with coffee.

So about a year ago, working on Long Island, making a movie, I'm driving around in my truck, and I see a Starbucks.

I am standing there looking at him, now he starts to talk to me. This is how he talks to me: "Yo, Denis, you want coffee?

And, uh, his tongue's hanging out. You know why his tongue is hanging out? Okay? Because there's no coffee in the coffee.

So I'm standing there with my coffee, trying to pay for my coffee, he's looking at me... I take my coffee and I go, "F--- you.

My mom used to tell me when I was growing up, "Denis, why don't you wake up and smell the coffee? It's gone.

Goddamn it!