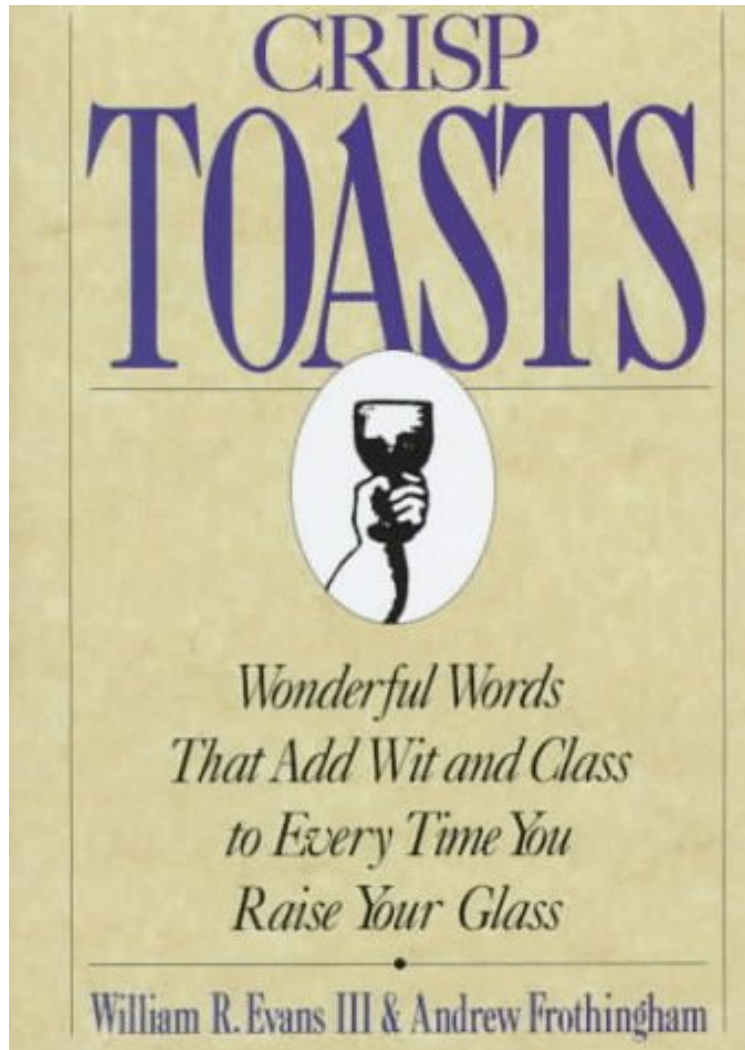


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Wonderful words that add wit and class to every time you raise your glass.Sample toasts:Friends Friendship: To our best friends, who know the worst about us but refuse to believe it.Generosity: Life 'em high and drain 'em dry to the guy who says, "My turn to buy!"Golf: To golf, the most frustrating and masochistic sport in the world, which may be why golf spelled backward in flog.Happiness: May we be happy and our enemies know it.Gambling: Life consists not in holding good cards, but playing those you hold well.Politics Politicians: To Washington, our country's capital, where the roads, and everything else, go around in circles.

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