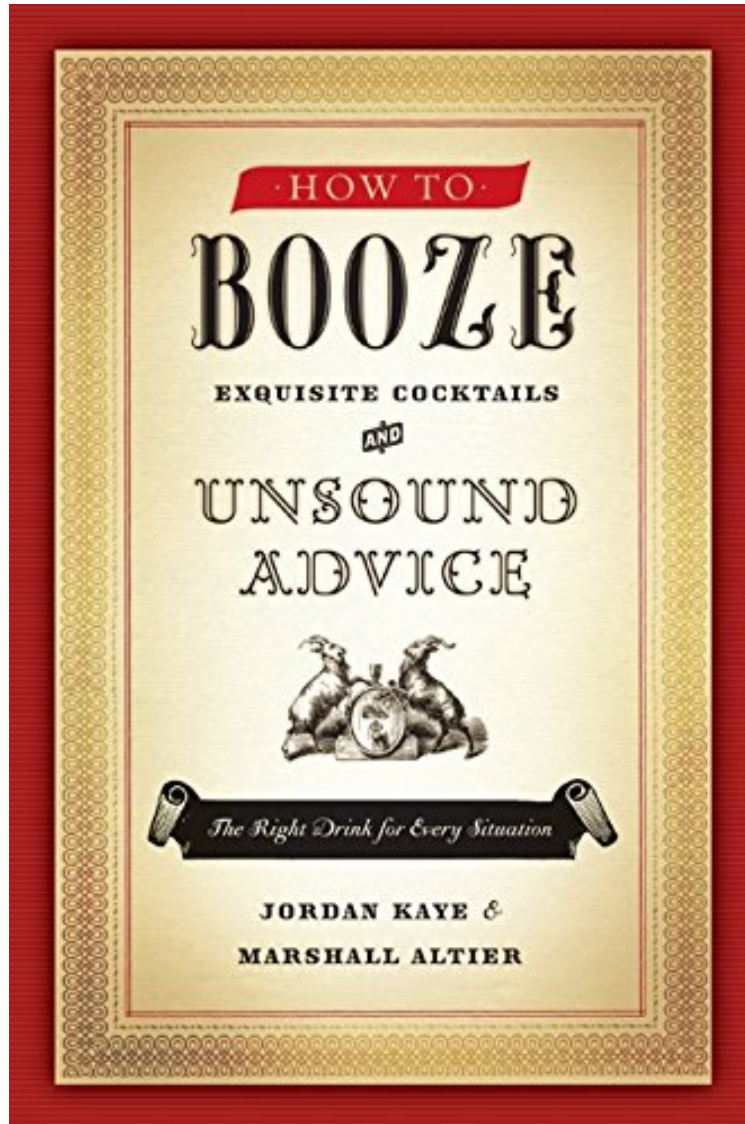


[Read and download] How to Booze: Exquisite Cocktails and Unsound Advice

How to Booze: Exquisite Cocktails and Unsound Advice

Jordan Kaye, Marshall Altier

**Download PDF / ePub / DOC / audiobook / ebooks*



DOWNLOAD



+

READ ONLINE

#1146935 in Books Jordan Kaye 2010-05-18 2010-05-18 Original language: English PDF # 1 8.00 x .50 x 5.311, .38 #File Name: 0061963305224 pages ISBN13: 9780061963308 Condition: New Notes: BRAND NEW FROM PUBLISHER! 100% Satisfaction Guarantee. Tracking provided on most orders. Buy with Confidence! Millions of books sold! | File size: 36.Mb

Jordan Kaye, Marshall Altier : How to Booze: Exquisite Cocktails and Unsound Advice before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised How to Booze: Exquisite Cocktails and Unsound Advice:

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. A fine work!By boozymcboozertonI love this book. It brings me

great joy every time I pick it up and read a section or two. So much so that I am posting my first review ever. My favorite part: "Stalking your ex." The first, oh, ten times I read that chapter I laughed so hard that tears streamed down my face. My roommate and I read portions of this book aloud to one another, like bedtime stories, only different. I highly recommend it, also as a gift. I got one for my Mom for a late Mother's Day present (OK, I know that's ridiculous, but she liked it! She likes to drink, too, though, so, yeah, take that into consideration.) All in all, the book's an absolute steal at under \$10!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fun and interesting addition to your Bar LibraryBy Terry GriswoldAfter reading (and ROTFL through most of it), bought as a gift for a bartender friend. We both love the very amusing "life stories" throughout the book. Not a long list of cocktail recipes, but contained many new ideas and recipes (to go along with the chapter "stories"). Never heard of Lillet before, but after reading about it, ran out to try a bottle! Much historical background on drinks and the booze that make them made this an interesting addition to the bar library.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Well written, unique recipes, and witty humorBy Ariel G. Written by an author and a bartender, both with good resumes under their belt and from NY, I was impressed by the first chapter before even getting to any of the recipes. I haven't finished the book, but in flipping through it gives great detail not only in the glasses, but the occasions on when to serve a type of drink, of course the recipes and tips on making it, a simple index and other fun features that make this a cross between Cocktails 101 and Cocktails You Actually Want to Impress People With with a dash of sarcastic humor. Of course the dash can also be substituted with a twist of snark if you don't have any around the house.

Offering exquisite cocktails and unsound advice, How to Booze by Jordan Kaye and Marshall Altier pairs the perfect cocktail with unfailingly entertaining advice for all of life's most alcohol-inducing moments. Much more than just a guide to mixology, How to Booze is a hilarious and remarkably prescient, if somewhat degenerate, guide to life or at least that part of life that would be greatly improved in the company of Johnny Walker or Jack Daniels.

From Publishers WeeklyStarred . In their introduction, experienced barhands Altier and Kaye state that a "good drink, when it's put together right and is suited to the occasion, transforms you into a better version of yourself," setting the tone for this sharp guide to drinks for every conceivable occasion. Buoyed by wit as bracing as a gin martini, the duo lead a tour through dozens of cocktails, offering suggestions for the end of a long unlucky streak (a Gin Rickey) and when sitting next to a movie star (the rum and fruit-juicy Mary Pickford) as well as more commonplace events like meeting the in-laws (the gin-based Fine and Dandy), a high school reunion (a Rusty Nail), or flying coach (a Madras). Rather than devolving into sheer novelty, misogyny or mean-spiritedness, the authors deftly walk the line (rare exceptions include "last drink before AA"), offering cogent information on a drink's creation and characteristics, along with sharp commentary such as "your sexual orientation is at best a self-fulfilling prophecy, and not a very interesting one at that" in the entry for sexual experimentation (calling for a rye-and-maraschino liqueur Fancy Free). The duo, veteran New York drink-slingers both (Altier currently runs a Manhattan bar), keep a canny balance between the educational and the irreverent, making for a terrifically entertaining guide to informed imbibing. From BooklistThis book's gimmickhalf bartenders guide, half advice columnis a good one, and reading it is like getting a talking-to from a bartender who's seen it all. Not only does he know that people never change, he also has no vested interest in getting you to stop drinking, either. He is good, however, at helping you find the right drink in which to drown your sorrows. Kaye, a lawyer who has worked as a bartender and sommelier, and Altier, a bartender and drinks consultant, keep the patter snappy as they cover proper drink pairings for the times of your life, from first date to last rites, with entertaining entries for such unique crises as Drowning Out the Ticking of Your Biological Clock and Realizing Your Child Is a Fucking Idiot. The writing, while funny, veers toward lad-mag territory and so, like any bartender's guide, you won't want to read this in one sitting. Fortunately, the drinks advice is remarkably good, from empowering explanations of cocktail fundamentals to variations on classics that are well worth trying. --Keir Graff If you're not sure how to booze, this book will lead the way. If you think that you do know how to booze, it will show you where you've been going wrong. A delightful read with an opinion all its own, along with style, wisdom, and lots of sarcasm. (gaz regan, co-host of ardentspirits.com and author of The Joy of Mixology)[A] sharp guide to drinks for every conceivable occasionbuoyed by wit as bracing as a gin martini Rather than devolving into sheer novelty, misogyny or mean-spiritedness, the authors deftly walk the line between the educational and the irreverent, making for a terrifically entertaining guide to informed imbibing. (Publishers Weekly (starred review))Prepare to make delicious drinks and then spurt them out your nose all over your kitchen laughing at this naughty cocktail and awkward-social-situation survival guide.[E]ncourages cocktail consumption and mischief! (Drink Me magazine)[E]ntertaining.like getting a talking-to from a bartender who's seen it all . The drinks advice is remarkably good, from empowering explanations of cocktail fundamentals to variations on classics that are well worth trying. (Booklist)[O]ne part bar guide, two parts liquor love sonnet....the book serves up classic cocktails and delightfully witty reasons to drink them. (Associated Press)