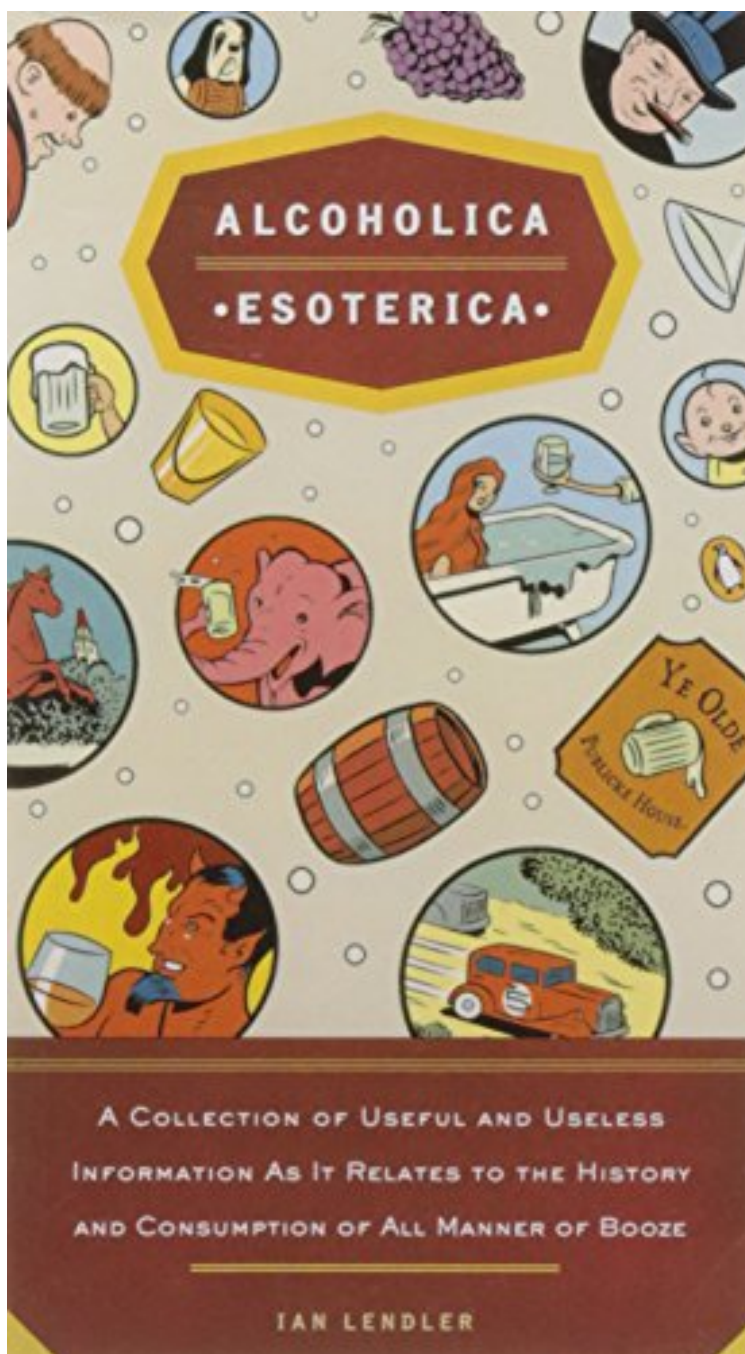


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Finally, theres a book thats almost as much fun as having a couple of drinks. Alcoholica Esoterica presents the history and culture of booze as told by a writer with a knack for distilling all the boring bits into the most interesting facts and hilarious tales. Its almost like pulling up a stool next to the smartest and funniest guy in the bar. Divided into chapters covering the basic booze groupsincluding beer, wine, Champagne, whiskey, rum, gin, vodka, and tequilaAlcoholica Esoterica charts the origin and rise of each alcohols particular charms and influence. Other sections chronicle Great Moments in Hic-story, Great Country Drinking Songs, 10 Odd Laws, and Mt. Lushmore, Parts IV. Additionally, famous quotes on the joys and sorrows of liquor offer useful shots of advice and intoxicating whimsy.Did you know...that the word bar is short for barrier? Yes, thats rightto keep the customers from getting at all the booze.that Winston Churchills mother supposedly invented the Manhattan?that the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock because the sailors on the Mayflower were running low on beer and were tired of sharing?that you have a higher chance of being killed by a flying Champagne cork than by a poisonous spider?that the Code of Hammurabi mandated that brewers of low-quality beer be drowned in it?that beer was so popular with medieval priests and monks that in the thirteenth century they stopped baptizing babies with holy water and started using beer?

About the AuthorIan Lendler is the author of An Undone Fairy Tale and coauthor of Chelsea Clintons Freshman Notebook. The former humor editor for IndiePlanet.com, in 2000 he co-founded the humor Web site Freedomian.com, which was featured in Time Out New York, Gear Magazine, and on CNN.com.