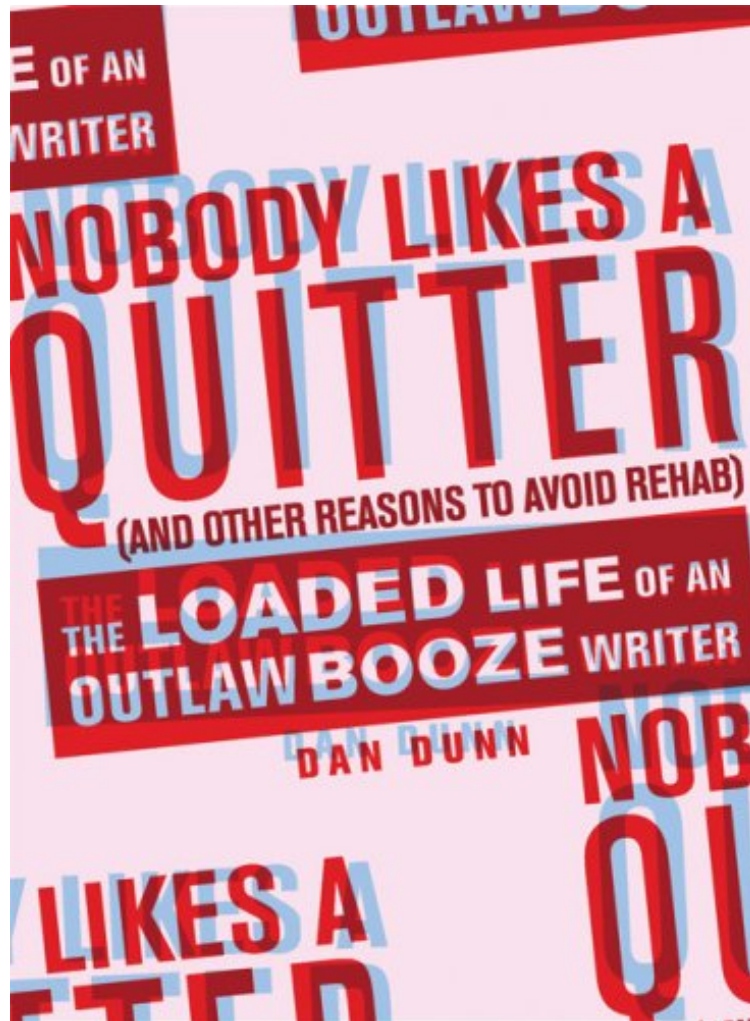


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Dan Dunn : Nobody Likes a Quitter (and other reasons to avoid rehab): The Loaded Life of an Outlaw Booze Writer before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Nobody Likes a Quitter (and other reasons to avoid rehab): The Loaded Life of an Outlaw Booze Writer:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. The myth, the man-- the booze writerBy Jenna DuncanThe identity of the man who pens one of America's most widely circulated booze columns is illusive. From humble beginnings as a local newspaper columnist in Aspen, Colorado, to rubbing elbows with the rich and famous at swank L.A. mixers, the public truly knows little about this man of mystery, despite a career that threatens to bleed through three or four

decades. His mystique remains uncompromised in the pages of *Nobody Likes a Quitter*. Dunn's episodic remembrances are seasoned with recipes for cocktails and shots, tips for selecting premium spirits and advice on who to drink them with. For the modern bathroom and subway reader, this format is ideal--this way you can pick up or leave off anywhere in the book without losing your orientation. No matter when-- no matter where-- no matter if you're sipping straight Johnnie Walker Blue or chugging from a Dixie cup of Franzia boxed wine-- you're going to have a good time with this book. 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A piece of garbage. By S. Hill This is what it'd be like to talk to some d-bag at a bar to drop a bunch of names and try to convince you how awesome he is, but to pay money for that experience. At least when you read this book you don't have to fake smile at the really poor attempts at humor or feign interest at the aimless stories that are just an excuse to drop tidbits about how many cool people you know or how great your life is. Side note: There are a few nice sounding cocktail recipes scattered throughout the book, but I'm pretty sure the internet provides those as well. Didn't enjoy this, and frankly, now judge the friend of mine who recommended it. 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. "Sometimes too much to drink is barely enough." By Matthew J. Neal This book was fantastic! I finished it yesterday on my flight to/from San Francisco. It's hysterical! I read a lot and I've only laughed out loud embarrassingly in public 3 times - once for *Fear Loathing in Las Vegas*, another at a Christopher Moore book, and yesterday at this one...awesome. Between the laughs, there are recommendations for drinks - I had to dog-ear pages.

A lot of people drink, but few do it for a living. Among those who do, nobody does it better, or worse, than Dan Dunn. One part infotainment, two parts desperate cry for help, *Nobody Likes a Quitter* chronicles Dunn's rise from Philly street kid to Aspen ski bum to lofty status as one of the world's most widely read wine and spirits writers. Along the way, readers learn what to drink, how to drink it, and why they should drink it while meeting the motley crew that shares Dunn's sauce-soaked ways: the degenerate roommate "Bottomfeeder," a string of women who populate Dunn's nights, a host of the famous and fabulously drunk, even the occasional appearance by Dunn's mentor, the great Hunter S. Thompson. A mosh-up of fact and well-oiled flights of fancy, Dunn's riotously funny story is destined to become the Bible of the 21st-Century Drinking Class. Along with hilarious yarns involving celebrities, hapless Hollywood agents and executives, porn-star neighbors, and expensive liquor company events, this bawdy barroom confession contains cocktail recipes, product reviews, and wine and liquor history, as well as profiles of some of the giants of the spirits industry.

His status as a wine and spirits writer has allowed him to travel the world and party with celebrities such as Kid Rock, Bono, the Culkin brothers and Bon Jovi, just to name a few. This just adds to the entertaining nature of the book. -- Hofstra Chronicle, November 2007 Drinking hasn't dulled his wit; some passages are terrifically funny, even if it's often clear that the telling is funnier than the events themselves. -- Booklist Online, June 2008 Dunn is a wine and spirits columnist ... and thus spends vast amounts of time in a state of inebriation for what he refers to as "research purposes." In *Quitter*, Dunn tells of his adventures in the world of wine in a way that never ceases to amuse. -- The University News, November 30, 2007 His ability to grab a reader's attention seems at points, effortless. -- The Daily Gamecock, University of South Carolina, November 16, 2007 His hilarious memoir chronicles his voyages across the seas of booze-column stardom. Accompanied by a crew of quirky characters, including his freeloading roommate turned Hollywood superstar, Bottomfeeder, and a demonic, blackmailing attorney, The Beast, Dunn sets out to prove that sobriety is completely and utterly overrated. -- The Pitt News, University of Pittsburgh, November 28, 2007 I have tippled and traveled with Dunn, and I know that at least some of these stories have some connection to the truth. As they say on television, do not try this at home. -- Los Feliz Ledger, December 2007 *Nobody Likes a Quitter* is a humorous look at how Dunn went from a life of coke-snorting and couch-surfing in Aspen, Colorado, to living the booze-writer life filled with all-expense paid trips to investigate the latest in European drinking habits. -- Memphis Flyer, December 2007 From the Inside Flap Here's what people are saying about the author and his new tome... "Welcome to the weird and wacky world of Dan Dunn. He now lays claim to being one of the funniest and most cunning rascals in the dirty trenches of journalism. This is the first of many wonderful books to come." -- Douglas Brinkley, author of *The Great Deluge* "Dan Dunn is a fanatical party monster who is a danger to himself and anyone who crosses his path. The funny thing is--and I do mean funny--he's lived to write about it. If I don't get to direct the movie version of *Nobody Likes a Quitter*, I'm firing my agent." -- Danny Leiner, director of *Dude, Where's My Car?* and *Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle* "Dan Dunn's writing has always been droll and dripping with inebriated humor from his well-lubricated editorials in the Aspen, Colorado, daily papers to his sloshed blogs on the Internet. I first met him passed out on the floor, at the feet of my former neighbor, the late Hunter S. Thompson, and have been waiting for him to sober up enough to finish this damn book ever since!" -- John Oates of the rock duo Hall Oates "Every time I read the literary genius that is Dan Dunn, I'm floored. But then I pick myself up off the floor, crawl back up on my barstool, and crack open another box of wine. He makes me feel so smart." -- Mark Steines, host of *Entertainment Tonight* "As a health and nutrition writer, I have failed at many attempts to explain how Dan Dunn is still alive. *Imbiber* is too kind of a description for Dan. The man has drunk from a fire hose and has distilled ambrosia

from this so that we ourselves might civilly imbibe. To steal a phrase from Fleetwood Mac, Dan Dunn makes lovin' fun." --Christopher Wanjek, author of *Food at Work* and *Bad Medicine* "Dan is both knowledgeable and self deprecating. His stories about the things that alcohol makes one do are so wickedly raw and funny it may have you reconsider drinking alcohol altogether." --Dominique Paul, author of *The Possibility of Fireflies*

About the Author Dan Dunn pens his syndicated weekly wine and spirits column, *The Imbiber*, for Metro International Newspapers, the largest and fastest growing international newspaper in the world, and theimbiber.net. Dan has been described, quite aptly, as the country's preeminent rockstar booze writer. He's been a featured guest numerous times on radio and television programs, including *The Henry Rollins Show* and the CBS show *Rockstar*. Dan is a former staff writer for the Emmy-nominated TV show *Talk Soup* and freelance joke contributor for SNL's *Weekend Update*. He is an award-winning humorist and film critic, as well, and editor-at-large for *Mountain Gazette*, the *Aspen Daily News*, and the *Santa Monica Daily Press*. A protégé of the late Dr. Hunter S. Thompson, Dan's work has appeared in numerous high-profile publications including *GQ*, *USA Today*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *LA Style*, *Entertainment Weekly*, and *Aspen Magazine*. In 2002, he was commissioned by Warner Bros. to pen a web journal called *The Funhog*, portions of which have appeared over the years in newspapers and magazines worldwide. Dan lives in Santa Monica, CA.