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learning things-this book delivers on both counts. Clearly written by someone who enjoys a good drink and also enjoys learning and teaching about wine, it presents information in an accessible, personable manner, as if the author is your friend who just happens to know a lot about the perfect drink for most situations. She puts great little sidebars about wine regions and styles of wine that make you feel like you too could "get it" and order/buy wine knowledgeably. She also talks about beer and mixed drinks-it's very well-rounded. I am going to reread the sidebars next time I head out to a fancy dinner so I can make a smarter drink decision. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Finally! A book about wine for how I live! By A. Applebaum Finally! A book about beer and wine for how I live! Like most young professional women, I am not preparing a 4-course dinner for a fancy dinner party with high society. I am drinking a glass of wine with a burrito from Chipotle after a long day at work where I spent way too much time on the phone with IT support. And Diane McMartin knows exactly what to pair with this situation in her book 'This Calls for a Drink'. Tried and failed a DIY bikini wax? Diane has your back with the perfect pairing to make everything smooth again. Hilarious AND insightful, this book makes a great gift for any young professional who wants to enjoy their drinks, no matter what's going on in their life. Diane McMartin is a certified sommelier, and a certified badass. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Funny and informative By Teresa Esposito Funny and informative. I learned a lot, and giggled through out the text. I learned about types of wine I never knew existed, and saw old favorites in a new light. I highly recommend for the novice (like myself) and the expert.

What wine goes with your life? Any decent wine book can tell you what to drink with a grilled steak. But what's the best wine to pair with a blind date? For watching the Oscars? For a big birthday? Written by Diane McMartin, this inspired drinking guide matches wines and beers to the significant and not so significant events in life. Binge-watching Buffy the Vampire Slayer? Try a Riesling refreshing but with depth. Dumped a jerk? Celebrate with a sparkling rosé. Here are hundreds of unexpected recommendations delivered in a voice that is fresh, hip, full of attitude, and as solidly informative as it is entertaining. It's everything you need to know to drink like an adult, even if you don't always behave like one.

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