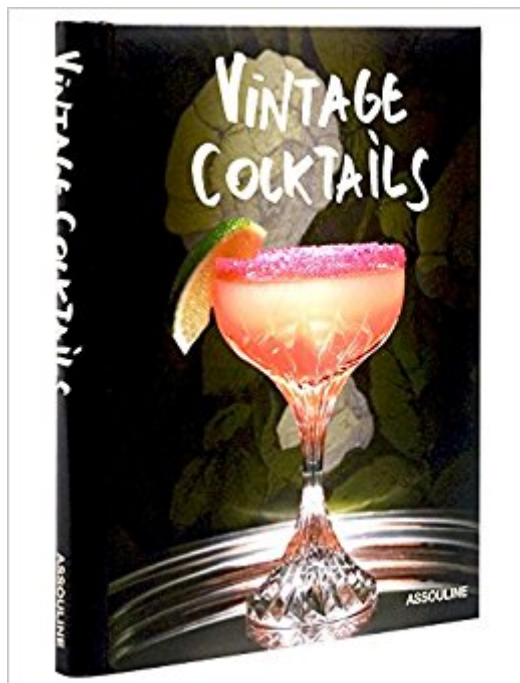


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Vintage Cocktails (Connoisseur)



Synopsis

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Always remember that I have taken more out of alcohol than alcohol has taken out of me. --Winston Churchill

Michelin three-star mixologist Brian Van Flandern is world renowned for his innovative cocktails using fresh exotic ingredients. In addition to the Carlyle hotel, he has created cocktails for famed chefs Thomas Keller, Mario Batali and Michel Richard. His original recipes can be found in New York, London, Paris, Hong Kong, Sydney, Amsterdam, Singapore and dozens of other major cities all around the world. Laziz Hamani has contributed photographs to many Assouline volumes, including Dior, the Symbols of Religion series, and Chateau Latour. His work has appeared in international magazines, as well as in a series of solo exhibitions in France and Italy.

Beautiful book. Could be on coffee table. Large book. Measures 11 & 3/8 inches long by 9 and 3/4 inches wide. Cocktails written in cursive script hand and take up whole page. Had to adjust to the "1" looking like an upside down "v". Opposite is a full page beautiful photo of drink in the correct glass. Not all directions were really clear, however, most were. On one page one ingredient is written in yellow and it was extremely difficult to read. Would make a nice gift as an arty cocktail book.

This book was a splurge for us...It isn't cheap by any means, but it is fantastic. I love that it is spiral bound and lays flat. The photography is stunning! Each recipe gets its own spread. The left page has the hand written recipe and the right has a stunning photograph of the drink. These cocktails are truly the classics. My husband has been drinking his way through this book and loving it!

I got this book for a friend's birthday and am now considering getting a copy for myself. It is truly beautiful - each recipe has a full page for the ingredients and the opposite page is a full-page color photo of the drink. These cocktails are a good mix between simple three-ingredient drinks to some that are a bit more complex. My friend sat flipping through the gorgeous pictures for more than an hour after she got this book. The spiral binding also is a nice touch. I highly recommend!

Nice book great price

I ordered this for my daughter for Christmas. She loved it! She opened it and I was surprised on how nice the book was made and beautiful looking cocktails!

Current cocktail books tend to feature drinks with so many exotic ingredients that they require a trip to the grocery store; fruit market and specialty store to concoct one drink. Thankfully, this stylish book has standard drinks in GIANT type that you could see across the coffee table, bar, or counter. I purchased it for its style and sense of fun and am not disappointed. It is a great addition to my library and would be a great father's day gift; shower, wedding or hostess gift.

This book is a masterpiece both as an artwork and as a collection of fabulous cocktail recipes. It is spiral bound with a hidden spine and the cover is thick and soft to the touch. The photographs are beautiful and there is a range of easy to complex recipes. A great book to have on the kitchen shelf.

I have more than ten different books on popular mixology. Each one of them has something I couldn't live without, but this is my new favorite for three reasons: 1)The recipes are mostly excellent versions of the classics, not someone's eccentric take on them 2)The format is smart and convenient with large print and a ring binding to stay open and readable at a distance 3)The pictures are exciting, elegant and inspire your best efforts at presentation.

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