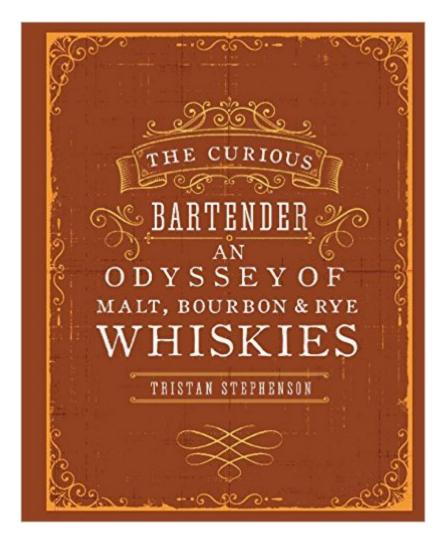
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# The Curious Bartender: An Odyssey Of Malt, Bourbon & Rye Whiskies





# Synopsis

An innovative, captivating tour of the finest whiskies the world has to offer, brought to you by bestselling author and whisky connoisseur Tristan Stephenson. In his characteristically engaging, witty style, Tristan explores the origins of whiskey, from the extraordinary Chinese distillation pioneers well over 2,000 years ago to the discovery of the medicinal  $\tilde{A}c\hat{a} \neg \tilde{E}caqua vitae \tilde{A}c\hat{a} \neg \hat{a}_{,,,}c$  (water of life), through to the emergence of what we know as whiskey. Explore the magic of malting, the development of flavor and the astonishing barrel-aging process as you learn about how whiskey is made. In the main chapter, Tristan takes us on a journey through 56 distilleries around the world, exploring their remarkable quirks, unique techniques and flavors, featuring all new location photography from the Scottish Highlands and Ireland to Kentucky and Tennessee. After that, you might choose to make the most of Tristan  $\tilde{A}c\hat{a} \neg \hat{a}_{,,,}c$ s formidable bar skills with some inspirational whiskey-based blends and cocktails. This fascinating and comprehensive book is sure to appeal to whiskey and bourbon aficionados and novices alike.

# **Book Information**

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This is a great book, not just for Whiskey recipes, but for learning more about my coveted drink of choice. I enjoyed learning about the history and the differences between each of my favorite styles of whiskies. My only fear is this will turn me into an obnoxious whiskey snob...

What a great book. Yes others have been written, but as the author comments- the approach

gives the whisky partaker an insightful background. cheers. Alex.

This book makes a great case for print books. It's beautiful; lush photographs on almost every page, thick card stock, rustic design. One of the more beautifully printed books in my library. And the writing is solid too. It is not a how-to-taste book (although it does touch on this a bit); I would recommend a couple others in addition for a complete whisky beginner. Instead, in the authors own words, it's a "sweeping campaign of whisky propaganda...". At this, it excels beautifully!!'m considering picking up the authors other book on cocktails and his upcoming book on coffee, even though I am less interested in the subjects.

This is a great book! I got it for my husband for Christmas and we as in the whole family enjoyed it. After my husband read through ,I did although I went from the back to front reading the drinks.

According to my husband, this is the best book I have ever given him. Since whiskey makes me cringe, I will have to take his word for it.

Awesome book! Great info, fun recipes and an in depth list of all distilleries around the world!

Good book about the history of different whiskeys. Interesting read with some good info. Not many drink recipes I would use though

Absolutely lovely book. Quality hardcover, a beautiful addition to anyone's bar library. A must read for any whisky enthusiast.

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