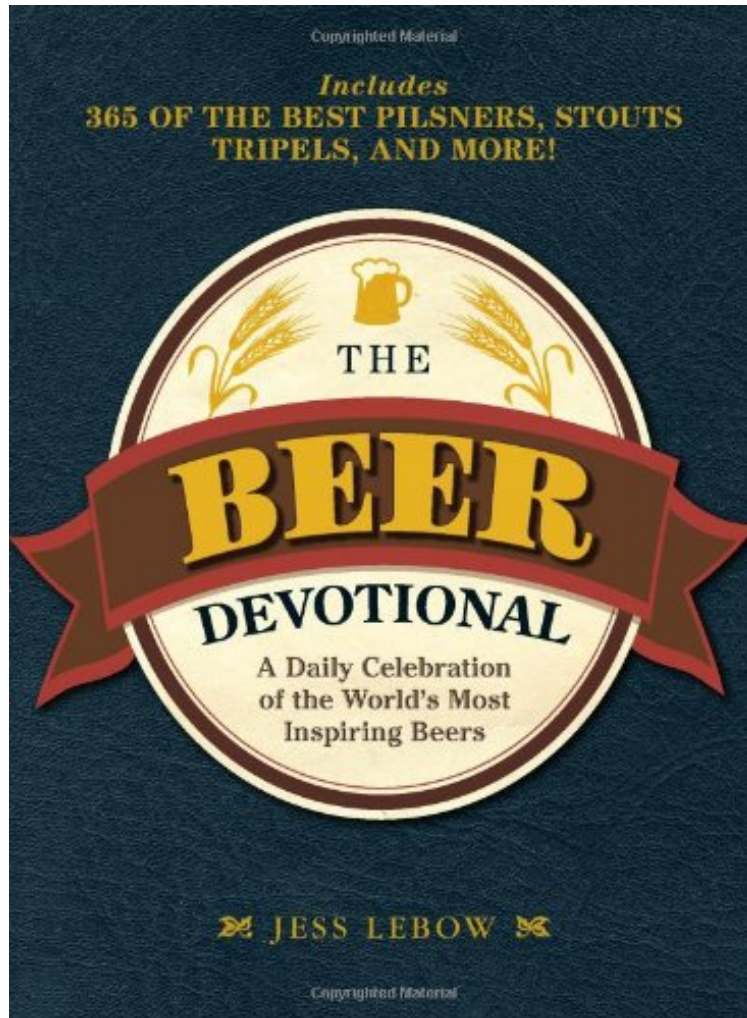


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A Year in Beer By D. T. Socci-Brown This book covered every type and brand of beer I could imagine, and some I had never even dreamed of. One for every day of the year actually. If you want a brief description of many different brews, this book is for you. I enjoyed the anecdotes the author included about the history of brewing, breweries, and lingo. They afforded me a little insight into the world of Beer and brewing, and also provided some very fun facts and a little whimsy. I was surprised to find food pairings in the book.

But once I really thought about it I realized that it made perfect sense. Since with beer just like with wines, certain flavors go together, and the right pairing can make or break the meal. Truth be told, I am part of the simpler group that believes you should drink what you like with the food that you like. But knowing what goes with what can come in handy for future parties. He also included a few recipes revolving around beer or using it as a main ingredient, this was a wonderful and handy addition to the book. The Beer Bread recipe came in especially handy after I bought a six pack of beer that none of us really wanted to drink, but was not so bad that I wanted to dump it out. It made a tasty bread to go along with some beer infused Chili on a cold evening. Another one of the features I liked about this book was the authors inclusion of Beers grouped together by type, ie. IPA's together, Stout's together, Porter's together, and so on. It makes it simpler for someone to find a new beer to try once they know the specific type they really enjoy. The only reason I gave it a 4 instead of a 5, is that I would have liked to have had a description of the types beer. Something for beginners to go by, describing what a pale ale is, or a Bock is, or a Porter, or Pilsner. Something like a course in the basics, to give the reader a basic feel for the types of beer before jumping in to each individual brand of beer and all of the nuances they bring. All in all I enjoyed this book....and will continue to enjoy it as I use it as a reference guide in the future. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Awesome book By Phil Fantastic book. I'm a beer guy - I enjoy anything from a Bud Lite at the beach to micro-brews from across the country to my own home brews. To me, this book is great. Very informative, well organized, and fun to read. Even people who aren't super into beer pick this book up off my coffee table and smile at the quotes and get into it as they leaf through it. To boot, I actually got a girlfriend because of something I read in this book. Short lived relationship, yes. But still. Great book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. excellent killer time book By Eslem Torres I consider myself a beer enthusiast and most of the beer descriptions in the book didnt care to me, because i prefer to drink it and see with my own taste how it tastes, but the beer facts, the quotes and some interesting storys they told is what make this book a great companion.

As Ben Franklin said, beer is a sign that God loves us and wants us to be happy. Now beer lovers everywhere can hoist a cold one while browsing this informative guide to their favorite beverage. For each day of the year, beer expert and homebrewer Jess Lebow lists a beer, information on its history, taste, price, and where to find it. He suggests food pairings and includes trivia, brewing tips, and information about beer-related events, as well as quotations about the ease and contentment beer brings to our lives. Every state in the union is represented in this book, which unlocks the secrets of stouts, lambics, IPAs, and porters. The Beer Devotional offers you an inspirational daily guide to the joys of beer.

About the Author Jess Lebow (Marina del Rey, CA) worked for Budweiser and Redhook selling and distributing beer in the Seattle area during the microbrew boom of the late 1990s. During that time, he tried nearly every craft beer in the Pacific Northwest and any he could lay his hands on from around the nation. Five carboys, nearly 100 delicious batches, at least a dozen not-so-delicious ones, and only god knows how many crimped bottle caps later, he figures he's drunk his weight in beer many thousand times over.