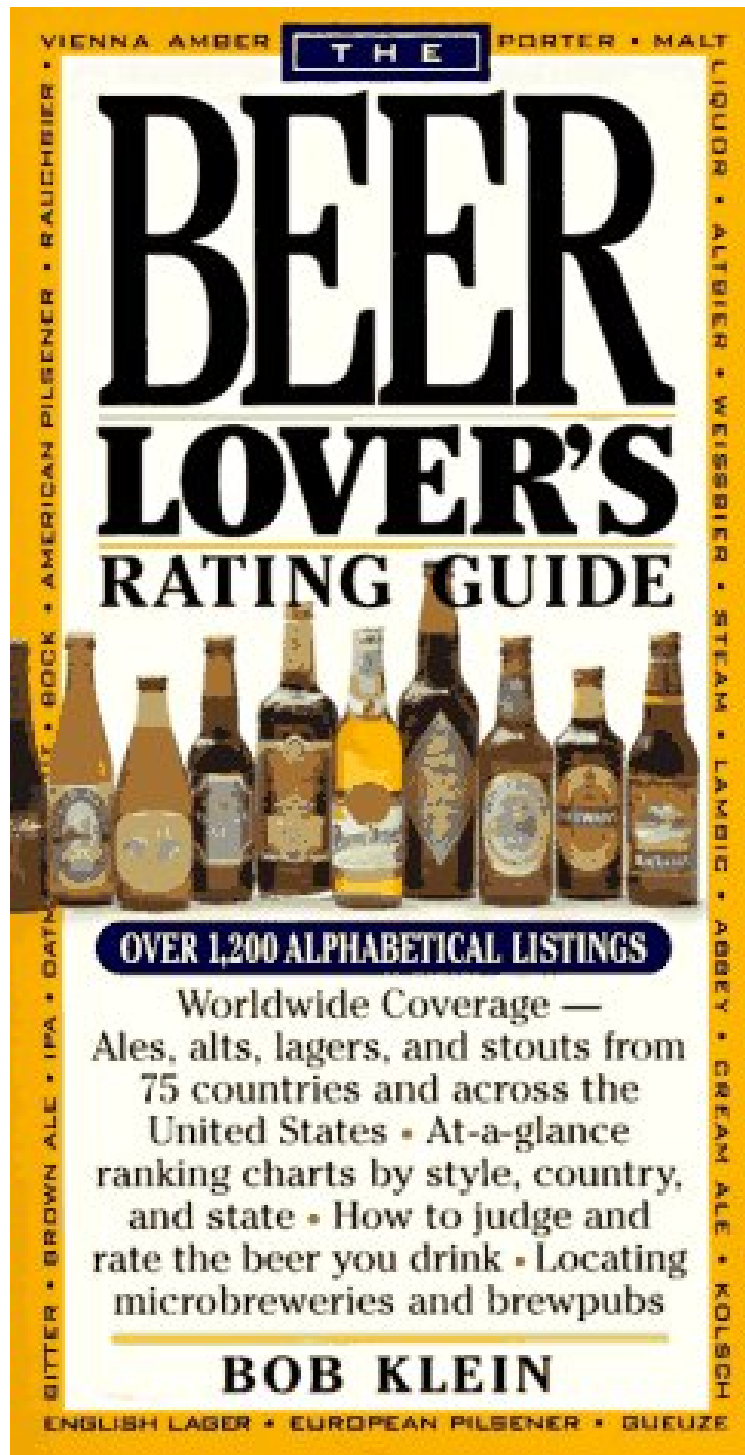


## The Beer Lover's Rating Guide

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**Bob Klein, Robert Klein : The Beer Lover's Rating Guide** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Beer Lover's Rating Guide:

6 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Great guide to teach you about making informed beer choices. By Tom Bux I first was intrigued by the different types of beers out there when I started frequenting a local bar that had over 200 types of beers. A lot of what I thought of beers was learned from tasting myself, when I found this book I was able to make even more informed beer buying and tasting decisions. First off this book tells you more than enough to make you beer saavy, from knowing how different beers and ales should taste, smell, and look, to how to serve them. From this understanding you are able to know what you are drinking. You will be able to judge beers not on a whim, but based on how they are supposed to taste based on their style. I had the first book, which was good, but this is more complete. In this edition the author removed some redundancies, and increased his scope of sampling so you can get a more broad idea of beers from different regions, and breweries. This book is a must-have for any newcomer to beer. But it is also great for for the person who thinks they've tasted it all. No matter what your knowledge of beer, you will find his insights and lessons insightful, and entertaining. Take it with you on your next cross country trip, or to the beer distributor and try a something new!! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. otherwise it's a great addition. By Customershipping was a little slower than I expected, otherwise it's a great addition. 6 of 12 people found the following review helpful. The key to finding a decent beer By Christopher Tune I always enjoyed finding a delicious beer but it was "hit-or-miss" until I found Bob Klein's book. Now I have digested its contents and taken myself on a tour of the finest the world of beer brewing has to offer. I found the delicious (and readily available) Shakespeare Stout from Rogue Brewing. I quaffed the delicious Young's Oatmeal Stout, as well as the Peres Trappist Chimay Ale so highly rated by Mr. Klein. I know that I would not have taken the time or found the inspiration to taste these delicious beers if not for Bob's coherent analysis of beer products. Bob has written about the basics of beer styles, about the types of tastes and looks a good beer will exhibit. Bob has then listed his own personal ratings of 1200 beers, and has conveniently resorted them based upon beer style, country of origin and upon several other useful aspects. I highly recommend this book. You can easily keep this in your jacket pocket as you prowl the beer section of your favorite well-stocked store.

Never buy a bad beer again! Bob Klein's passion for beer has taken him on a decades-long, 90,000-mile journey in search of brews from every corner of the globe. Here, in easy-to-use form, is a record of what he found--with entries rated 0 to 5 and given a spirited description from first impression to last sip. --Backcover

.com This guide will quickly become the best friend of any true beer connoisseur. Author Bob Klein actually makes his living drinking, judging, and writing about beer. This encyclopedia came about when Klein realized he had sampled so many different brews over the years, he couldn't remember which he had tried. Klein first describes the different styles of beer, from ales to stouts, and provides the best storage temperature and a basic range of coloring and alcohol content for each style. He then recommends the proper glass from which you should drink each style of beer and suggests foods that particular brews should be paired with. The lion's share of the book is Klein's rating guide, which begins with a rundown of his judging methods for taste and aroma. Entries in the guide are arranged in alphabetical order by beer name, and each beer is ranked on a number system from zero to five (with anything below a three being a big waste of taste buds). In addition to detailed descriptions of each beer's flavor, Klein also tells where the beer is brewed and the type of brewery that produces each brew. This pocket-sized reference ends with an alphabetical listing of beers by state and by country (so you know what you should be drinking wherever you happen to be), by style, by uniqueness, and by odd names. An index of brewpubs and a section for making your own rating notes round out the guide. --Cristina Vaamonde This is a great little reference book! It fits neatly into your pocket or briefcase, and contains just about all the information you need on over 1200 beers from around the world. Everything from Aass Amber, to Zip City Vienna is rated by Klein. Although you may not agree with Mr. Klein's tastebuds on all the beers he rates, you will respect his honest and knowledgeable opinions. Klein does more than just rate the beers however. He discusses beer styles, color, aroma, taste, temperatures, brewery types, glassware, and how to listen to your beer. The appendixes include beers by state and country, best beers by style, best beers for novices, odd beer names, rating notes, breweries, and brewpubs. The guide is filled with interesting beer facts and tips. You will pick this one up and use it again and again. -- The Ale Lager Examiner From the Back Cover Never buy a bad beer again! Bob Klein's passion for beer has taken him on a decades-long, 90,000-mile journey in search of brews from every corner of the globe. Here, in easy-to-use form, is a record of what he found--with entries rated 0 to 5 and given a spirited description from first impression to last sip.