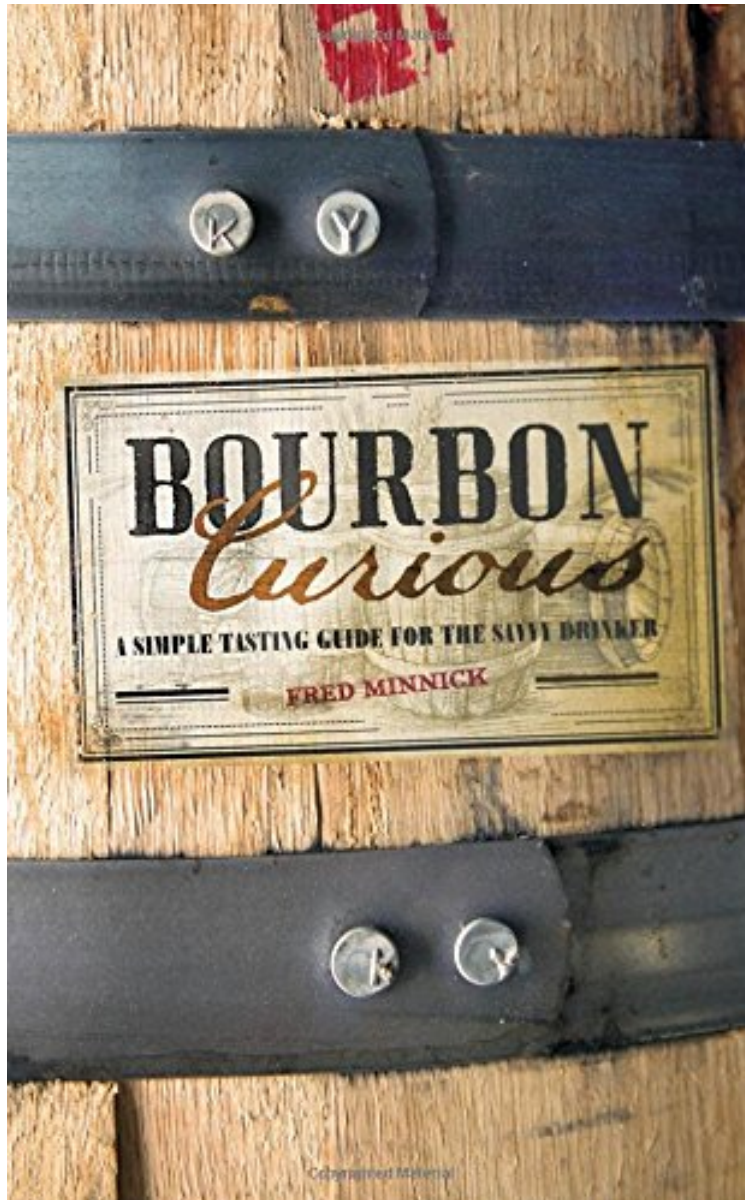


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Wall Street Journal-bestselling author Fred Minnick wrote the award-winning Whiskey Women: The Untold Story of How Women Saved Bourbon, Scotch Irish Whiskey. Minnick writes about whiskey for Covey Rise, Parade.com, Scientific American, Whisky Advocate and Whisky Magazine. He is the "Bourbon Authority" for the Kentucky Derby Museum and regularly appears on mainstream media, including CBS This Morning, Esquire, Forbes and NPR.