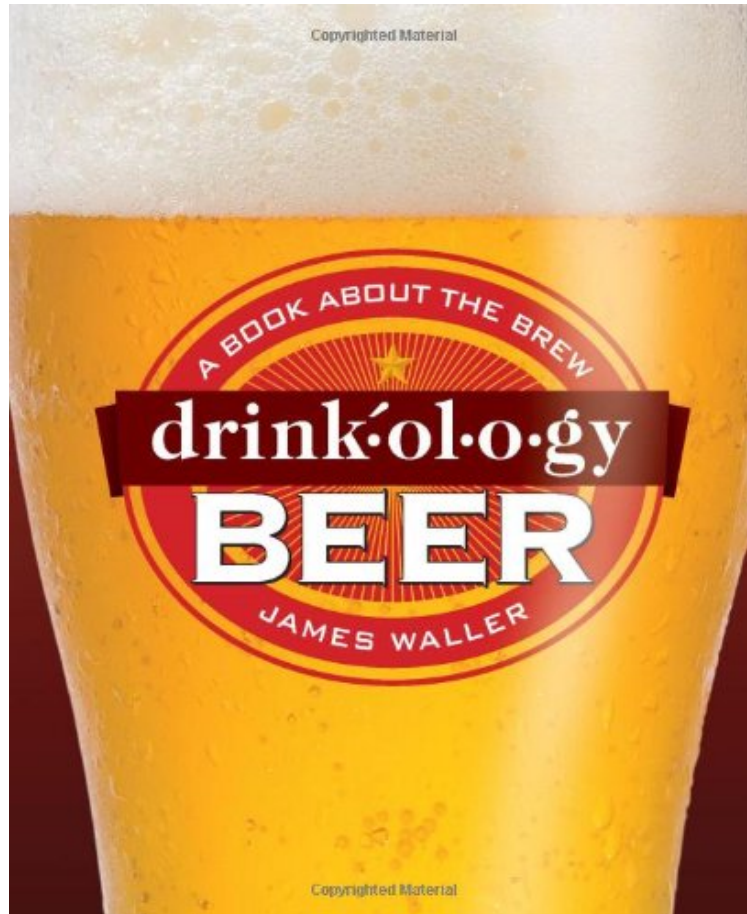


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James Waller : Drinkology Beer: A Book About the Brew before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Drinkology Beer: A Book About the Brew:

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Perfect to learn everything you need to know about beer!By M. MizovAll of my friends have become beer snobs. They've taken to discussing the subtleties of different types of beer, different brewing techniques, etc. - good for them and all but I was, unfortunately, a little out of my element. Instead of sitting there, clueless, I took it upon myself to learn exactly what they were talking about. A little bit of internet research later and I found Drinkology, and there's been no going back.Now when I look at a beer menu I can understand all of the differentiations between types of beer and what all of those pesky abbreviations stand for. I'm not a beer snob myself, but, now I can at least participate in the conversations. Another plus is that I better understand what goes into the types of beers that I enjoy and I can quickly pick out new beers to try when I'm feeling adventurous.The book is written perfectly. The language is accessible and informative without being dry. If you want to learn to pick good beer or get in on the craft beer craze, I highly recommend picking this up. In addition, for those not into beer, his other books, Drinkology: Revised and Updated: The Art and Science of the Cocktail, Drinkology:

Wine: A Guide to the Grape and Drinkology Eats: A Guide to Bar Food and Cocktail Party Fare are also awesome. They look especially great next to each other on my shelf :D9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Must Read LaughBy Babaof2I received Drinkology Beer: A Book About the Brew on 9/17/11. With much anticipation, I immediately cracked it open and began to read. I found it to be not only educational, but also very funny. Being a beer nut, I enjoyed the humorous stories within. I especially enjoyed two short stories from Tony Moore because of their local roots and talking about places that I too frequent. His first is about the Harrisburg Brewer's Festival. A hysterically, pee-your-pants funny piece about an event that I love to attend and have had similar experiences as the writer. Second, his story about his first experience trying to homebrew with his friend "Fowler". Moore has a way of drawing you into the story as if you are right there stumbling along with them.If you love beer and like great beer stories or if you just want to learn more about beer, this is a great read!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Carole AndersonMy step son's new favorite guide book!!

So a guy or a gal walks into a bar and orders a . . . what? A Belgian lambic? A German Hefeweizen? An American barley wine? Today, with thousands of beers being made in the U.S. and many, many imported ales and lagers available at taverns and retailers, the once-simple decision to have a beer may feel a little like drowning. Drinkology Beer to the rescue. James Waller's new book is written especially for beer lovers who have no idea what "sparger" or "IBU" might mean. After covering the basics of brewing, Waller provides an informative, witty, and accessible compendium of the globe's beer styles, ranging from Abbey Ale to Zwickel. With special features including a roundup of "beer culture" (such as beer songs and movies about beer), notes on touring breweries, and a selection of beer-cocktail recipes and food dishes you can make with beer, Drinkology Beer is a beer book completely unlike any other.Praise for Drinkology Beer:"If you need a little beer brush-up, or know someone who does, Drinkology Beer is one of the most fun educational beverage reads we've had in years."—LA Weekly "The budding beer aficionado in your life will smile when you hand him a gift-wrapped copy of James Waller's Drinkology Beer: A Book About the Brew." —Richmond Times-Dispatch "I've been writing about beer for twenty years, so I know a bit about the subject, yet I learn something new every time I open this book. James Waller set out to write for the absolute novice and, in doing so, he reminds us experts that we can all stand to brush up on the basics." —John Foyston, MIX magazine "You almost never get a writer as entertaining as Waller, who is so gifted that he could probably make a textbook on plumbing a scintillating read." —Austin Chronicle

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