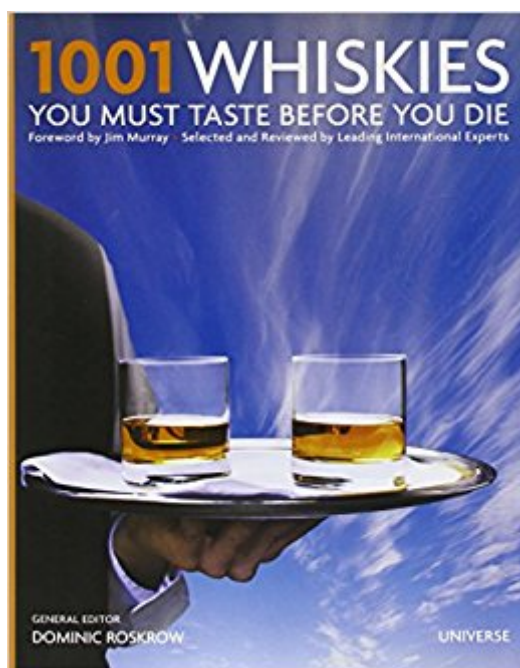


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Dominic Roskrow is the author of The World's Best Whiskies and also edits Whiskeria, the world's biggest whisky magazine. He has written for Whisky Magazine (where he was editor for four years), Harper's, Drinks International, Malt Advocate, and Rupert Murdoch's new iPad newspaper, The Daily. In 2007, he was awarded the highest Scotch whisky honor when he was made a Keeper of the Quaich, and in 2010 he was made a Kentucky Colonel, Kentucky's highest award.

I'm a new whisky lover and recently joined a whisky club (people contribute a bottle and pay some dues). I bought this book to share with the other members and everyone seemed to enjoy it. Each article has a short story about the origin and nature of the whisky as well as some tasting notes. I love that I can read a little background information about the whiskies I'm trying out. Whiskies are a lot like people -- each have their own stories and some of them are fascinating to downright bizarre. And this book is not limited to only single-malt scotches either. You will find reviews for whisky and bourbons from around the globe. In my experience, I've really enjoyed branching out to regions not known for whisky production as they produce some great flavours. Keep in mind that this is not a ratings guide like Jim Murray's Whisky Bible 2012 although it does have some basic tasting notes. You will also not find prices either (but it does have a link to the distillery's website for each whisky). So you may become excited about a particular whisky only to find that it is out of your price range. If you are new to whisky, then I suggest reading some random pages. You will learn a lot. If you like to have whisky tastings, buy this book and place it next to the bottles. Because talking about whisky is half the fun of drinking them!

Great gift for a fellow whisky lover. This whiskey "compendium" is not so much a guide of whiskies you should check out in your lifetime as the title suggests. Instead, it's more like a collection of every whisky that has ever been created with detailed notes on each whisky's history, flavor, and drinking suggestions. The book includes multiple ages of many bottles, and special editions, many of which an average connoisseur will never get their hands on. Even so, it's cool to have an

enormous checklist, and be able to measure your notes with the "professionals."

I bought this book for my boyfriend and he loves the selection of whiskies and information included in the book.

Has a lot of great info on each of the whiskies cited. However, in addition to many rare and excellent drams, this book also contains just about every low end tasteless swill you can find on the bottom shelves of every liquor store there is.

I bought this book for my husband who delights in single malt whiskies. He went through the book looking for the ones he already has tried.

Sure is long, but has lots of good information. A fine reference. I've read through more than 850 pages and still have more than 150 pages to go.

My husband loves this book. It has inspired him to try different whiskies now and has given him knowledge of what he doesn't like to be in them or the barrel that may be used. Very helpful descriptions.

I gave this to my business partner because he has a passion for single malt scotches and wanted to start a collection. To this day (It's late May!) he still tells me he reads it and uses it to review what he wants to buy and try next.

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