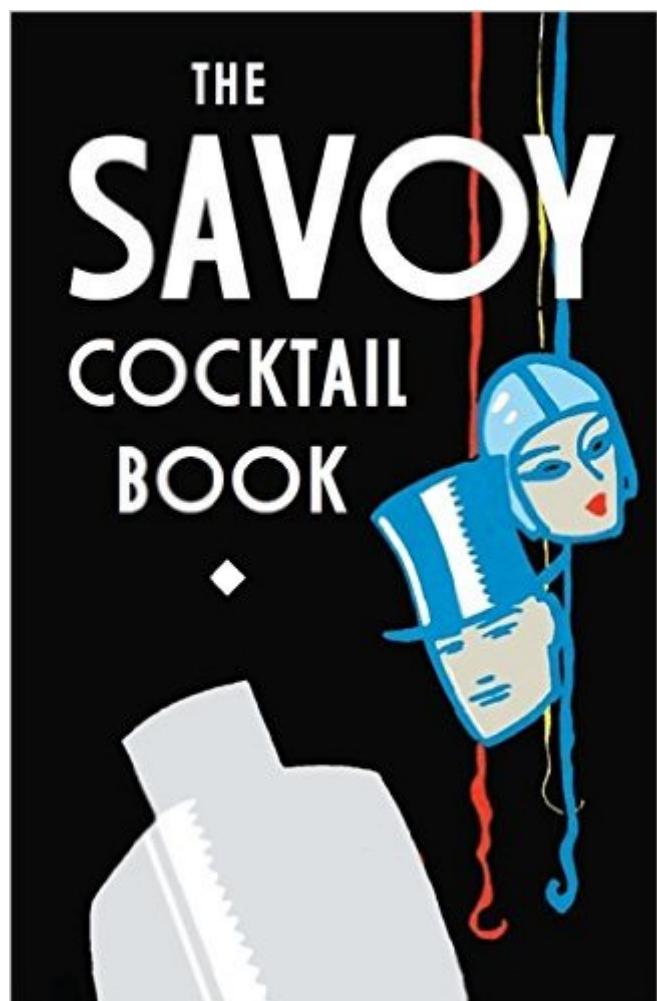


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Savoy Cocktail Book



Synopsis

Originally published by Constable in 1930, the Savoy Cocktail Book features 750 of the Savoy's most popular recipes. It is a fascinating record of the cocktails that set London alight at the time - and which are just as popular today. Taking you from Slings to Smashes, Fizzes to Flips, and featuring art deco illustrations, this book is the perfect gift for any budding mixologist or fan of 1930s-style decadence and sophistication. Updated with a new introduction and recipes from The Savoy.

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This is an interesting book of vintage cocktails with a sort of Jazz Age look of cartoonish illustrations. However, it is not terribly useful for the modern amateur mixologist. There is no index. So if you wanted to find a cocktail recipe for a certain ingredient, for instance grapefruit juice or gin; you would have to just thumb through several hundred pages. Some of the measurements are odd and definitely non-standard for modern times. Look up on the internet a "Hooker" of Brandy and you will find many things before the archaic measurement. Also, flipping through the book you will find the recipes require a surprising number of obscure if not obsolete ingredients. See Guide to Defunct Cocktail ingredients on SeriousEats.com. Perhaps, this book is best treated as an historic document or an original source for the likes of a scholarly bartender. I am giving my copy away to the next erudite drinker I met.

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