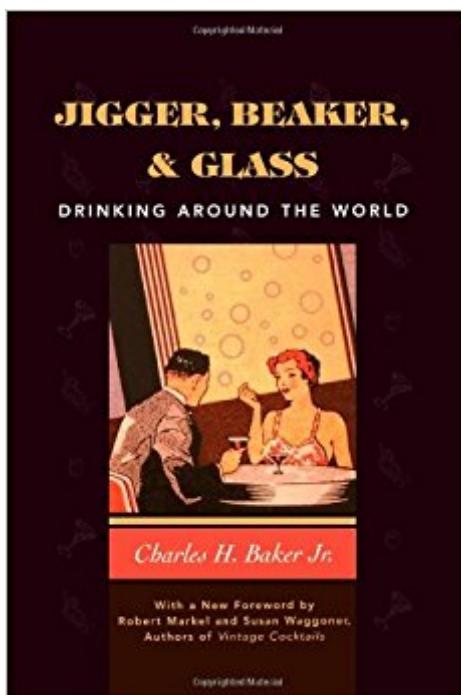


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A collection of lively liquid masterpieces from around the world. Unusual alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages discovered by the author on every continent. From Mint Juleps to Shanghai Cossack Punch.

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It should be noted first, that this book is a faithful reprint (all except the title and cover :-) of the classic "The Gentleman's Companion", first published in 1939. That first edition came as a two book set: "Exotic Drink Book", and "Exotic Cookery Book". The former is the book here in question, the latter has been likewise reprinted under the title "Knife, Fork, and Spoon : Eating Around the World".If you are expecting the same old "wad-o-drinks" type of book here, then you will be quite surprised in what you find. Mr. Baker has a dry wit, as well as a cunning charm about him. And he exercises it well as he relates to his readers the various drinks that he has collected through his travels and adventures. The recipes often consist of more prose than raw ingredients, which makes them both more interesting to browse through but at the same time slightly more difficult to work from.For a taste of his style, here is just one of the drink recipes from this book:SANTIAGO NIGHTCAP, from a STAY in SANTIAGO de CUBA,in the EARLY SPRING of 1930-----This is another favour passed along to this fieldrepresentative and wine tester by the late Senor FacunoBacardi, it being his primary thought to donate somethingto woo sleep and restore the slightly frayed physicalassembly. It is a simple drink, and would also make a fine picker-upper. . . .

Take 1 1/2 jiggers of GoldSeal Bacardi rum, add 1 pony of orange curaco and theyolk of 1 egg.
Shake hard with cracked ice and straininto a large saucer champagne glass.

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