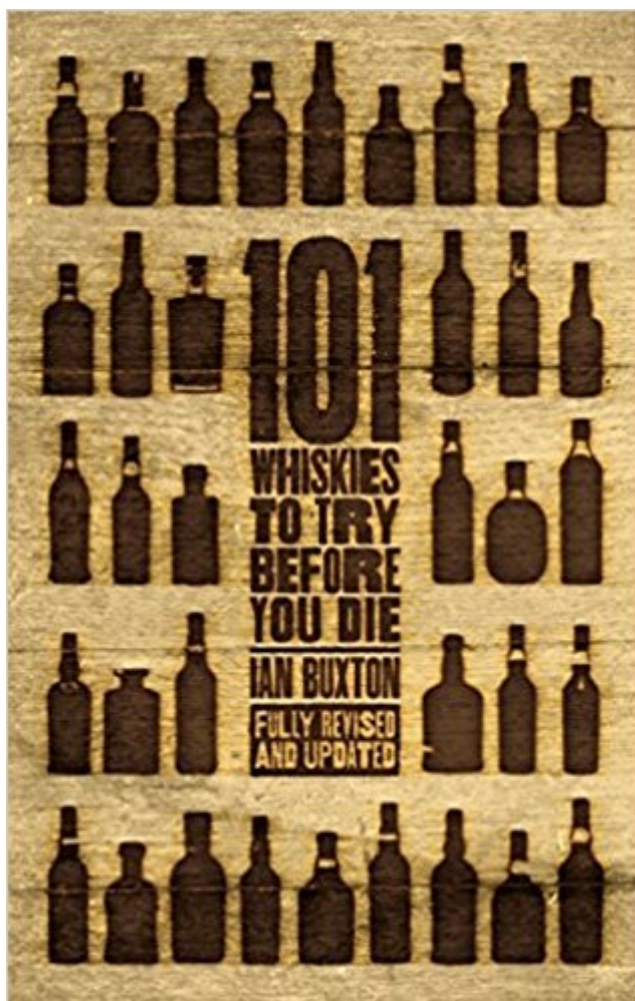


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Third edition, fully revised and updated. 101 Whiskies to Try Before You Die is a whisky guide with a difference. It is not an awards list. It is not a list of the 101 'best' whiskies in the world in the opinion of a self-appointed whisky guru. It is simply a guide to the 101 whiskies that enthusiasts must seek out and try in order to complete their whisky education. Avoiding the deliberately obscure, the ridiculously limited and the absurdly expensive, whisky expert Ian Buxton recommends an eclectic selection of old favorites, stellar newcomers and mystifyingly unknown drams that simply have to be drunk. The book decodes the marketing hype and gets straight to the point; whether from India, America, Sweden, Ireland, Japan or the hills, glens and islands of Scotland, here are the 101 whiskies that you really want. Try them before you die - Slainte!

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"If you like to drink whisky, this should be on your bucket list." --"LiquorSnob.com"

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If you're the type of whisky drinker who hasn't ventured outside of a handful of malts or blends, or are just starting to discover whisky, this book is a great resource for discovering new and exciting expressions. First, I must commend Mr. Buxton for placing whiskies on his list which he confesses to not enjoying, but realizes others might find excellent - some of the peatier Islay scotches for example. I bought this book knowing it was a subjective list, and did so gladly since the book doesn't try to focus only on single malts or a specific whisky making region - like Mr. Jackson's treatise, a "Complete Guide To Single Malt Scotch." And in the process of reading through the 101 whiskies presented in the book I've discovered a handful of whiskies from distillers I've never thought of buying (i.e. Buffalo Trace) and in a couple of instances I've expanded on the list by filling the gaps in the ranges Mr. Buxton recommends. One such example is The Macallan, which places three spots on the list with their 10, 18 and 30 year old expressions. After buying a bottle of The Macallan 10 year, and trying their 18, I decided to purchase a bottle of 15 year Fine Oak, which isn't on the list. The Macallan profile was so good in the two I tasted from the list that it convinced me to try the 15 year and see what I might have been missing between the 10 and 18 year expressions; I'm glad I did! The list isn't presented in any hierarchical structure, but rather alphabetically, which makes finding whiskies easy and the book enjoyable to read. The only complaint I have is with Mr. Buxton's color coded price guide, which can often be hard to decipher requiring a trip back to the front of the book to glance at the legend and as one color blind friend mentioned is near useless for him. Other than that small quibble, this is an excellent book and one I highly recommend.

I bought this book as a gift for my 23 year old son. He loves whiskey (or whisky, depending on where its from). His favorite is Jack, of course, but he likes to try new ones too, so his gift was a gift basket with a big bottle of Jack, then my hubs went to the liquor store and bought all of the little bottles that you would find in a mini-bar in a hotel and some snacks, cans of coke. It was a HUGE HIT!

My hubby has a new interest in whiskey so I got this as a Christmas gift. He fell in love with this book. He read and re-read. He even took it to work to share. My only problem is how much money he is spending on whiskey now.

The book is very basic and will allow for you to really explore the world of whiskey, one bottle at a time. The author provides his input and a simple justification of why a particular whiskey was selected. I find that it will be a great challenge from here forward to try all the listed whiskies before I die, but I am already at a 16 bottle start before I picked up the book. I found that his reasons for listing the ones I have tried match very much to why I liked them as well. I would recommend anyone that has an interest in drinking a whiskey without coke to pickup this book and a few bottles, and you just might make some new friends.

really nice table book. i read through it whenever im looking for a new bottle to test. really great information without getting too detailed. perfect for the whiskey-lover's coffee table.

I got this as a gift for my husband because he loves trying new whiskies. And let me just say, he STILL thanks me for it a year later. The book is broken up into 101 whiskies that the novice may never have heard of, but aren't necessarily too difficult to come by. Over the past year, we've brought it with us when going on a quick liquor run and check off the ones we've tried. Plus it tells you a bit about the whiskey, where it originates from and other fun facts. It's not for the person who loves the mixed drinks, just the person who likes to nurse and enjoy a nice glass of whiskey. Great for the whiskey beginner :)

This is a fun "list book" with discussions of what makes each unique, interesting, or noteworthy. Ranges from the very inexpensive (AKA "cheap") to the moderately expensive. There's no hurry to burn your way through the list, you have a lifetime. Note: there is a place at the bottom of every page to list your comments about each one... which is a little sad if you buy the kindle version.

buy it, love it, get toasted on some great whiskies. Enough said. The alcohol is in alphabetical order, the pricing is all relatively inexpensive, most being below \$100, so its reasonable. Most are widely available as well. I bring it to the liquor store with me.

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