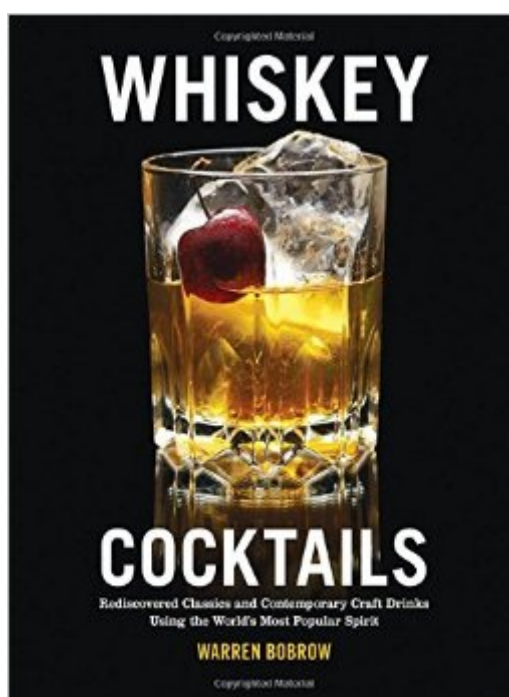


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# Whiskey Cocktails: Rediscovered Classics And Contemporary Craft Drinks Using The World's Most Popular Spirit



## Synopsis

Grab your bow tie and a rocks glass, because we're talking all about one of the most classic - and classy - spirits. Whether you like bourbon, scotch or rye, whiskey's diverse and complex taste will be your new go-to drink for parties, gatherings, or evenings in your study with a roaring fire. Whiskey can be an intimidating drink to the uninitiated. Most folks may not be able to drink it straight. We've got you covered. The Cocktail Whisperer, Warren Bobrow, author of *Apothecary Cocktails* (Fair Winds Press) incorporates some of the best whiskeys into hand-crafted cocktails that bring out the subtle notes and flavors of any good bourbon or scotch. *Whiskey Cocktails* features 75 traditional, newly-created, and original recipes for whiskey-based cocktails. This wonderfully crafted book also features drink recipes from noted whiskey experts and bartenders. One of the best new whiskey books of 2014 - *TastingTable.com*"In the cocktail movement, most cocktail books have ignored the whiskey drinker's palate, making us flip through pages of vodka, gin, and rum recipes before getting to a good whiskey recipe. In *Whiskey Cocktails*, Warren Bobrow did us all a favor. He makes cocktails with Scotch, Irish whiskey, Canadian whiskey, bourbon, Tennessee whiskey and a few others. Bobrow freshens up classic cocktail recipes and offers a few recipes that will surely become classics themselves. Finally, we, whiskey drinkers, have our own cocktail book to cherish. Thanks, Warren, for skipping all those other spirits. *Whiskey Cocktails* treats whiskey as the rightful king it is.

- Fred Minnick, author of *Whiskey Women: The Untold Story of How Women Saved Bourbon, Scotch & Irish Whiskey*"Warren has done it again. *Whiskey Cocktails* is a sublime journey of the senses with mouthwatering recipes and exquisite photography. Warren leads you on a historic and personal tour and keeps you reeled in with his graceful prose that emanates from the heart. An ardent sensualist, he approaches cocktails in the way an untarnished artist approaches the canvas--guileless, ingenious, and heartfelt. His cocktail compositions are true works of art that will stand the test of time. His commitment to sourcing unique, refreshing, quality ingredients to enhance his cocktails is second to none and it shows in the elaborate, delectable concoctions he wields." - Robert Sickler, *Master of Whisky*"Before I made the drinks, I could already taste them. Warren's ability to articulate the subtlety of the flavors in his recipes makes possible tasting by reading." - Allison Goldberg, founder, *Fruitations Craft Soda & Cocktail Mixers*"Warren Bobrow uses his great knowledge of mixing flavors to provide a book of extraordinary whiskey cocktails that will be enjoyed by all." - Michael Veach, bourbon historian, *The Filson Historical Society* (Louisville, KY)

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## Customer Reviews

Tropicalista Sunrise Cocktail [View larger](#) Whiskey Cocktails: Tropicalista Sunrise Cocktail

Most cocktails with the word "tropical" in their names call for rum and only rum—but if it's a recipe by the Cocktail Whisperer, anything can happen! This sumptuous drink features wheat whiskey, which is very different from whiskey made from 100-percent corn. It's softer in the mouth, and the finish goes on and on—and on. It's very elegant stuff. So treat it right: Make your own grenadine (it's not hard), and use good dark rum if you can, since it's such a match for smoky sweet grilled pineapple juice. (The juice from grilled pineapple has a slightly charred taste, which rounds out the necessary acidity in this new American classic.) Go ahead and mix up a second batch, if you like—just don't hold me responsible for your headache the next morning!

Directions Add the first six ingredients to a mixing glass with a few chunks of ice. Stir well. Add the pinch of sea salt (don't skip the salt: it's an essential ingredient!) and stir again. Add one large cube of hand-cut ice to a rocks glass. Strain into rocks glasses, top with the club soda, and then garnish each glass with a spear of grilled pineapple and a lemon zest twist, squeezing it gently to release its fragrant oils. Serves two thirsty heads.

3 ounces (90 ml) Grilled Pineapple Juice (see page 156) 1/2 ounce (15 ml) Homemade Grenadine Syrup (see page 156) 2 ounces (60 ml) wheat whiskey 1/2 ounce (15 ml) dark rum (try twelve-year-old rum aged in bourbon oak casks, if at all possible; the deep vanilla-smoke flavors in each sip are too good to miss) 1/4 ounce (22 ml) freshly squeezed orange juice, strained 1 ounce (30 ml) freshly squeezed grapefruit juice, strained Pinch of sea salt 2 ounces (60 ml) club soda

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 larger      Ulysses Left on Ithaca Cocktail      Maple Smoke Fizz      The Cocktail  
 Whisperer's Twisted Bushwackah      Rye Whiskey Slushee with Roasted Strawberries

This book is just as good as Apothecary Cocktails by Mr Bobrow. It has a little bit of everything that I like: history, curiosity and terrific and simples recipes for drinks that I just want to make over and over again. I credit the author to have made me venture away from just Angostura and Peychaud bitters with his first book and now with this I have the courage to not just mix mint julep and other bourbon based drinks but also learn a lot more about whiskey. Mr Bobrow makes drinks the way I like too cook with simple ingredients and everything made from scratch. This a wonderful gift for anyone and a terrific addition to my cocktail book collection. An absolute must have!

This book has changed the way I look at whiskey and cocktails in general. He describes the history of the different types of whiskeys (and whiskies) with passion and flair. His recipes cover a wide range of classic cocktails (that may not typically be whiskey based) and even a handful of delicious sounding food recipes. The style of the book has all the function of a standard recipe book but with the beauty and stories that makes it a true pleasure to read. Be warned though, his pictures will make you very thirsty. The most troubling aspect of this book is trying to determine the order in which to start trying the many recipes. I attended a reading he did that included a sample of a manhattan made with scotch and orange peel...amazing! His knowledge and humor made it a night to remember and I look forward to future opportunities to learn from him. Like many others at the reading, I was in the dark on the purpose and selection of bitters (man, there is a wide variety or flavors). But now I look forward to dabbling into the bitters world. Besides his books, his blog ([www.cocktailwhisperer.com](http://www.cocktailwhisperer.com)) is now going to be part of my regular website visits. I am also anxiously awaiting the release of his next book covering the world of shrubs (not the landscaping plants!) and any other publications he'll have (perhaps covering rum?).

As he did with his first book, "Apothecary Cocktails", Warren Bobrow again provides so much more than a book of fantastic, accessible cocktail recipes. There are interesting twists on classics like the Slightly Askew Old-Fashioned with rye, Fernet Branca, sage tea liquor, and mole bitters. There are wonderfully composed photos that make you thirst just looking at them. There is Warren's story-telling combined with his obvious passion with history that makes this book one you just don't

want to put down, except of course, to go make a cocktail. And that is exactly what I'm going to do right now....Leaves Straining Against the Wind sounds just about right.

Warren Bobrow's *Whiskey Cocktails* is his latest library essential, an every-man's master guide to the history of whiskey. Required reading if you claim enthusiasm for any incarnation of that golden, soothing spirit of spirits. In a brave new world of American cocktail as culinary art, Mr. Bobrow keeps a steady eye on what's been, while the other gazes ahead to possibility. The book is as it must be: a compendium of information, compelling, inspiring and of course, inclusive of many quality recipes. It goes beyond, speaks to dilettantes, hedonists, the curious. Purists will find themselves gladly sticking around through intermission. And so *Whiskey Cocktails* charms on different levels, confirming suspicions that we have, as it turns out, become acquainted with an innovator. Bobrow is an expert with taste on whom we can expressly rely for thoughtful, delicious libations. Cheers.

As a cocktail enthusiast who thoroughly enjoyed Warren's previous book (*Apothecary Cocktails*), I was looking forward to the publication of this book, now having had it for over a week, I'm really enjoying it. Like his previous work, he really explores the different ways whiskey can be included in cocktails, ranging from classic cocktails, to hot cocktails for a nice fall or winter evening, to modern cocktails, to bold cocktails. Fully expect not only to be educated on some new Whiskey cocktails, but also expect to spend some pleasant time making your own ingredients (he's got a nice recipe for making cocktail cherries for Manhattans, for example), as well as racing off to your local liquor store to pick up unusual ingredients and victuals to make some of the more interesting recipes. A thoroughly good book for the cocktail lover.

I love Warren's books! *Apothecary Cocktails* is great, an informative and fun read. And I couldn't wait for this one, since whiskey is my favorite. He doesn't disappoint - tons of interesting history, along with tasty libations. Twists on old favorites, or something new out of Warren's brain, there's something in it for everyone. Grab the book, grab a bottle of whiskey and have a go! Cheers!

Too much of anything is bad, but too much good whiskey is barely enough. Follow Warren Bobrow down the whiskey road as he reviews classic whiskey drinks and conjures up new concoctions. This drinkable book delves into classic cocktails, like The Robert Burns, along with Bobrow designed drinks like The Cocktail Whisper's Twisted Bushwackah. Stops along the way include sections on Cooking with Whiskey, Craft Whiskey, Whiskey History and

Whiskey's Around the Globe. Grab a whiskey and wet your whistle this winter while enjoying The Runaway Mountain Train. That Train will ease your winter and why not grab a whiskey book for your favorite Holiday sipper too. The Doors once sang "Show me the way To the next whiskey bar Oh, don't ask why Oh, don't ask why..." Let Warren Bobrow show you the way around the wonderful world of whiskey. Cheers!

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