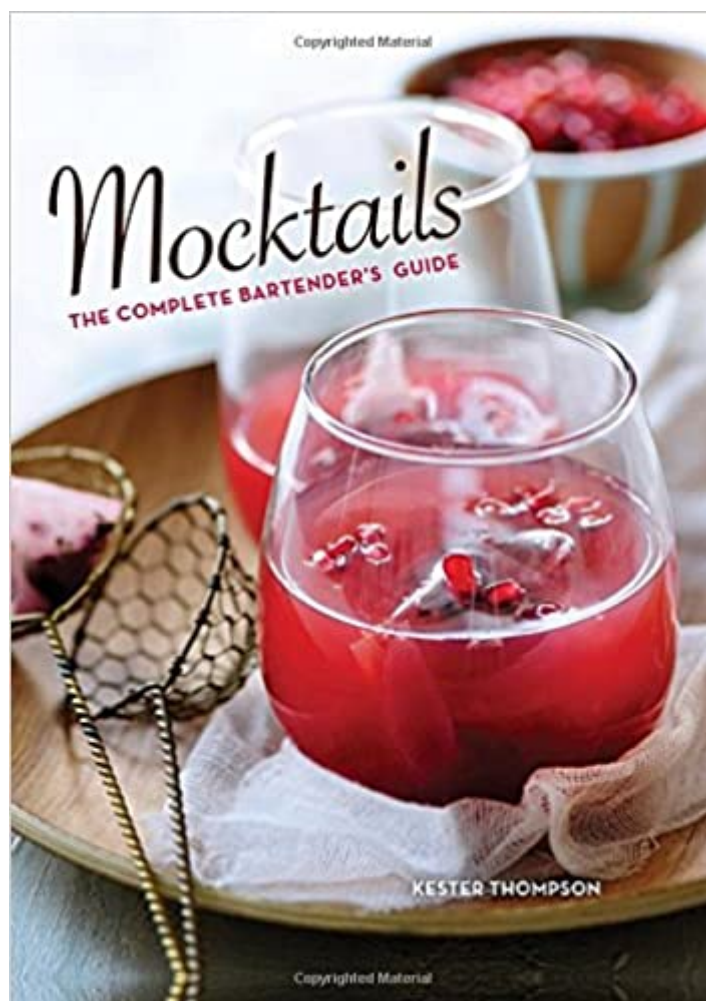


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# Mocktails: The Complete Bartender's Guide



## Synopsis

Designated driver? Going back to work after lunch? Having a party with lots of teens and tweens or people who just don't want alcohol? When a cocktail isn't the right choice, it's time to enjoy a mocktail: delectable, refreshing soda- and juice-based blends that forgo the alcohol but keep the flavor. And there's more than a standard-issue Virgin Mary or a Shirley Temple on the menu here. Kester Thompson, a top bartender, understands that you can't just forget the tequila in the margarita or the rum in the daiquiri; the flavor won't be right that way. Instead, he's whipped up a host of gourmet sensations, some meant for a sophisticated palate, others designed to please a thirsty child.

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## Customer Reviews

Kester Thompson is the brand manager for one of Israel's biggest wineries, and has been a consultant for numerous restaurants and bars. He completed a course at the Absolut Akademi in Sweden, and is qualified to train bartenders worldwide.

The author is someone you want to invite over for a drink and just chat with; he's witty, intelligent, and seems willing to try seemingly odd flavor combinations just to see if he's missed something. This is the result of his ruminations. The format of the book (lay-flat hidden spiral binding) says he actually uses books in his kitchen and the tone of the author (I just went Mad in the kitchen and here's some of my favorite happy- accidents/ discoveries!) lends to seeing what Else he came up with on the next page. He does not come across as someone who is a recovering alcoholic pining

for missed cocktails, but someone who likes to play with flavors and textures in delightful ways. I have been looking for these sorts of creative (NOT ALL FRUIT JUICE BASED!) mocktails for a very long time. There is enough variety in here that I will enjoy this book for years to come. Thank you for creating such a wonderful collection of drinks from how to make Turkish coffee, to Earl Grey soda, Rhubarb Lassi, Spicy Mandarin, Sangrita, and Pumpkin punch. I tagged half a dozen recipes on my first read through. WELL worth the money.

I ordered this book as a birthday gift for a friend a few weeks ahead of her birthday. We have yet to actually make any of the drinks, but there seems to be a pretty wide variety of drinks, many of which look very good. However the book arrived with a lot of the pages out of order, which I hadn't noticed until after I gave it to her. There are quite a few pages that are out of order and upside down, which obviously makes it more challenging to navigate. It's not a big deal, but just something to keep in mind before ordering...

Great purchase, will buy from this seller again.

Perfect - except for the ones that call for exotic ingredients and multiple steps. Would like to see more "simple" (few ingredients, easy to make, nothing I can't find in the grocery store) recipes.

I haven't had a chance to make any of the "Mocktails"... they're for summer parties. But I did browse through the recipes and they look delicious. I look forward to trying them all

Lots of strange concoctions with hard to find ingredients. Some flat out bizarre looking- at least by south western tastes.

Purchased as a gift for someone who is expecting. Love that she can use it both now and for future get-togethers as either an alternative to alcohol or a base for an alcoholic beverage!

This book is full of great beverage recipes that cover all palettes - sweet, sour, fruity, veggie. There is definitely something for everyone in this book!

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