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*The Widow Clicquot: The  
Story Of A Champagne  
Empire And The Woman  
Who Ruled It*

Looks at an event held in 1976 in which French judges, during a blind taste-test, chose unknown California wines to be superior to France's best wines. Reprint. 50,000 first printing. Award-winning museum director and controversial art critic Julian Spalding helps us consider our relationship with the arts and makes us aware that seeing is a wonderful gift. He shows us how mankind's

early appreciation of the sun and moon, the rhythms and forces of nature, the cycle of birth and death is reflected in art, and draws striking parallels between seemingly different eras and peoples. Reaching across continents and cultures to study our earliest and latest creations, Spalding shows that what has changed dramatically throughout history is our way of seeing ourselves within the world.

While some may wonder, "Does the world really need another flavored vodka?" no one answers this question quite so memorably as spirits writer and



seeks out visceral experiences at the source of production—visiting fields of spiky agave in Jalisco, entering the heavily and reverently-guarded Jägermeister herb room in Wolfenbüttel, and journeying to the French Alps to determine if mustachioed men in berets really handpick blossoms to make elderflower liqueur. In addition, *Boozehound* offers more than fifty drink recipes, from three riffs on the Manhattan to cocktail-geek favorites like the Aviation and the Last Word. These recipes are presented alongside a host of opinionated

essays that cherish the rare, uncover the obscure, dethrone the overrated, and unravel the mysteries of taste, trends, and terroir. Through his far-flung, intrepid traveling and tasting, Wilson shows us that perhaps nothing else as entwined with the history of human culture is quite as much fun as booze.

Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin has been pushing boundaries since creating rosé Champagne in 1775. Centuries later, the brand represents a complete lifestyle: Veuve Clicquot is the drink of choice in spring at Goodwood Circuit in the United Kingdom, in summer on the polo lawns of

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New York, and in winter on  
Carnival chariots in Rio.

Partnerships with names like  
Ferrari, Andrée Putman, the  
Campana Brothers, and Tom  
Dixon have led to limited-  
edition Champagnes and  
products from pillows and  
handbags to kitchenware and  
sports equipment. The house  
even uses eco-friendly  
packaging made from the pulp  
of Champagne region grapes--a  
global first. Fine, authentic  
products and classic culture are  
truly the keys to life "à la  
Clicquot."

Drink This

At the Chinese Table: A Memoir

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with Recipes  
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The Intimate History of the  
World's Most Famous Perfume

The Hotel on Place Vendome

The Wine Bible

Wine Made Simple

Judgment of Paris

*Champagne, France, 1800. Twenty-year-old Barbe-Nicole inherited Le Nez (an uncanny sense of smell) from her great-grandfather, a renowned champagne maker.*

*Determined to use Le Nez to make great champagne, she learns her childhood sweetheart, François Clicquot, wants to start a winery and marries him despite his mental illness. Her husband's tragic death forces her to become Veuve*

*(Widow) Clicquot and grapple with a domineering partner, the complexities of making champagne, and six Napoleon wars, which cripple her ability to sell champagne. When she falls in love with her sales manager, Louis Bohne, who asks her to marry, she must choose between losing her winery to her husband, as dictated by Napoleon Code, or losing Louis. In the ultimate showdown, Veuve Clicquot risks imprisonment and even death, defying Napoleon himself.*

*Champagne: Wine of Kings and the King of Wines guides you through the astounding history of how this delicious drink became the*



*hallmark of celebrations, commiserations and partying across the globe. Divided into five parts, the first section looks at the process of making champagne and how the subtle blend of grapes produces a notable house style, as well as the vintage years and the special cuvées. The history of champagne is then discussed, from the earliest Champagne-makers, through the centuries - with effects of revolutions, wars and peacetime - to the establishment of the regulatory body, the Comité Champagne and, finally, the recent award of World Heritage status by UNESCO. On The Champagne Trail, part three, is the core of this*

*beautiful volume, providing individual entries on all the major Champagne Houses, the lesser estates, co-operatives, growers and variations of sparkling wine. Each entry contains a history of the House and explores the notable traits of their products, together with tasting notes recommending which champagne to try. The fourth chapter discovers the growing interest in sparkling wines of the world while final section examines the social and cultural impact of champagne - how it has become a part of certain traditions; its development almost as a character in its own right in literature, film and song, whether it*

*be as the tippie of the world's favourite spy, James Bond, or the object of affection (or even disaffection!) for artists; and how the world would be a poorer place without it. In good times and in bad, champagne has raised the spirits and marked key moments in people's lives, whether it be a marriage, the birth of a newborn or the passing of one year to the next. Written, and fully revised and updated, by a man with great knowledge of the drinks business, the beautifully illustrated Champagne: Wine of Kings and the King of Wines is for both the connoisseur and the newcomer.*

*Journalists Don and Petie*

*Kladstrup show how this sparkling wine, born of bloodshed, became a symbol of glamour, good times, and celebration. It's a story filled with larger-than-life characters: Dom Pérignon, the father of champagne, who, contrary to popular belief, worked his entire life to keep bubbles out of champagne; the Sun King, Louis XIV, who rarely drank anything but; and Charles-Camille Heidsieck, known as "Champagne Charlie," who popularized champagne in America and ended up being imprisoned as a spy during the Civil War. World War I would be Champagne's greatest test of all, a four-year nightmare in which German bombardment drove*

*thousands of people underground to seek refuge in the huge cellars of the champagne houses, where among the bottles you would find schools, hospitals, shops, municipal offices, and troops.--From publisher description.*

*For readers of Lilac Girls and The Lost Girls of Paris comes a captivating novel of resilience, as three generations of women battle to save their family's vineyard during WWII. Champagne, 1939 Gabrielle Leblanc Dupree is taking her family's future into her hands. While she should be preparing for a lavish party to celebrate two centuries of champagne making, she secretly hides Chateau Fouché-*

*Leblanc's most precious vintages behind a fake wall in the cellar in preparation for the looming war. But when she joins the resistance, the coveted champagne isn't the most dangerous secret her cellar must conceal... A former Parisian socialite, Gabrielle's mother, Hélène, lost her husband to another war. Now her home has been requisitioned by the Germans, who pillage vineyards to satisfy the Third Reich's thirst for the finest champagne. There's even more at stake than Hélène dares admit. She has kept her heritage a secret...and no one is safe in Nazi-occupied France. Josephine, the family matriarch, watches as her beloved*

*vineyard faces its most difficult harvest yet. As her daughter-in-law*

*and granddaughters contend with the enemies and unexpected allies*

*in their midst, Josephine's deep faith leads to her own path of*

*resistance. Across years and continents, the Leblanc women will*

*draw on their courage and wits, determined against all odds to*

*preserve their lives, their freedom and their legacy...*

*Which Wine When*

*How a German Spy, a Banker's Wife, and Mussolini's Daughter Outwitted the Nazis*

*Boozehound*

*Life, Death, and Betrayal at the Hotel Ritz in Paris*

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*Irena's Children*  
Woman Who Ruled It

*A Guide to the Pink Wine State of  
Mind*

*When Champagne Became French  
This updated guide to the  
small and "secret" back-lane  
wineries and tasting rooms of  
Sonoma profiles over 70 hard-  
to-find, authentic boutique  
estates that feature world-  
class, artisanal wines revered  
by locals and critics. Each  
year, tourists visit Sonoma's  
well-trodden wineries, many  
of which offer wines you can  
buy readily on the shelves of  
your local grocery store. Far  
more difficult to find are the  
picturesque, oftentimes family-  
run wineries handcrafting  
exceptional wines revered by*



***critics and locals alike. Back Lane Wineries of Sonoma will lead you to seventy of these gems, many with only a limited production and local distribution. Updated with new wineries, restaurants, and local attractions; maps; full-color photographs; and tips on wine-tasting etiquette, wine shipping services, and itinerary planning, this guide will prepare oenophiles and beginning wine-lovers alike to relish in the laid-back atmosphere that Sonoma has to offer.***

***Champagne Charlie tells the history of champagne and the thrilling tale of how the go-to celebratory drink of our time made its way to the United***

**States, thanks to the controversial figure of Charles "Champagne Charlie"**

**Heidsieck.**

***The Widow Clicquot is the New York Times bestselling business biography of the visionary young widow who built a champagne empire, became a legend in her tumultuous times, and showed the world how to live with style. Tilar J. Mazzeo brings to life the woman behind the label, Barbe-Nicole Clicquot Ponsardin, in this utterly intoxicating book that is as much a fascinating journey through the process of making this temperamental wine as a biography of a uniquely tempered and***

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**fascinating woman.**

**The author of the  
"engrossing" (People)  
international bestseller *The  
Room on Rue Amélie* returns  
with a moving story set amid  
the champagne vineyards of  
France during the darkest  
days of World War II, perfect  
for fans of Heather Morris's  
*The Tattooist of Auschwitz*.  
*Champagne, 1940: Inès* has  
just married Michel, the  
owner of storied champagne  
house *Maison Chauveau*,  
when the Germans invade. As  
the danger mounts, Michel  
turns his back on his  
marriage to begin hiding  
munitions for the *Résistance*.  
*Inès* fears they'll be exposed,  
but for *Céline*, the French-**

***Jewish wife of Chauveau's chef de cave, the risk is even greater—rumors abound of Jews being shipped east to an unspeakable fate. When Céline recklessly follows her heart in one desperate bid for happiness, and Inès makes a dangerous mistake with a Nazi collaborator, they risk the lives of those they love—and the vineyard that ties them together. New York, 2019: Recently divorced, Liv Kent is at rock bottom when her feisty, eccentric French grandmother shows up unannounced, insisting on a trip to France. But the older woman has an ulterior motive—and a tragic, decades-old story to share. When past***

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**and present finally collide, Liv  
finds herself on a road to  
salvation that leads right to  
the caves of the Maison  
Chauveau.**

**The Story of Pyotr Smirnov  
and the Upheaval of an  
Empire**

**The Billionaire's Vinegar  
The Frenchman Who Taught  
Americans to Love  
Champagne**

**Leaving Hasidism, Keeping  
My Family**

**Wine and the Making of a  
National Identity**

**Bursting Bubbles**

**2000 Champagnes**

**Part memoir of life in  
Taiwan, part love story—a  
beautifully told account of**

***China's brilliant cuisines...with recipes. At the Chinese Table describes in vivid detail how, during the 1970s and '80s, celebrated cookbook writer and illustrator Carolyn Phillips crosses China's endless cultural and linguistic chasms and falls in love. During her second year in Taipei, she meets scholar and epicurean J. H. Huang, who nourishes her intellectually over luscious meals from every part of China. And then, before she knows it, Carolyn finds herself the unwelcome***

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***candidate for eldest daughter-in-law in a traditional Chinese family. This warm, refreshingly candid memoir is a coming-of-age story set against a background of the Chinese diaspora and a family whose ancestry is intricately intertwined with that of their native land. Carolyn's reticent father-in-law—a World War II fighter pilot and hero—eventually embraces her presence by showing her how to re-create centuries-old Hakka dishes from family recipes. In the meantime, she brushes up***

***on the classic cuisines of the North in an attempt to win over J. H.'s imperious mother, whose father had been a warlord's lieutenant. Fortunately for J. H. and Carolyn, the tense early days of their relationship blossom into another kind of cultural and historical education as Carolyn masters both the language and many of China's extraordinary cuisines. With illustrations and twenty-two recipes, At the Chinese Table is a culinary adventure like no other that captures the diversity of China's cuisines,***



*from the pen of a world-class scholar and gourmet.*

*There's never been a better time to get into Champagne! Both the region of Champagne and its wines have always been associated with prestige and luxury. Knowledgeable wine enthusiasts have long discussed top Champagnes with the same reverence they reserve for the finest wines of Bordeaux and Burgundy. But everyday Americans usually keep Champagne way back on the high shelf. It's for big celebrations, send-offs, and*

**wedding toasts and, more often than not, is bought by the case. The good stuff costs plenty—and frankly, rarely seems worth the price. Today, though, Champagne is in the midst of a renaissance—no longer to be unjustly neglected. Over the past decade, an increasing number of wine enthusiasts have discovered the joys of grower Champagne—wines made by the farmers who grow the grapes. Thanks to a few key wine importers and America’s newfound obsession with knowing where food comes from,**

*these shipments have been climbing steadily. In But First, Champagne, author David White details Champagne's history along with that of its wines, explains how and why the market is changing, and profiles the region's leading producers. This book is essential reading for wine enthusiasts, adventurous drinkers, foodies, sommeliers, and drinks professionals. With a comprehensive yet accessible overview of the region, its history, and its leading producers, But First,*

**Champagne will demystify  
Champagne for all. From the**

**foreword: "Smart,  
entertaining, and valuable . .**

**. one of those rare wine  
books that should appeal to  
people just getting into  
Champagne and longtime  
Champagne obsessives."**

**—Ray Isle, Executive Wine  
Editor, Food & Wine**

**With its rich golden hue, art  
deco-inspired bottle, and  
timeless, musky scent,  
Chanel No. 5 is the world's  
bestselling perfume and  
arguably the most coveted  
luxury product of the  
twentieth century. In The**

**Secret of Chanel No. 5, Tilar J. Mazzeo offers a**

**fascinating account of No. 5's creation, its rise to iconic status, and the legacy of its extraordinary success.**

**Mazzeo delves deeply into the life of Coco Chanel, the brilliant, controversial, and steel-willed businesswoman at the heart of the fragrance. She walks the rose**

**plantations and jasmine fields where the perfume's life begins, and travels to 31 Rue Cambon, the center of the Chanel empire. A blend of evocative history and thoughtful research, here is**

***a glittering account of where art and sensuality mingle with dazzling entrepreneurship and desire: Chanel No. 5.***

***Announcing the completely revised and updated edition of The Wine Bible, the perennial bestselling wine book praised as “The most informative and entertaining book I’ve ever seen on the subject” (Danny Meyer), “A guide that has all the answers” (Bobby Flay), “Astounding” (Thomas Keller), and “A magnificent masterpiece of wine writing” (Kevin Zraly). Like a lively***

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***course from an expert teacher, The Wine Bible grounds the reader deeply in the fundamentals while layering on informative asides, tips, amusing anecdotes, definitions, glossaries, photos (all new for this edition), maps, labels, and recommended bottles. Karen MacNeil's information comes directly through primary research; for this second edition she has tasted more than 10,000 wines and visited dozens of wine regions around the world. New to the book are wines of China, Japan,***

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**Mexico, and Slovenia. And through it all the reader becomes ever more informed—and, because of the author's unique voice, always entertained: "In great years Pétrus is ravishing, elegant, and rich—Ingrid Bergman in red satin." Or, describing a Riesling: "A laser beam. A sheet of ice. A great crackling bolt of lightning."**

**The Only Wine Book You'll Ever Need**

**The Untold Story of Franco-Americans :**

**Industrialization,  
Immigration, Religious**



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***Strife***

***The Vineyards of Champagne***

***A Distinct Alien Race***

***A secret history***

***Champagne Widows***

***The King of Vodka***

A New York Times Bestselling Author  
From the bestselling author of The Widow Clicquot comes an extraordinary and gripping true account of Irena Sendler -- the "female Oskar Schindler" -- who took staggering risks to save 2,500 children from death and deportation in Nazi-occupied Poland during World War II. The remarkable untold story of France's courageous, clever vintners who protected and

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rescued the country's most treasured commodity from German plunder during World War II. "To be a Frenchman means to fight for your country and its wine." –Claude Terrail, owner, Restaurant La Tour d'Argent In 1940, France fell to the Nazis and almost immediately the German army began a campaign of pillaging one of the assets the French hold most dear: their wine. Like others in the French Resistance, winemakers mobilized to oppose their occupiers, but the tale of their extraordinary efforts has remained largely unknown—until now. This is the thrilling and

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harrowing story of the French wine producers who undertook ingenious, daring measures to save their cherished crops and bottles as the Germans closed in on them. *Wine and War* illuminates a compelling, little-known chapter of history, and stands as a tribute to extraordinary individuals who waged a battle that, in a very real way, saved the spirit of France. 'A brilliantly simple guide to give anyone instant confidence choosing wine.' Russell Norman *Which Wine When* offers brilliant wine matches to the food we eat every day. This is for anyone who knows their sourdough from their

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sliced white but still finds themselves standing in the wine aisle making panicked decisions about what to drink based on special offers, a vague memory or a nice-looking label. Now you'll be able to look up dish or style of cooking and find three recommendations – and if the shop doesn't have what you want, Bert and Claire give you the words to ask for the type of wine you're looking for. From takeaways and snacks to Sunday lunches, home-cooked classics, cheese and desserts, these expert wine matches are fun, affordable and simple enough you can pop to a supermarket or local

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wine shop. Whether you're ordering a curry, taking a bottle to a friend's, going out for dinner, or vegging out on the sofa with a bowl of pasta, Which Wine When will turn even the most down-to-earth meal into a magical combination of what's on your plate and what's in your glass. Don't wander the wine aisle without it.

Born in a Russian village in 1831, Pyotr Smirnov relied on vodka to turn a life of scarcity and anonymity into one of immense wealth and international recognition. Starting from the back rooms and side streets of nineteenth-century Moscow,

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Smirnov exploited brilliant grassroots marketing strategies to popularize his products and ensconce his brand in the thirsts and imaginations of drinkers around the world. His vodka would be gulped in the taverns of Russia and Europe, be praised with accolades at world fairs, and become a staple on the tables of tsars. But his improbable ascent would be halted by the chaos of the Bolshevik Revolution, and only a bizarre set of coincidences—including an incredible prison escape by one of Smirnov's sons in 1919—would prevent Smirnov's legacy from fading into obscurity. Set against

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a backdrop of political and ideological currents that would determine the course of global events, The King of Vodka is much more than a biography of a humble serf who rose to create one of the most celebrated business empires the world has ever known. It is a work of sweeping narrative history on an epic scale.

Wine and War

The Secret of Chanel No. 5

An Inspirational Novel of WW2

A Modern Guide to the World's

Favorite Wine

Eliza Hamilton

The Widow Clicquot

Champagne Charlie

*Anyone who's ever walked into a wine store and found themselves befuddled by the myriad varieties and vintages available knows that choosing the right bottle of wine isn't easy. Fortunately, The Only Wine Book You'll Ever Need takes a simplified approach to this seemingly complicated topic. Whether looking to build your own personal wine cellar or to brush up on serving wine in social situations, you will learn: What makes a good wine good Why some wines are categorized by both region and variety Which flaws to watch for in wines How to choose the right wine for the right occasion for the right price How to order and serve wine like an expert How to pair wine with food Teeming with 288 pages of valuable information and tips, this book is perfect for wine lovers who want to know what they are drinking.*



*Ever been baffled by a wine list, stood perplexed before endless racks of bottles at the liquor store, or ordered an overpriced bottle out of fear of the scathing judgment of a restaurant sommelier? Before she became a James Beard Award—winning food and wine writer, Dara Moskowitz Grumdahl experienced all these things. Now she presents a handy guide that will show you how to stop being overwhelmed and intimidated, how to discover, respect, and enjoy your own personal taste, and how to be whatever kind of wine person you want to be, from budding connoisseur to someone who simply gets wine you like every time you buy a bottle. Refreshingly simple, irreverent, and witty, Drink This explains all the insider stuff that wine critics assume you know. It will teach you how to taste and*

*savor wine, alone, with a friend, or with a group. And perhaps most important, this book gives you the tools to learn the only thing that really matters about wine: namely, figuring out what you like. Grumdahl draws on her own experience and savvy and interviews some of the world's most renowned critics, winemakers, and chefs, including Robert M. Parker, Jr., Paul Draper, and Thomas Keller, who share their wisdom about everything from pairing food and wine to the inside scoop on what wine scores and reviews really mean. Readers will learn how to master tasting techniques and understand the winemaking process from soil to cellar. Drink This also reveals how to get your money's worth out of wine without spending all you've got. At last there's a reason for wary wine lovers to raise a glass in*

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celebration. Savor the insider's  
viewpoint and straight talk of Drink  
This, and watch your intimidation of  
wine transform into well-grounded,  
unshakeable confidence.

*In a tale as twisted as any spy thriller, discover how three women delivered critical evidence of Axis war crimes to Allied forces during World War II:*

*!--StartFragment --"A tantalizingly novelistic history lesson"*

*(Kirkus).!--EndFragment -- In 1944, news of secret diaries kept by Italy's Foreign Minister, Galeazzo Ciano, had permeated public consciousness.*

*What wasn't reported, however, was how three women—a Fascist's daughter, a German spy, and an American banker's wife—risked their lives to ensure the diaries would reach the Allies, who would later use them as evidence against the Nazis at*

*Mussolini's daughter, Edda, gave Hitler and her father an ultimatum: release her husband, Galeazzo Ciano, from prison, or risk her leaking her husband's journals to the press. To avoid the peril of exposing Nazi lies, Hitler and Mussolini hunted for the diaries for months, determined to destroy them. Hilde Beetz, a German spy, was deployed to seduce Ciano to learn the diaries' location and take them from Edda. As the seducer became the seduced, Hilde converted as a double agent, joining forces with Edda to save Ciano from execution. When this failed, Edda fled to Switzerland with Hilde's daring assistance to keep Ciano's final wish: to see the diaries published for use by the Allies. When American spymaster Allen Dulles learned of Edda's escape,*

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he sent in Frances De Chollet, an “accidental” spy, telling her to find Edda, gain her trust, and, crucially, hand the diaries over to the Americans. Together, they succeeded in preserving one of the most important documents of WWII. Drawing from in-depth research and first-person interviews with people who witnessed these events, Mazzeo gives readers a riveting look into this little-known moment in history and shows how, without Edda, Hilde, and Frances's involvement, certain convictions at Nuremberg would never have been possible. Includes a Reading Group Guide.

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*The Extraordinary Story of the Woman  
Who Saved 2,500 Children from the  
Warsaw Ghetto*

*The Winemaker's Wife*

*A Social Cookbook for All Celebrations  
How the World's Most Glamorous  
Wine Triumphed Over War and Hard  
Times*

**'A brilliant and appealing  
book. The story it tells is  
fascinating and  
compelling, leaving me  
thirsty to try some of the  
wines that are its subject'  
- Tim James, Wine Mag**  
**Once upon a time, the  
region of Champagne  
produced only still wines**

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- wines that were not  
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**meant to sparkle. If a  
Champagne had bubbles  
in it, it was faulty,  
undrinkable, an  
abomination. How did  
Champagne go from vin  
du diable ('devil's wine')  
to Veuve Clicquot? And  
how did the rise of a  
group of artisanal  
producers in Champagne  
over the last twenty  
years challenge  
everything we thought  
we knew about this  
famous wine and region?  
In Champagne: A secret  
history, Robert Walters**

**takes us on a journey to visit these great growers. Along the way, he reveals the clandestine history of the region and dispels many of the myths that persist about the world's most celebrated wine style. Controversial and ground-breaking, this book will change the way you think about Champagne.**

**A heartfelt and inspiring personal account of a woman raised as a Lubavitcher Hasid who leaves that world without leaving the family that**



**remains within it. Even as a child, Chaya Deitsch felt that she didn't belong in the Hasidic world into which she'd been born. She spent her teenage years outwardly conforming to but secretly rebelling against the rules that tell you what and when to eat, how to dress, whom you can befriend, and what you must believe. Loving her parents, grandparents, and extended family, Chaya struggled to fit in but instead felt angry, stifled,**

**and frustrated. Upon receiving permission from her bewildered but supportive parents to attend Barnard College, she discovered a wider world in which she could establish an independent identity and fulfill her dream of an unconfined life that would be filled with the secular knowledge and culture that were largely foreign to her friends and relatives in Crown Heights, Brooklyn. As she gradually shed the physical and spiritual**

**trappings of Hasidic life, Chaya found herself torn between her desire to be honest with her parents about who she now was and her need to maintain a loving relationship with the family that she still very much wanted to be part of. Eventually, Chaya and her parents came to an understanding that was based on unqualified love and a hard-won but fragile form of acceptance. With honesty, sensitivity, and intelligence, Chaya Deitsch movingly shows**

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**us that lives lived  
differently do not have to  
be lives lived apart.**

**One Angry Veteran is a  
combination of story  
telling of my personal  
struggles with the  
military, war, PTSD,  
reintegrating back into  
civilian life and some of  
the methods that I use, in  
overcoming some of  
these life-changing  
hurdles. Using a direct  
"tell it like it is"  
approach, I communicate  
with you, the veteran, the  
veteran's spouse and  
supporters of the troops;**

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**in hopes of creating a  
dialogue between  
brothers and sisters in  
arms, family members,  
mental health  
organizations,  
government agencies and  
the public so that as a  
country, we can bring  
more awareness to the  
needs of veterans, garner  
more funding for disabled  
veterans along with  
educational and job  
training benefits such as  
the post 9/11 G.I Bill and  
Vocational Rehabilitation  
benefits. My dream is  
that this book finds its**

**way into the hands of my fellow veterans that need to know, you are not alone and you are not forgotten.**

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**reins of the fledgling wine business they had nurtured. Steering the company through dizzying political and financial reversals, she became one of the world's first great businesswomen and one of the richest women of her time. Although the Widow Clicquot is still a legend in her native France, her story has never been told in all its richness—until now. Painstakingly researched and elegantly written, The Widow Clicquot**



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**product that still bears her name, but now through Mazzeo's finely crafted book. As much a fascinating journey through the process of making this temperamental wine as a biography of a uniquely tempered woman, The Widow Clicquot is utterly intoxicating.**

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But First, Champagne  
Champagne**

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**The Seasons of Veuve  
Clicquot**

**The Essential Guide to  
the Wines, Producers,  
and Terroirs of the Iconic  
Region**

**The Extraordinary Life  
and Times of the Wife of  
Alexander Hamilton**

*From the New York Times  
bestselling author of  
Irena's Children comes a  
"vivid, compelling, and  
unputdownable new  
biography" (Christopher  
Andersen, #1 New York  
Times bestselling author)  
about the extraordinary  
life and times of Eliza*

*Hamilton, the wife of founding father Alexander Hamilton, and a powerful, unsung hero in America's early days. Fans fell in love with Eliza Hamilton—Alexander Hamilton's devoted wife—in Lin-Manuel Miranda's phenomenal musical Hamilton. But they don't know her full story. A strong pioneer woman, a loving sister, a caring mother, and in her later years, a generous philanthropist, Eliza had many sides—and this fascinating biography brings her multi-faceted*

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personality to vivid life.

This "expertly told story"  
(Publishers Weekly)

follows Eliza through her  
early years in New York,

into the ups and downs of  
her married life with

Alexander, beyond the

aftermath of his tragic

murder, and finally to her

involvement in many

projects that cemented her

legacy as one of the

unsung heroes of our

nation's early days. This

captivating account of the

woman behind the famous

man is perfect for fans of

the works of Ron Chernow,

Lisa McCubbin, and

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The rise and rise of a group of artisanal producers in Champagne over the last 20 years has challenged everything we thought we knew about this famous region. In *Bursting Bubbles*, Robert Walters takes us on a journey to visit these great growers. Along the way, he reveals a secret history of Champagne and dispels many of the myths that still persist about this celebrated wine style. Controversial and ground breaking, *Bursting Bubbles* will change the way you

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*think about Champagne.  
Beneath the cover of  
France's most exquisite  
vineyards, a city of women  
defy an army during World  
War I, from the New York  
Times bestselling author  
of The Lost Carousel of  
Provence.... Deep within  
the labyrinth of caves  
that lies below the lush,  
rolling vineyards of the  
Champagne region, an  
underground city of women  
and children hums with  
life. Forced to take  
shelter from the  
unrelenting onslaught of  
German shellfire above,  
the bravest and most*

defiant women venture out to pluck sweet grapes for the harvest. But wine is not the only secret preserved in the cool, dark cellars... In present day, Rosalyn Acosta travels to Champagne to select vintages for her Napa-based employer. Rosalyn doesn't much care for champagne--or France, for that matter. Since the untimely death of her young husband, Rosalyn finds it a challenge to enjoy anything at all. But as she reads through a precious cache of WWI letters and retraces the



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lives lived in the  
limestone tunnels, Rosalyn

will unravel a mystery

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find a way to savor her

own life again.

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from the creators of

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easygoing, and a little

bit whimsical, rose is

more than just a wine --

it's shorthand for an

entire lifestyle. And

nothing embodies the

lighthearted joy of

"drinking pink" more than the wine and lifestyle brand Yes Way Rosé. Equal parts informative and celebratory, Yes Way Rosé is both a wine primer and a source of lifestyle inspiration. Readers will learn the ins and outs of rose production, as well as the major wine-making regions, before diving into food pairings, rose cocktails, and even rose-inspired astrology. From Rosé 101, tasting notes, and recipes, to tips on maintaining "rose vibes" and throwing an incredible soiree, Erica Blumenthal

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and Nikki Haganir  
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translate their vibrant,  
humorous, and well-  
informed passion for rose  
into an irresistible gift  
book. Overflowing with  
full-color photographs and  
cheeky illustrations, *Yes  
Way Rosé* is the perfect  
read for anyone who has  
ever fallen under the  
alluring spell of pink  
wine.

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French Historical Fiction*  
*One Angry Veteran*  
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Empire and the Woman Who  
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The French, the Nazis, and  
the Woman Who Ruled It

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the Battle for France's  
Greatest Treasure*

*A History of Seeing  
Wine of Kings and the King  
of Wines*

*Bollinger, Moët & Chandon,  
Taittinger, Veuve Clicquot...  
There is something magical  
about the great Champagne  
houses. Glamour, mystery,  
flamboyance -- but what kind of  
secret is actually hidden within  
those beautiful bottles? What  
makes this magical drink so  
extraordinary? This essential  
guide is fascinating reading for  
anyone who wants to learn all  
the secrets of this King of wines.*

***The first part of this book provides a complete and detailed account of the history of Champagne, from the first Roman wine growers and the legendary monk, Dom Perignon, to the wine-makers of today. The second part contains a detailed encyclopedia with valuable information about producers, wines and vintages, as well as maps and a complete list of addresses and phone numbers. The rivetingly strange story of the world's most expensive bottle of wine, and the even stranger characters whose lives have intersected with it. The New York Times bestseller, updated with a new epilogue, that tells the***

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***true story of a 1787 Château  
Lafite Bordeaux—supposedly  
owned by Thomas  
Jefferson—that sold for \$156,000  
at auction and of the eccentrics  
whose lives intersected with it.  
Was it truly entombed in a Paris  
cellar for two hundred years? Or  
did it come from a secret Nazi  
bunker? Or from the moldy  
basement of a devilishly brilliant  
con artist? As Benjamin Wallace  
unravels the mystery, we meet a  
gallery of intriguing  
players—from the bicycle-riding  
British auctioneer who speaks of  
wines as if they are women to the  
obsessive wine collector who  
discovered the bottle.  
Suspenseful and thrillingly***

***strange, this is the vintage tale of what could be the most elaborate con since the Hitler diaries. "Part detective story, part wine history, this is one juicy tale, even for those with no interest in the fruit of the vine. . . . As delicious as a true vintage Lafite."***

**—BusinessWeek**

***The "extraordinary and gripping account of Irena Sendler--the "female Oskar Schindler"--who took staggering risks to save 2,500 children from death and deportation in Nazi-occupied Poland during World War II"--Dust jacket.***

***Set against the backdrop of the Nazi occupation of World War II, The Hôtel on Place Vendôme is***

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*the captivating history of Paris's world-famous Hôtel Ritz—a*

*breathtaking tale of glamour, opulence, and celebrity;*

*dangerous liaisons, espionage, and resistance—from Tilar J.*

*Mazzeo, the New York Times*

*bestselling author of The Widow*

*Clicquot and The Secret of*

*Chanel No. 5 When France fell to the Germans in June 1940, the*

*legendary Hôtel Ritz on the Place Vendôme—an icon of Paris*

*frequented by film stars and*

*celebrity writers, American*

*heiresses and risqué flappers,*

*playboys, and princes—was the only luxury hotel of its kind*

*allowed in the occupied city by*

*order of Adolf Hitler. Tilar J.*



***Mazzeo traces the history of this cultural landmark from its opening in fin de siècle Paris. At its center, The Hotel on Place Vendôme is an extraordinary chronicle of life at the Ritz during wartime, when the Hôtel was simultaneously headquarters to the highest-ranking German officers, such as Reichsmarshal Hermann Göring, and home to exclusive patrons, including Coco Chanel. Mazzeo takes us into the grand palace's suites, bars, dining rooms, and wine cellars, revealing a hotbed of illicit affairs and deadly intrigue, as well as stunning acts of defiance and treachery. Rich in detail, illustrated with black-and-***

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***white photos, The Hotel on Place Vendôme is a remarkable look at this extraordinary crucible where the future of post-war France—and all of post-war Europe—was transformed.***

***Yes Way Rosé***

***On the Trail of the Rare, the Obscure, and the Overrated in Spirits [A Travel and Cocktail Recipe Book]***

***The Art of Wonder***

***Sisters in Resistance***

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From Peter Liem, the  
lauded expert behind the  
top-rated online resource  
ChampagneGuide.net, comes  
this groundbreaking guide  
to the modern wines of  
Champagne--a region that  
in recent years has  
undergone one of the most  
dramatic transformations  
in the wine-growing world.  
This luxurious box set  
includes a pullout tray

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with a complete set of seven vintage vineyard maps by Louis Larmat, a rare and indispensable resource that beautifully documents the region's terroirs. With extensive grower and vintner profiles, as well as a fascinating look at Champagne's history and lore, Champagne explores this legendary wine as never before.

She plucks a perfectly ripe grape, glowing golden in the moonlight. In that moment she knows her life will be full of joy and sorrow: harvest feasts and

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heartbreak, the thrill of  
the season's first sip and  
the bitter threat of  
betrayal. But if her  
success could taste this  
sweet, she would have it  
no other way. France,  
1805. In the sleepy town  
of Reims, recently widowed  
Nicole Clicquot is  
struggling to run her  
winemaking business alone.  
Her rival and owner of the  
largest vineyard in  
Champagne, calculating  
Monsieur Moët, is sure  
she'll accept his offer of  
marriage. But one look at  
her little daughter  
running happily through

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the vines that could one day be hers, and Nicole knows she could never share her late husband's legacy. Taking courage from the chalk soil beneath her boots, and the heat of the soft French sun, Nicole vows to save the vineyard herself by making the best champagne the world has ever tasted. But toiling over the harvest day and night and the constant disapproval of her gossiping neighbours take their toll on Nicole. Only her husband's oldest friend, Louis, believes she can do

this alone. One magical night, as a shooting star illuminates their way under a velvet sky, Nicole gazes up at his warm smile and wonders if, with Louis by her side, her champagne would taste even finer... because isn't the best wine made with love? Then Moët, still bitter over Nicole's rejection, discovers her secret method of making crystal-clear champagne, and the House of Clicquot could lose everything. Did Louis betray her trust, and was she wrong to open her heart again? And with

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Napoleon's wars looming on  
the horizon, can she save  
her vineyards, and her  
daughter, from ruin? Fans  
of Chocolat, Carnegie's  
Maid, Dinah Jeffries and  
anyone longing to sip  
champagne under the stars  
will adore this stunning  
historical read, inspired  
by the true story of how  
Nicole Clicquot blazed her  
own path to build the  
world's greatest champagne  
house: Veuve Clicquot.  
This work explains how  
nationhood emerges by  
viewing countries as  
cultural artifacts, a  
product of "invented



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traditions." In the case  
of France, scholars

disagree, not only over  
the nature of French  
national identity but also  
over the extent to which  
diverse and sometimes  
hostile provincial  
communities became  
integrated into the  
nation. The author offers  
a new perspective by  
looking at one of the  
central elements in French  
national culture -- luxury  
wine -- and the rural  
communities that profited  
from its production  
"The most complex of  
wines, the pop of a

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Champagne cork immediately symbolizes celebration and joy. Divided into four chapters--Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter--The Seasons of Veuve Clicquot highlights centuries-old traditions and expertise of champagne making while chronicling events and recipes for each season's celebrations, take you from the Champagne vineyards in Reims to the chic social events of the world: polo tournaments in New York, Carnival in Rio de Janeiro, the ski slopes in Australia, and a vintage car race in the

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Colorful cocktails for  
spring, poolside  
appetizers in summer, the  
harvest picnic for early  
fall, and the ultimate  
apres-ski party in the  
winter, The Seasons of  
Veuve Clicquot has  
numerous full menus  
customized by the world's  
leading chefs to make any  
event the perfect fete.  
Prestigious contributors  
make it a must-have  
cookbook for socialites  
and foodies alike"--Jacket  
flap.