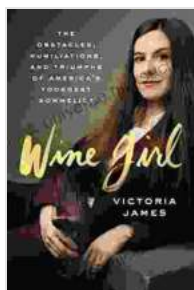


# The Trials and Triumphs of America's Youngest Sommelier

At just 21 years old, Alda Galicia has already made a name for herself in the world of wine. As America's youngest sommelier, she has overcome numerous challenges to achieve her dreams.



## Wine Girl: The Trials and Triumphs of America's Youngest Sommelier by Victoria James

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Galicia was born in Mexico City and moved to the United States with her family when she was 10 years old. She first became interested in wine while working at a restaurant in high school. After graduating, she enrolled in the sommelier program at the Culinary Institute of America in New York City.

Galicia faced many challenges as a young woman of color in the wine industry. She often felt like she had to prove herself more than her male

and white counterparts. She also struggled to find mentors who looked like her.

Despite these challenges, Galicia persevered. She graduated from the sommelier program with honors and went on to work at some of the most prestigious restaurants in the country, including Eleven Madison Park and Momofuku Ko.

In 2020, Galicia became the youngest person ever to pass the Master Sommelier exam. This is one of the most difficult exams in the wine world, and only a handful of people have ever passed it.

Galicia's accomplishments have earned her widespread recognition. She has been featured in publications such as The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, and Forbes. She has also been a guest on numerous television and radio shows.

Galicia is using her platform to inspire other young people, especially young women of color, to pursue their dreams in the wine industry. She is a role model for anyone who has ever been told that they can't achieve something because of their age, gender, or race.

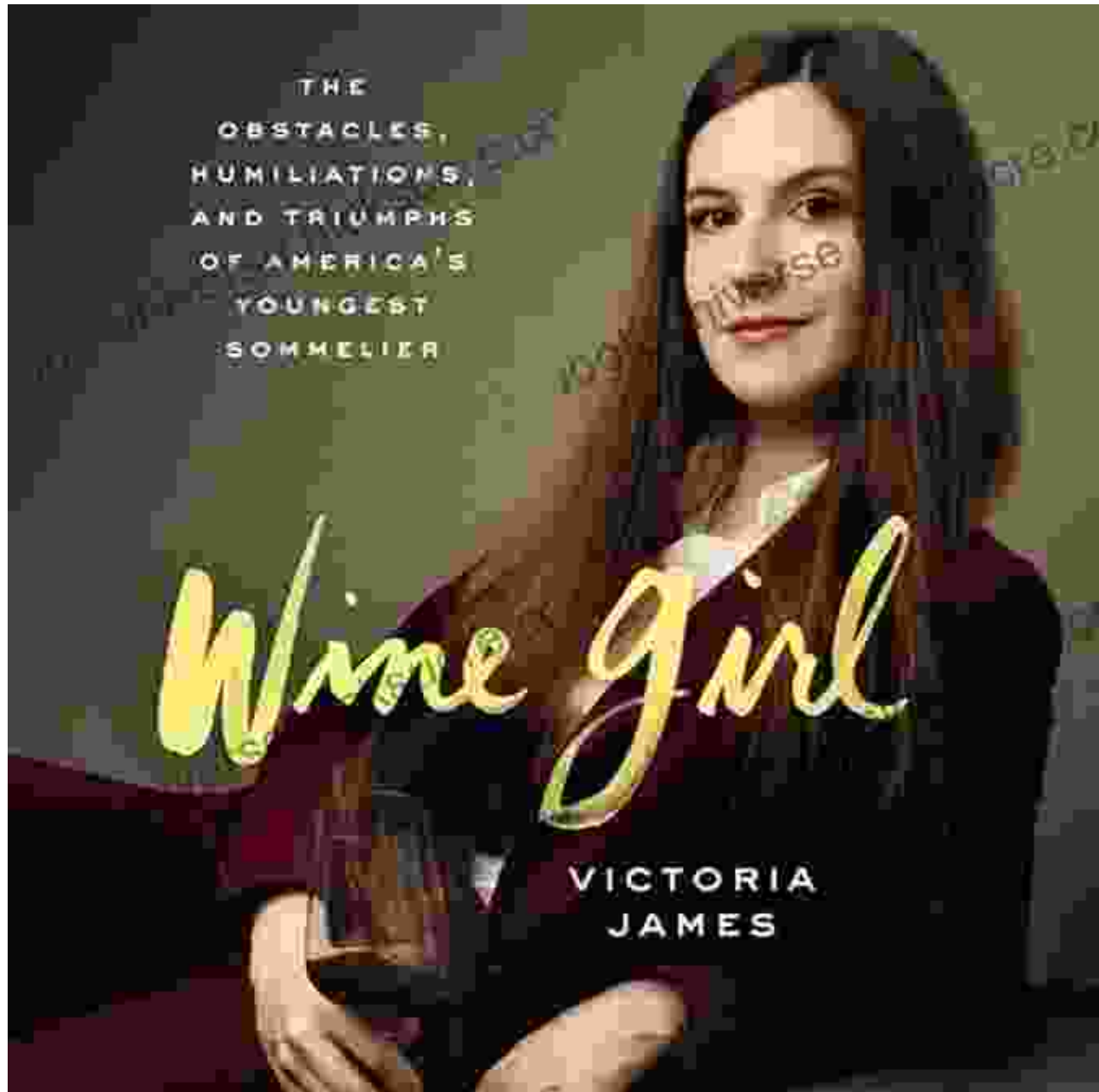
### **Galicia's Advice for Aspiring Sommeliers**

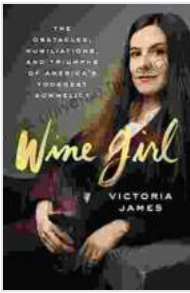
Galicia has the following advice for aspiring sommeliers:

- **Be passionate about wine.** This is essential for success in the wine industry.
- **Be willing to work hard.** The wine industry is a demanding one, and you will need to put in long hours to succeed.

- **Never give up on your dreams.** No matter what challenges you face, never give up on your dreams of becoming a sommelier.

Alda Galicia is an inspiration to us all. She has shown us that anything is possible if you set your mind to it. Her story is a reminder that we should never let our dreams be limited by our age, gender, or race.

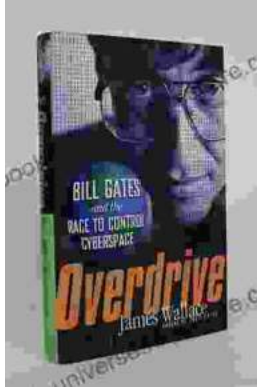




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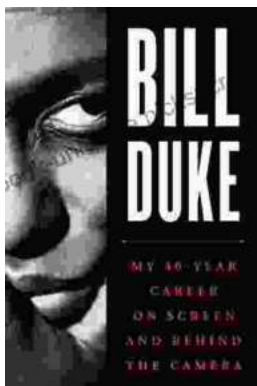
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