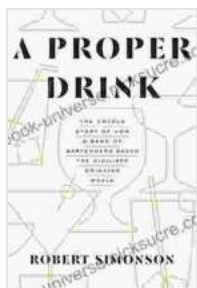


# The Untold Story Of How Band Of Bartenders Saved The Civilized Drinking World

Bartenders have always played an important role in society. They are the gatekeepers of the bar, the ones who dispense the drinks that make our lives more enjoyable. But never has the role of the bartender been more important than during the Prohibition era in the United States.

Prohibition, which lasted from 1920 to 1933, was a nationwide ban on the sale, production, and transportation of alcoholic beverages. This law was passed in an attempt to reduce crime and social problems associated with alcohol abuse. However, Prohibition had the opposite effect. It created a thriving black market for alcohol, which was controlled by organized crime.



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In the midst of this chaos, a group of bartenders came together to save the civilized drinking world. These bartenders were known as the "speakeasy

bartenders." They operated underground bars, known as speakeasies, where people could go to drink alcohol in defiance of the law.

## **The Speakeasy Bartenders**

The speakeasy bartenders were a diverse group of individuals. They came from all walks of life, but they shared a common goal: to keep the art of bartending alive during Prohibition.

Some of the most famous speakeasy bartenders include:

- **Harry Craddock:** Craddock was the head bartender at the Savoy Hotel in London. He is credited with inventing many classic cocktails, including the White Lady and the Corpse Reviver #2.
- **Ada Coleman:** Coleman was a bartender at the Stork Club in New York City. She was known for her signature cocktail, the Mary Pickford.
- **Frank Meier:** Meier was the head bartender at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. He is credited with inventing the Waldorf Salad.

These are just a few of the many speakeasy bartenders who kept the art of bartending alive during Prohibition. They played a vital role in preserving the drinking culture of the United States.

## **The Speakeasies**

Speakeasies were underground bars that operated in defiance of Prohibition. They were often hidden in secret locations, such as basements, back rooms, and even sewers.

Speakeasies were often decorated in a luxurious style, with dim lighting, plush furniture, and live music. They were a place where people could go to escape the stresses of everyday life and enjoy a drink.

Speakeasies were also a place where people could meet and socialize. They were a melting pot of different cultures and backgrounds. People from all walks of life came together to share a drink and forget about their troubles.

## **The End Of Prohibition**

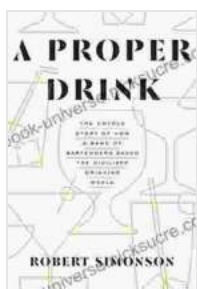
Prohibition was finally repealed in 1933. The end of Prohibition was a victory for the speakeasy bartenders. They had kept the art of bartending alive during a difficult time, and they had helped to preserve the drinking culture of the United States.

After Prohibition, many speakeasy bartenders went on to open their own legitimate bars. They continued to serve their customers the same great drinks that they had served during Prohibition.

The speakeasy bartenders were a group of unsung heroes. They played a vital role in preserving the drinking culture of the United States during a difficult time. They deserve to be remembered for their courage and their dedication.

The story of the speakeasy bartenders is a reminder that even in the darkest of times, there are always those who are willing to fight for what they believe in. The speakeasy bartenders fought for the right to drink, and they won. Their legacy lives on in the many bars and restaurants that serve alcohol today.

So next time you raise a glass, take a moment to remember the speakeasy bartenders. They are the ones who saved the civilized drinking world.



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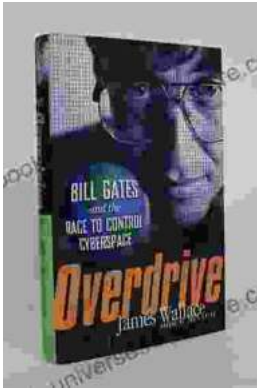
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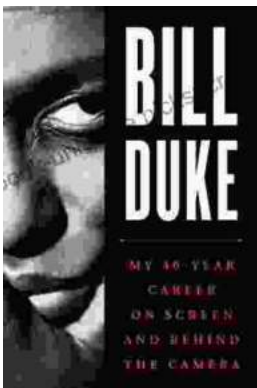


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