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# Aperitivo: The Cocktail Culture Of Italy



## Synopsis

Kick off the evening as the Italians do, with these recipes for drinks and small dishes from the best bars and restaurants of Venice, Milan, Turin, and beyond. *Aperitivo* takes the reader on a spirited ride through this cocktail culture, covering variations on all the classics including the Negroni, the Bellini, and the spritz and stopping at the chicest bars that have elevated this ritual to an art form. Many of the drinks are structured around vermouths and other botanical-infused liqueurs, which offer a new world of complex flavors. They yield enticingly simple cocktails that refreshâ "without stunning the palate (thanks to a lighter alcohol content). But *Aperitivo* is just as much about the food because in Italy, drinking and eating go hand in hand. Recipes feature fried sage leaves, oven-roasted eggplant, and carbonara tramezzini, as well as many delicious riffs on crostini, frittata, and focaccia. Whether planning a party or just having a friend over for a quick drink, *Aperitivo* brings a whole new spirit of conviviality and true Italian style to the occasion.

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As other reviews state, and true to the Italian character, this book is very balanced - maybe even more about food than drink. I have enjoyed both - and some of the truly Italian drink concoctions are just so simple, so ordinary in ingredient, and so Italian in taste. Wonderful! and I'm Irish...

Such a beautiful book, with wonderful recipes and photography! Love how the book has been organized, taking us on this journey through Italy through the cocktail culture (my favorite time of the

day!). I appreciated learning more about some of the liquors that I've been drinking for years (and didn't know much about), but now have new ways to enjoy them and pair these drinks with delicious bites. I'm excited to explore more recipes in this book and now I'm even more inspired/intrigued to go to Italy!

I loved the book. I lived in Italy many years but had no idea of the origins and prep of my favorite drinks. This book provides both!

Great resource and a good read. You will learn a lot about Italy, its food and its drink.

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