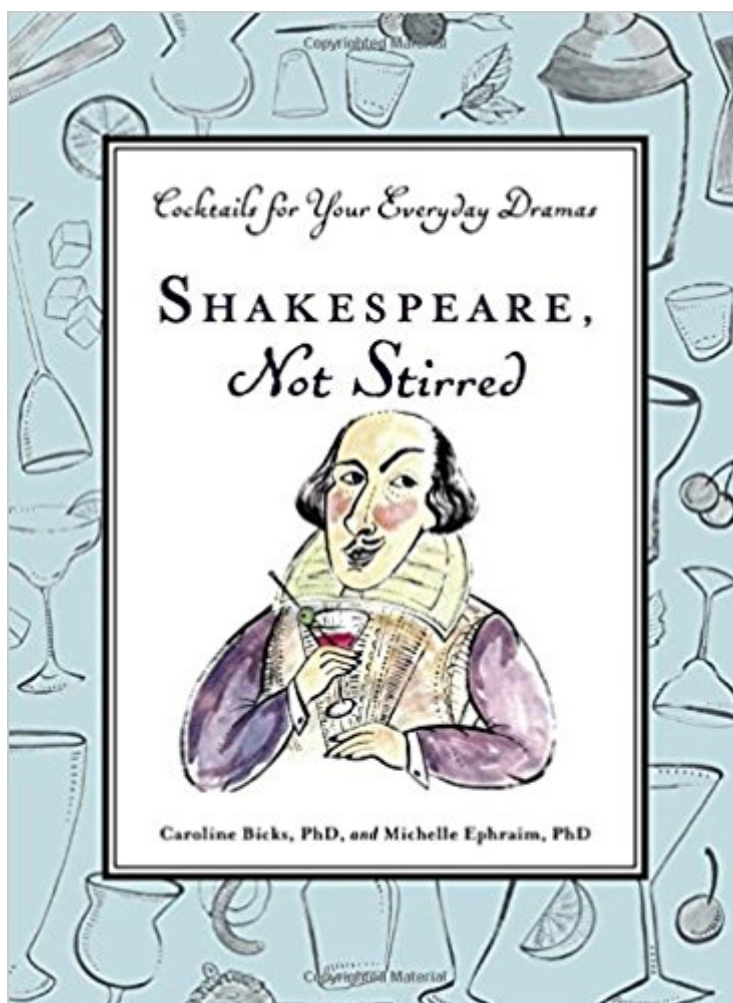


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# Shakespeare, Not Stirred: Cocktails For Your Everyday Dramas



## Synopsis

In Shakespeare, Not Stirred, two professors mix equal parts booze and Bard to help you through your everyday dramas. It's like having Shakespeare right there in your living room, downing a great drink and putting your crappy day in perspective. So get out your cocktail shaker and lend him your ears. Each original cocktail and hors d'oeuvre recipe connects Shakespeare's characters to life's daily predicaments: Drown your sorrows after a workplace betrayal with Othello's Green-Eyed Monster Distract yourself from domestic drama with Kate's Shrew-driver or Cleopatra's Flings in a Blanket Recapture your youth with Puck's Magic 'Shrooms Mark a romantic occasion with Beatrice and Benedick's Much Ado About Frothing Featuring classic images from the Folger Shakespeare Library (hilariously doctored to feature some hard-partying Shakespearean protagonists) and Mini-Bards you can raid for extra context and commentary, Shakespeare, Not Stirred is a completely intoxicating experience.

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learn a thing or two about The Bard's works, Shakespeare, Not Stirred will more than hit the spot."--Christopher Monks, editor of McSweeney's Internet Tendency "I love a good cocktail and have loved Shakespeare since high school and I'm always wanting to try new things (in the case of cocktails) and trying to remember the plot twists (in the case of Shakespeare). Reading Shakespeare, Not Stirred gave me both--wonderful new cocktails to try and an amazing refresher English lit class by two women who happen to be English professors and incredibly funny.Ã A I'm now thinking of starting a regular book club/cocktail party to go through all the plays...and drinks."--Rosalind Wiseman, New York TimesÃ A bestselling author of Queen Bees and Wannabees "After guzzling every libation in Shakespeare, Not Stirred I became the most eloquent and witty drunk in my town, and so can you!"--Gary Shteyngart, author of Little Failure and Super Sad True Love Story

Caroline Bicks and Michelle Ephraim are both popular, tenured Shakespeare professors at their respective universities, and their Shakespeare-inspired personal essays and articles have appeared in such venues as The New York Times, The Washington Post, McSweeney's Internet Tendency, and All Things Considered. Visit them at Everyday Shakespeare:

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This book is a hoot, and the recipes aren't all that bad either!

I gave this to my boss (English supervisor) and the recipes were hysterical and easy to make!

Wonderful! I have purchased other copies for friends and recommended it to others. Just sit and

read this with a cocktail in your hand after a long day and you will realize that your problems are no different than those who centuries ago had the same problems.

A fun and educational read as you sip the libations from the included recipes."Thou dost drink the stale of horses, and the gilded puddleWhich beasts would cough at"Antony and Cleopatra 1.4.

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I have given this book now to three people; all deepened their respect for Shakespeare, cocktails, and Shakespeare AND cocktails.

If you are a Shakespeare fan and a cocktail drinker, this book is for you. Clever turns of phrases. Interesting cocktails. A great gift.

Delightful text. Historically accurate, creative, funny, and insightful. A must have for Shakespeare enthusiasts that enjoy reading with a cocktail in hand.

I hosted a Shakespeare themed party. This quirky, witty book had fun-filled ideas. Excellent design and content!

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