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Ray Foley, a former Marine with more than 30 years of bartending and restaurant experience, is the founder and publisher of *BARTENDER Magazine*, the only magazine in the world specifically geared toward bartenders and one of the very few primarily designed for servers of alcohol. *BARTENDER Magazine* is enjoying its 33rd year and currently has a growing circulation of over 100,000.

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Ray is the founder of the Bartender Hall of Fame, which honors the best bartenders throughout the United States not only for their abilities as bartenders but also for their involvement in their communities.

Ray serves as a consultant to some of the United States' foremost distillers and importers. He is also responsible for naming and inventing new drinks for the liquor industry, the most popular being the Fuzzy Navel.

Ray has the largest collection of cocktail recipe books in the world, dating back to the 1800s, and is one of the foremost collectors of cocktail shakers, with 400 shakers in his collection.

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Dedication

This book is dedicated to all who serve the public with long hours, tired bodies, and great patience (and still have fun): bartenders.

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