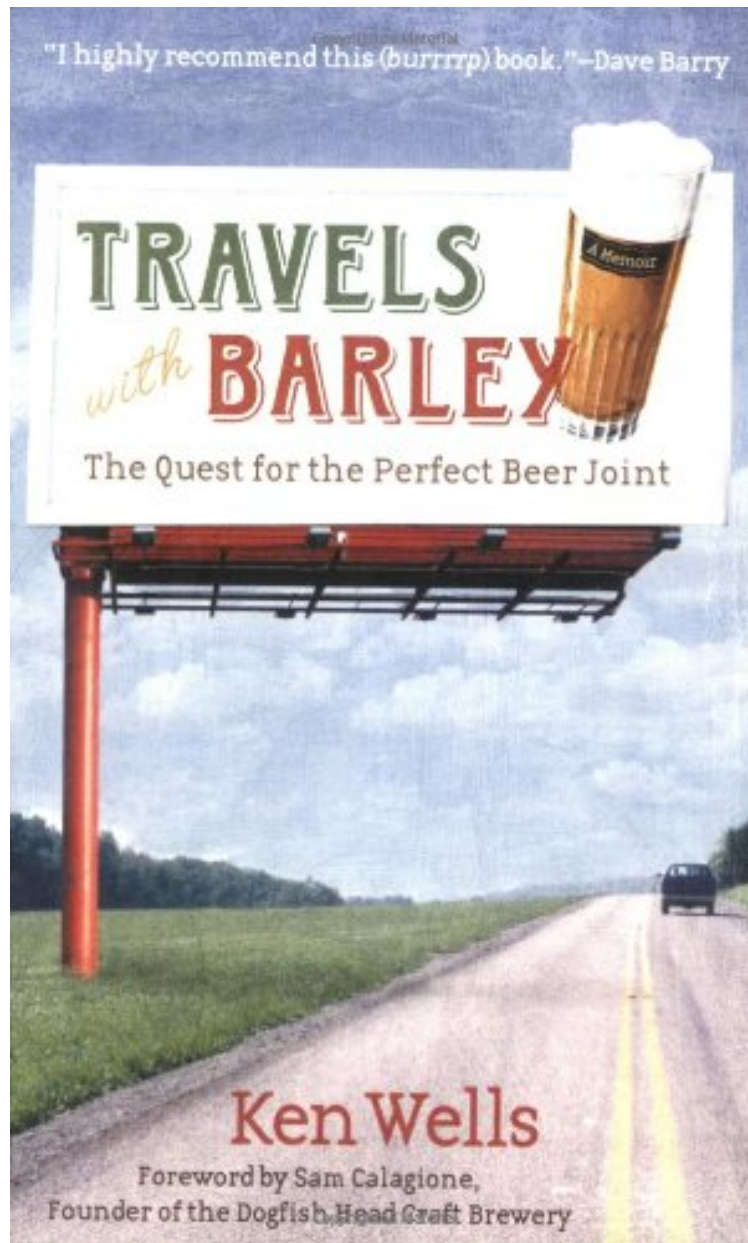


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**Ken Wells : Travels With Barley: The Quest for the Perfect Beer Joint** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Travels With Barley: The Quest for the Perfect Beer Joint:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not what I expected. By Tyson Jay Gillmore I was under the

impression that this book was going to be about travels to different cities and their respective bars and breweries and perhaps have information on locations that I could visit if I were there. Nope. This is just a bunch of stories about the author and his experiences and had not a lot to do with the actual beers. I'm really into craft brews and brew my own beer and like to visit different cities and experience what they have to offer. This book seemed to be more about this guy's emotions and other things that I felt was irrelevant. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Beer Culture not Beer Joints By Chuck I was thoroughly disappointed with the conclusion of the book, though I was convinced, long before the end, that the book was more about beer production (mass to craft) and beer styles than beer joints. I liked reading about how beer is marketed, the changing of the beer scene (e.g. "The Lager Wars"), and the liberalization of beer production (e.g. legalization of homebrewing in the 1970s) and the increasing diversity of beer in America. This book is not about beer joints. The author should have shed that format long before the final edit. But I enjoyed reading the book for what it is. I hope I can find a better American beer travelogue.

Pulitzer Prize finalist and former Wall Street Journal writer Ken Wells set out on America's mighty River of Beer (aka the Mississippi) in a quest for his own Oz: the mythical Perfect Beer Joint. Along the way he samples great beer with the Heartland's raconteurs, probes Elvis's beer-drinking habits, drops in on brewers and hopheads, tours the World's Largest Six-Pack and a bar once owned by Al Capone, and visits an Extreme Beer Maker whose dream is 50-proof brew. This is a vision of America that readers have never seen before- through the frosty prism of a beer glass.

"The best beer book of the year." -Portland Oregonian "A subversive and terribly well-written book about beer culture in America." -Lew Bryson, Ale Street News "Any author who can talk his publisher into paying for him to drink his way across America deserves to be taken seriously." -Michael Lewis, author of Liar's Poker and Moneyball "Steinbeck would be impressed." -Denver Post About the Author Ken Wells is a former writer for the Wall Street Journal. A senior editor at Portfolio magazine, he lives with his family in the New York City area.