

The Best Wine Books For Absolute Beginners

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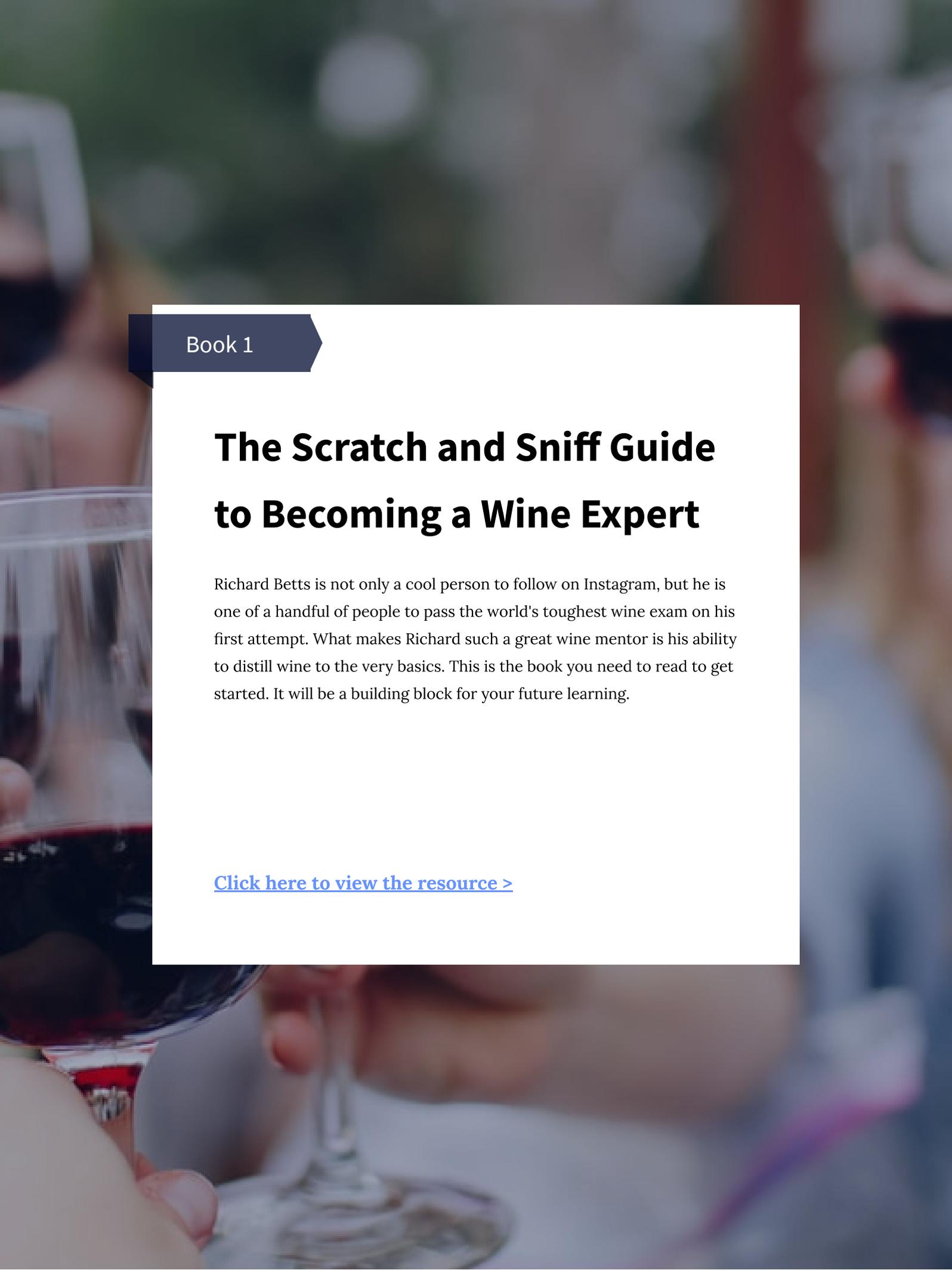
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Hi, I'm Brian. I'll help you navigate the world of wine.

For the last several years, I've set my sights on uncovering the “secret sauce” to wine expertise. I've interviewed 40+ wine professionals and these are 5 most-recommended books. I hope you enjoy!



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Book 1

The Scratch and Sniff Guide to Becoming a Wine Expert

Richard Betts is not only a cool person to follow on Instagram, but he is one of a handful of people to pass the world's toughest wine exam on his first attempt. What makes Richard such a great wine mentor is his ability to distill wine to the very basics. This is the book you need to read to get started. It will be a building block for your future learning.

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Book 2

Windows on the World

Complete Wine Course

Kevin Zraly taught thousands of people at his wine school in New York City. He was Wine Director of Windows on the World, where his program gets its name. Kevin has broken down everything beginners need to know to appreciate wine. Inside you will find easily digested chunks of new information along with actionable lessons.

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Book 3

Wine Bible

There's a reason it's called the Wine Bible. It's foundational to wine learning, and Karen MacNeil wrote THE book. Part wine education, history lesson and travel guide, the Wine Bible takes you on a journey into all the major wine regions of the world. It's a great synopsis of everything you need to know.

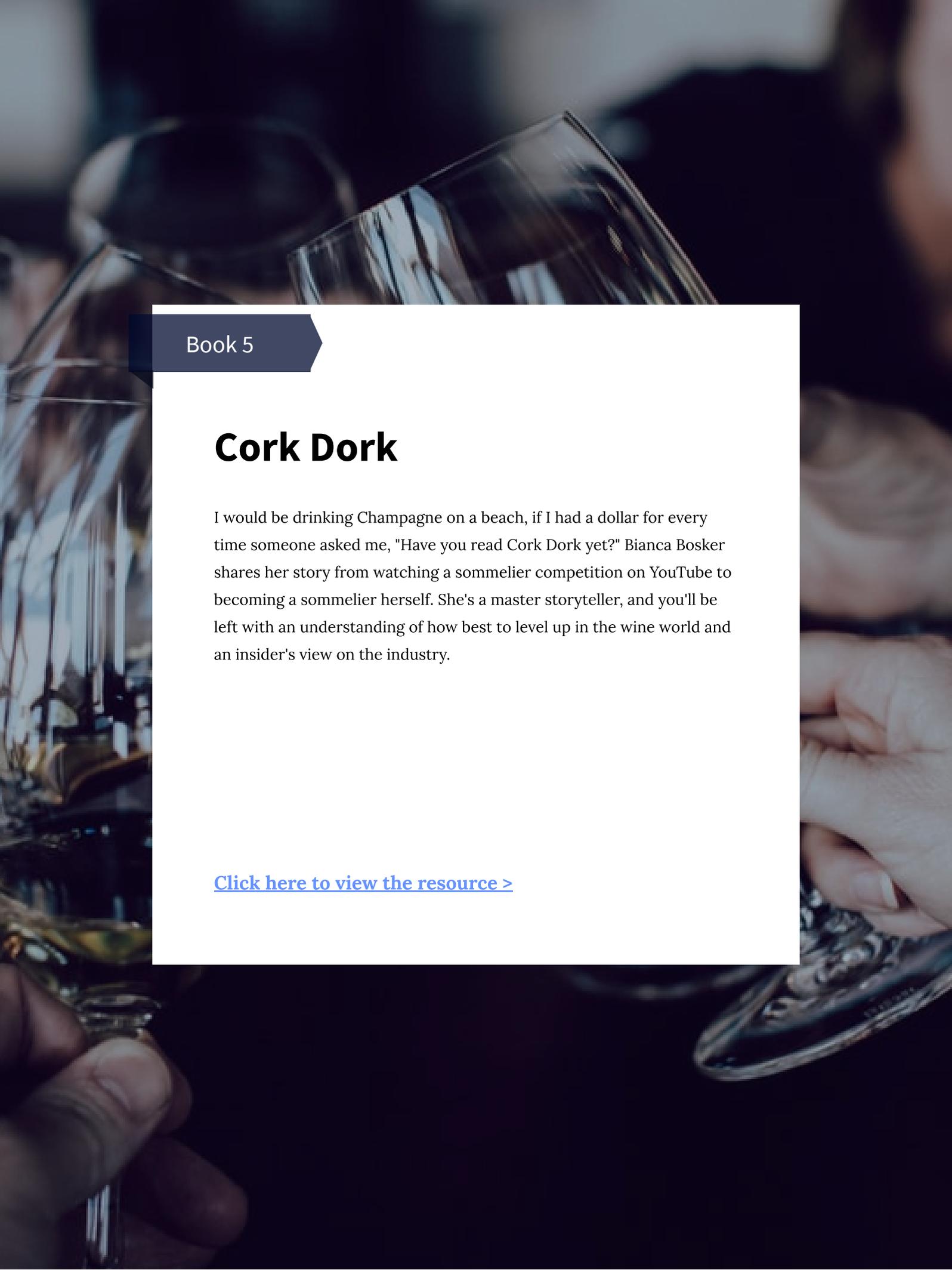
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Book 4

Wine Folly: The Essential Guide to Wine

It's easy to get bogged down in the technical. Many wine books are huge tomes with tons of valuable information. But when you're tasting and experiencing wine, you want an easy-to-navigate, helpful resource. Enter Wine Folly: The Essential Guide to Wine. This book provide flavor and aromas descriptors and some easily explained wine basics. It's a must for visual learners.

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A background image showing several wine glasses being held by hands, likely at a wine tasting event. The glasses are filled with a golden liquid, and the scene is dimly lit, focusing on the reflections on the glass.

Book 5

Cork Dork

I would be drinking Champagne on a beach, if I had a dollar for every time someone asked me, "Have you read Cork Dork yet?" Bianca Bosker shares her story from watching a sommelier competition on YouTube to becoming a sommelier herself. She's a master storyteller, and you'll be left with an understanding of how best to level up in the wine world and an insider's view on the industry.

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