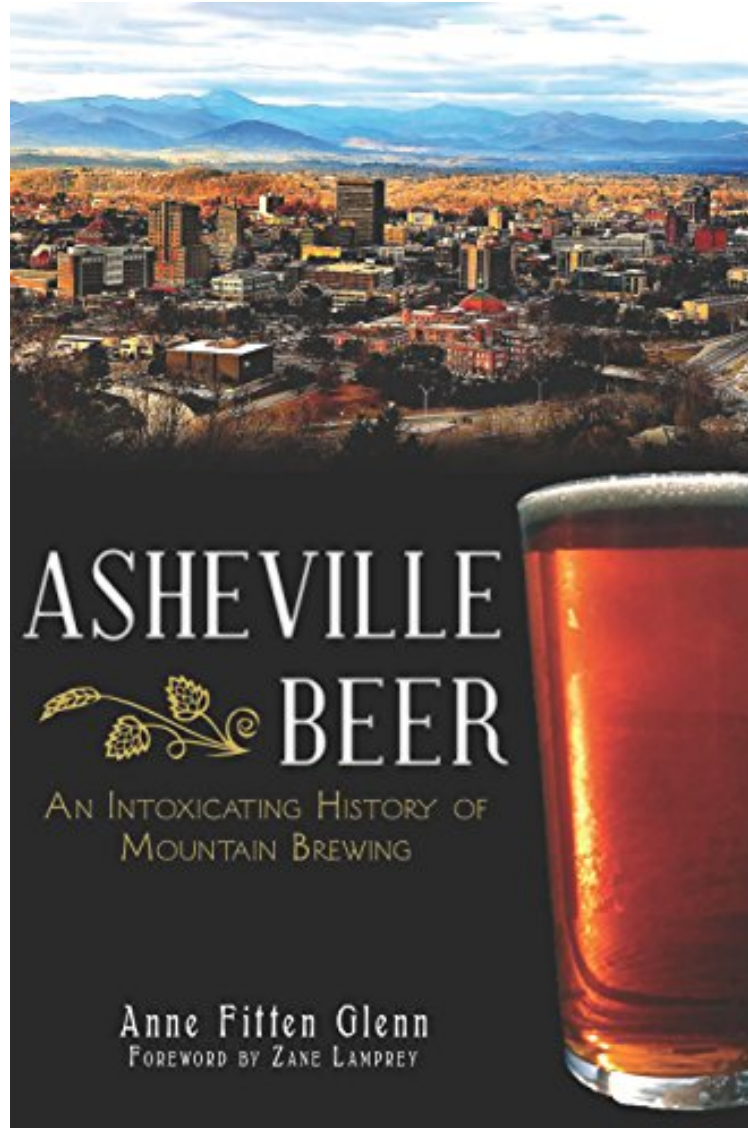


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Anne Fitten Glenn : Asheville Beer: An Intoxicating History of Mountain Brewing before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Asheville Beer: An Intoxicating History of Mountain Brewing:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Great history of Asheville Beer Scene By Ratchet of Knoxville I bought this because I am a big fan of the Asheville Beer Scene and travel there often. I Like it and would recommend it for anyone interested in travel or beer history. The one thing is that Asheville's beer scene is growing so fast, several brewereries have opened since this was published. That's no be deal because Anne-Fitten has included many relevant links to websites that have up to date information. To check out my Asheville Beerccations, go to my blog

RatchetBrews.com9 of 10 people found the following review helpful. NC is not just a great state for beer, but also a great one for people who write about beer too!By Glenn WatersA couple of disclaimers. First I am a huge fan of craft beer, especially beer from NC. Secondly I have been in NC long enough to see it grow from a BMC (Bud, Miller, Coors) is good enough state, to a craft beer powerhouse. Last time I checked we have over 70 breweries in the state, with more popping up seemingly every week. So I know and like things related to the subject of craft beer. So when I heard there was a book coming out about the Asheville area and some of the history surrounding the beer there, I was an easy sale. I didn't expect too much of it, but if it was about NC beer and it helped an NC writer I was in. I figured with my beery background I already knew most of what was going to be in it. Well let me tell you how wrong I was. That book taught me tons about an area of NC that I thought I knew well. The depth of research, the pictures etc.. were first rate. I thought I really knew a lot about the beer scene in Asheville, but I only had scratched the surface. And she does it all with such an easy style, you think you are listening to her telling you this stuff over a couple of beers in a bar somewhere. A very easy read, that I was thoroughly impressed with. Even though I bought her book, I feel like I now owe her a beer for writing such a great book. If you are REMOTELY interested in craft beer even if it's not NC beer, get this book. It's a fun, highly informative read..6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Asheville Beer by Anne Fitten GlennBy JL CanipeI just finished reading Asheville Beer: An intoxicating history of mountain brewing. Anne's coverage and timeline of Western North Carolina's brewing history is priceless. It is very informative, very entertaining, and very easy to follow. With the brewing scene in WNC increasing and growing at a constant pace, she will have to write part 2 very shortly!

Drinking local harks back to the founding of Asheville in 1798. Whether it be moonshine or craft beer, the culture of local hooch is deeply ingrained in the mountain dwellers of Western North Carolina. Both residents and visitors alike enjoy Asheville's wealth of breweries, brewpubs, beer festivals and dedicated retailers. That enthusiasm earned the city the coveted Beer City, USA title year after year and prompted West Coast beer giants Sierra Nevada, New Belgium and Oskar Blues to establish production facilities here. Beer writer and educator Anne Fitten Glenn recounts this intoxicating history, from the suds-soaked saloons of "Hell's Half Acre" to the region's explosion into a beer Mecca.

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