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#### Review

"I'd peg this as the gift book of the season for the serious cocktail fan: It's extravagantly illustrated by artist Chris Gall, beautifully designed, fun to browse and possessed of a satisfying heft. And there are some 300 drink recipes, many extraordinary, to adapt as your own classic and new-classic cocktails." —*The Wall Street Journal*

"Jim Meehan seamlessly blends classic and cutting-edge in *The PDT Cocktail Book*, and the result is basically a new-school bible for the cocktail geek. The book covers everything from barware to bacon-infused bourbon, complete with illustrations by Chris Gall. Buy two--despite your best gift-giving intentions, this is a book you'll want to keep for yourself. —MensHealth.com

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"Jim Meehan's book is, as the subtitle says, a manual for bartenders, and one that will undoubtedly become a bible for many of them. But any cook--or, for that matter, person--who's seriously interested in mixology will quickly realize it's the definitive work, a roadmap for a lifetime of amazing cocktails." — Mark Bittman, *New York Times* columnist and author of *How to Cook Everything*

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#### About the Author

Jim Meehan is one of the most celebrated figures in the drinks industry. Before opening PDT, he worked in major New York restaurants and bars, including Five Points, Gramercy Tavern, and The Pegu Club. He is a contributing editor of *Food & Wine* magazine's annual cocktail book, Mr. *Boston's Bartender Guide*, and

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Chris Gall has created designs for clients that include Ford, Nike, Pepsi, Shell Oil, Sony, McDonald's, and U.S. Steel. His work has been showcased in virtually every major publication in America, including *Time*, *Newsweek*, *Forbes*, *People* and the *New York Times*. Millions of New Yorkers will recognize Chris's "Flying Fish," displayed by the MTA for over a year in countless underground subway cars. He has received over 50 major awards from the likes of the Society of Illustrators, *Communication Arts Magazine*, The New York Art Directors Club, and *Print Magazine*. Gall has authored and illustrated four children's books, including *America the Beautiful*, *Dear Fish*, *There's Nothing To Do On Mars*, and *Dinotrux*, which was a 2009 *Publishers Weekly* Best Children's Book. He lives in Tucson, Arizona.

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