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Kelley Lilien : Mrs. Lilien's Cocktail Swatchbook before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mrs. Lilien's Cocktail Swatchbook:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Fun and easy to use - a great gift! By Hawaii Librarian Mrs Lilien's Cocktail Swatchbook is perfectly designed to use. It lays flat on the counter and stays open to the page you want. If you splash on it - you just wipe it off - the plastic coated pages will last for years. I love to browse through the drinks - you don't need to read - everything is presented in the pictures. For example "Mrs Lemonade" has a picture of a blender, a lemon, mint leaves, Grey Goose vodka and simple syrup - a single glance tells you what this will taste like! She also includes tips for presentation of the drink - for "Mrs Lemonade" she shows pictures of mason jar glasses with yellow striped straws - darling! The visual presentation really is the heart of this awesome little book. Everything you need to get to make the drink is right there in a glance - the quantities are written right under each picture. My husband was sold when he saw that she used his brand of gin (Hendricks!) the swatchbook is divided into 3 sections; the recipes in the first section serves 4, the second section serves 1 and the 3rd section serves 6 plus. A nice touch because if you're just making a drink for 1 or 2 people in the evening - you don't want to try and figure out how to cut down a drink intended for a crowd. Full disclosure - I knew the author a few years ago when she was living in Hawaii but that doesn't mean she hasn't produced a great little cocktail guide! Be sure to look on the back side of each recipe for a tip about that recipe written in rhyme! This book really is so cute and inexpensive, which makes it a perfect gift for anyone who likes cocktails. I've already purchased 2 copies and plan to buy more to keep on hand (it comes shrink-wrapped) for when I need a fast hostess gift. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fun and well-designed By Orange Cat If you're familiar with Mrs. Lilien, then you'll know this captures her fun, insouciant, retro style almost perfectly. If you're not familiar with Mrs. Lilien, it's still lots of fun. If there is a problem, it's that it's a little unwieldy, as the text runs right up to where the rivet holds it together. The recipes are clear and the format makes it easy to follow the recipes. If you're looking for an excuse to add to your barware, this is it, because there's a recommended glass for each drink and, unless you're a well-appointed lush, you probably won't own a quarter of them.

If you're looking for an excuse to have friends over for cocktails (perhaps during Mad Men?) this is it. If you're looking for something to place on a table at jaunty angle to catch the eye, this is it. Cheers.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. My favorite little cocktail bookBy Ashley PetersenI love the size of this book. It makes it easy to take a long if you are making drinks for dinner at a friend's or in my case live in a tiny apartment with an overflowing cabinet of recipe books. Also it's just adorable, I love that it has the pictures and bright colors. It's very easy to follow. Haven't tried a drink there yet that I haven't like either! I'd definitely recommend this book to someone who enjoys entertaining with friends.

Beautifully designed in the Pantone swatch book format, Mrs. Liliens Cocktail Swatchbook is filled with 50 classic cocktail recipes for colorful entertaining. Interent bon vivant Mrs. Lilien (<http://blog.mrslilien.com/>) takes a fanciful approach to cocktail making in this retro-chic swatch book, which includes 20 recipes for blended cocktails, 20 recipes for shaken cocktails, and 10 recipes for punch bowls. Every classic recipe is accompanied with a modern twist and chic accouterments. Simply fan the book out to your desired recipe, look at the card, and instantly know which ingredients the cocktail requires from the glossy four-color photographs. The gorgeous cover design (complete with embossed flamingos!) is dazzling on a bar cart, coffee table, or at any cocktail party. Recipes include: Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Basil Rita, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Julep, Tequila Granita, Brunch Punch, Senorita Spin and many more!

About the AuthorKELLEY LILIEN is a graphic designer and stylist who creates packaging and branding for a diverse array of clients. She is the creator of Mrs. Lilien, a multi-faceted, aspirational brand that extends across both online and print media. Playfully combining elements of a chic and sophisticated "Mrs." aesthetic with classic cocktails, Kelley features a bevy of well-curated recipes and lifestyle collections on her site (<http://blog.mrslilien.com/>).