

PAY HOMAGE TO CINCINNATI MUSIC ICONS WITH COCKTAILS FROM THIS NEW BOOK

"Rocktails: An Amped Up Spin on Mixology" shakes, rattles, and rolls its way to our hearts with drink

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In their [newly released recipe book](#), *Rocktails: An Amped Up Spin on M*. Press), mixologists and musicians Kristen Kreft (singer, [The Perfect Chi](#) Banatwala (singer, [Heavy Hinges](#)) give a history lesson on the musician Cincinnati music labels—like King, Federal, Jewel, and Fraternity—on the map.

The writers detail the artists' ties to the city and hint at how each inspired their Pairing 31 artists with curated cocktails, the drinks take cues from song titles, —both from well-known natives ("Boozilla Collins," anyone?) and those with more connections (how about a Nina Simone-inspired "Real Real?").

The duo's passion comes through in a tangible way, and the pairings are spot on its muse Rosemary Clooney: a grapefruit-ginger holiday twist on a bourbon-Apple a rosemary sprig pierced through a dried grapefruit wheel. Music lovers should add coffee tables for this addition.

Rocktails: An Amped Up Spin on Mixology, Vol.1 is available at [Joseph-Beth Books](#)

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