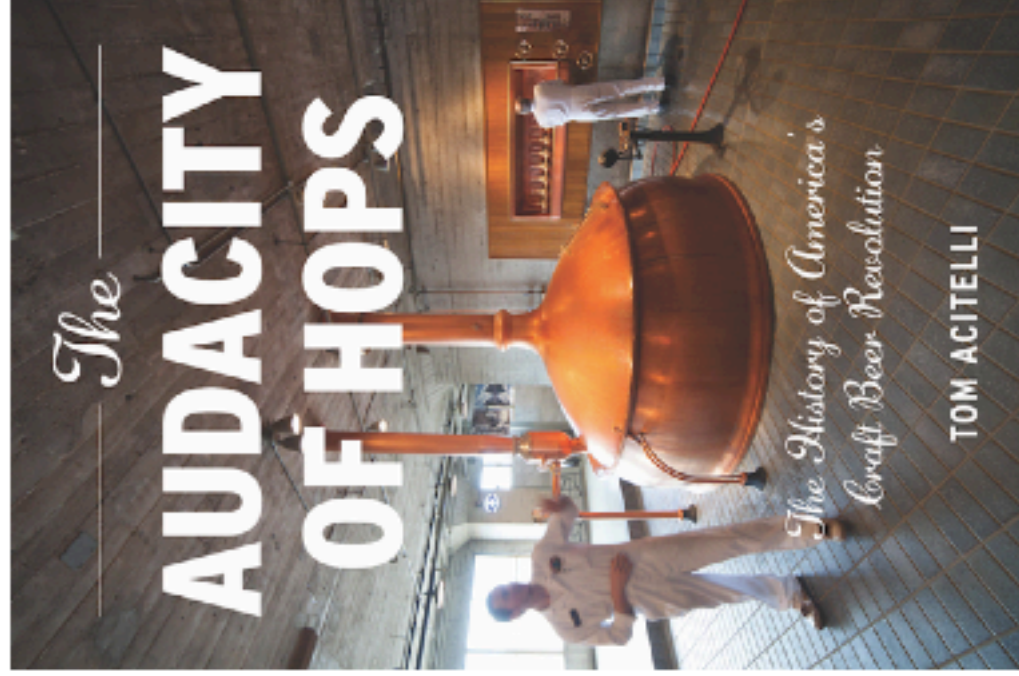


10) Book: *The Audacity of Hops*

Author: Tom Acitelli

What to drink: Anchor Liberty Ale

Fritz Maytag bought California's Anchor brewery in 1965, and in 1978 President Jimmy Carter legalized homebrewing. Author Tom Acitelli recounts these stories and more in *The Audacity of Hops*, a look back on the pivotal figures and moments in America's beer history. While reading, Acitelli suggests sipping Anchor Liberty Ale "because that beer, which debuted in 1975 (it's named after the 200th anniversary of Paul Revere's famous ride), is probably the most influential American-made beer of the last half-century, with the possible lamentable exception of Miller Lite. Why is Liberty Ale so influential? Because it spawned the modern pivot toward ever-bitterer releases. It's an American IPA in everything but name, and was a boldly forward release (that initially went nowhere but has stood the test of time). All the IPAs,



double IPAs, Belgian IPAs, etc., can be traced back to Liberty.”

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