

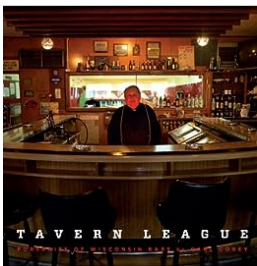
# Tavern League Portraits Of Wisconsin Bars: Discover the Heart and Soul of Wisconsin's Local Drinking Establishments



Wisconsin is known for its stunning landscapes, rich history, and vibrant culture. But hidden amidst the rolling hills and historic landmarks lies a treasure trove of

community gathering spots – the taverns. These delightful establishments serve as more than just places to enjoy a cold beer; they are the heart and soul of Wisconsin's social fabric.

Enter the Tavern League Portraits project – a celebration of Wisconsin's bars and the people who frequent them. Join us on a visual journey as we explore the many facets of these legendary watering holes, uncovering stories of camaraderie, local traditions, and the enduring spirit of the Badger State.



## Tavern League: Portraits of Wisconsin Bars

by Carl Corey (Kindle Edition)

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## Step Inside Wisconsin's Living History

Imagine walking through the doors of a cozy tavern – the smell of freshly brewed beer and sizzling brats filling the air. The walls adorned with decades-old photographs, vintage signs, and cherished memorabilia. Each bar has a unique story to tell, and Wisconsin's Tavern League Portraits project aims to preserve these narratives for generations to come.

Through stunning photography and in-depth interviews, this project offers a glimpse into the lives of bar owners, regular patrons, and the influential

characters that make each tavern shine. From family-owned businesses that have been serving locals for generations to hidden gems tucked away in small towns, this collection of portraits showcases the rich diversity and authenticity of Wisconsin's beloved drinking establishments.

## **A Toast to Wisconsin's Bar Culture**

Wisconsin's love affair with bars is no secret. The taverns serve as community hubs, where neighbors become lifelong friends and stories are shared over a game of darts or a polka dance. Whether it's a Friday night fish fry, a Packers game, or simply a casual gathering, these bars foster a sense of belonging that is deeply rooted in Wisconsin's culture.

Each tavern has its own unique charm – some offer a rustic ambiance with weathered wood and crackling fireplaces, while others delight visitors with live music, pub quizzes, or even outdoor beer gardens. The Tavern League Portraits project showcases the diverse experiences these establishments have to offer and highlights the special place they hold in the hearts of Wisconsinites.

## **Preserving Wisconsin's Bar Heritage**

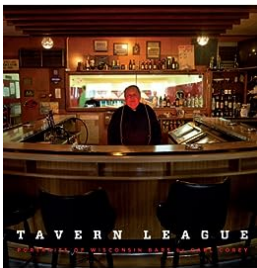
As time progresses, there is an increasing need to document and preserve the rich cultural heritage embodied by these cherished taverns. The Tavern League Portraits project serves as a valuable resource and a living archive of Wisconsin's bar history, capturing the essence of each establishment and immortalizing the memories held within their walls.

Wisconsin's bar culture is deeply intertwined with the state's identity, and it is the people – the bartenders, patrons, and regulars – who keep this tradition alive. This project aims to honor their contributions and shed light on the unique stories that make each tavern a cherished piece of Wisconsin's collective memory.

## Join the Journey

Are you ready to discover the captivating world of Wisconsin's bars? The Tavern League Portraits project invites you to embark on a virtual tour, immersing yourself in the sights, sounds, and stories of these beloved establishments. Whether you're a local looking to reconnect with your favorite watering hole or a curious traveler eager to experience Wisconsin's bar culture, this project promises to be a memorable journey.

With its stunning visuals, in-depth interviews, and heartfelt narratives, the Tavern League Portraits project offers a true celebration of Wisconsin's cherished taverns. So grab a drink, sit back, and let us transport you to the spirited world of Wisconsin's beloved bars.



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In Tavern League, photographer Carl Corey documents a unique and important segment of the Wisconsin community. Our bars are unique micro-communities, offering patrons a sense of belonging. Many of these bars are the only public gathering place in the rural communities they serve. These simple taverns offer the individual the valuable opportunity for face to face conversation and

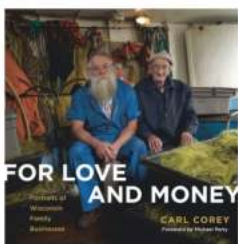
camaraderie, particularly as people become more physically isolated through the accelerated use of the internet's social networking, mobile texting, gaming, and the rapid-fire of email.

This collection of 60 pictures captures the Wisconsin tavern as it is today. Carl Corey's view is both familiar and undeniably unique, his pictures resonant with anyone who has set foot in a Wisconsin tavern. As the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel's Mary Louise Schumacher has written, "Carl Corey's photographs . . . document iconic American places that are taken for granted. . . . They are comforting images, places we know, but also eerie and remote, presented with a sense of romance and nostalgia that suggests they are already past."



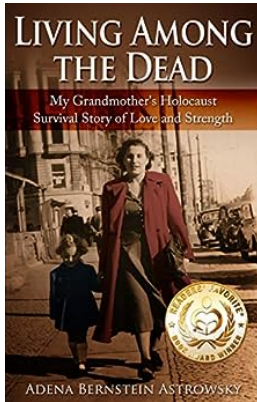
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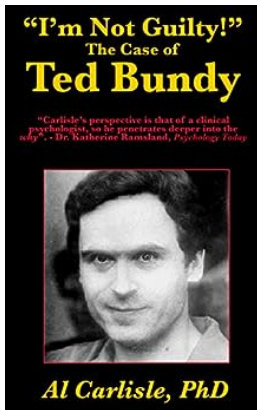
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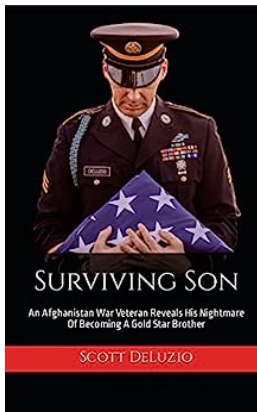
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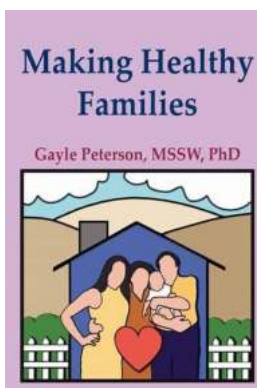
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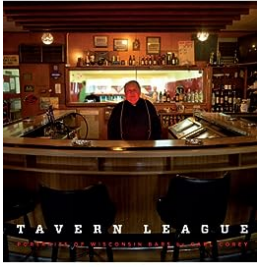
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