Alcohol: Social Drinking in Cultural Context (Routledge Series for Creative Teaching and Learning in Anthropology)

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Routledge, 2013. Book Condition: New. Brand New, Unread Copy in Perfect Condition. A+ Customer Service! Summary: This is a phenomenal book. A good shot of history, equal parts anthropology and media analysis and a dash of wit and wisdom. This is the most sensible and balanced approach to alcohol consumption I have ever read. It should be required of all college students. --Ken Albala, History, University of the Pacific

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