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culinary and cocktail writings. Baker spent much of his life traveling the world and chronicling food and drink recipes for magazines like *Esquire*, *Town Country*, and *Gourmet*, for which he wrote a column during the 1940s called "Here's How". Baker collected many of those recipes in his two-volume set *The Gentleman's Companion: Being an Exotic Cookery and Drinking Book*.