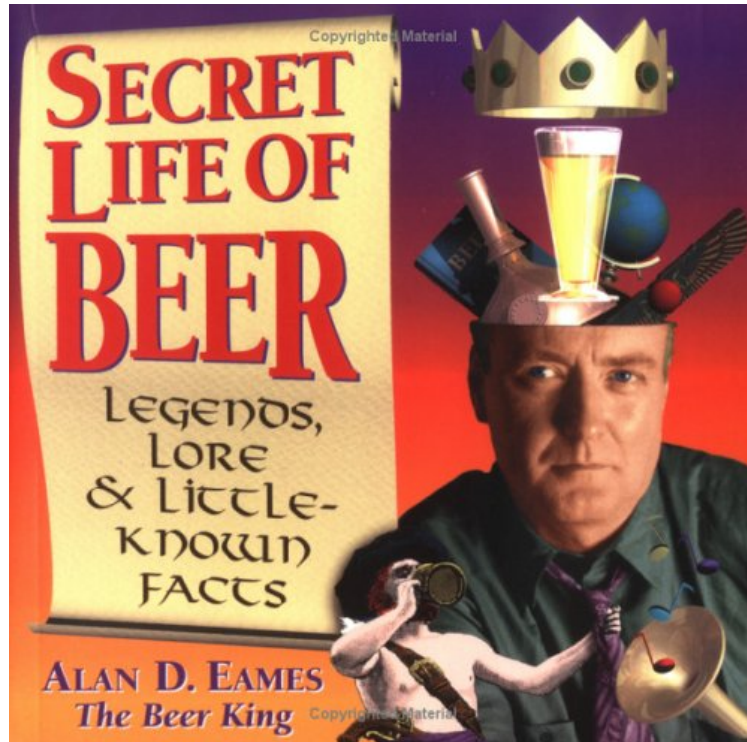


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* Alewives in Colonial America brewed a special high-test "groaning ale" for a mother-to-be to swig while she was in labor?
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