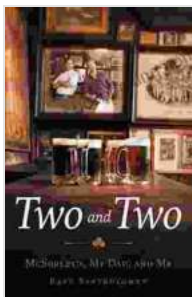


# McSorley's: A Father, a Son, and the World's Oldest Irish Pub

McSorley's Old Ale House is a New York City institution. Founded in 1854, it is the oldest Irish pub in the city and one of the oldest in the United States. The pub has been a popular haunt for generations of New Yorkers, including writers, artists, and politicians. It is also a place where families have gathered for generations.

In his memoir, *McSorley's: A Father, a Son, and the World's Oldest Irish Pub*, Kieran Folliard tells the story of growing up in the shadow of McSorley's. His father, Peter, was the pub's owner and a larger-than-life character. Kieran's childhood was filled with the sights, sounds, and smells of the pub. He learned to pour a pint of Guinness at an early age and helped his father with the daily operations of the business.



## Two and Two: McSorley's, My Dad, and Me

by Rafe Bartholomew

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But Kieran's relationship with his father was not always easy. Peter was a hard-drinking, hard-working man who could be both loving and cruel. Kieran struggled to live up to his father's expectations and often felt like he was in his shadow. As he got older, Kieran began to rebel against his father and the pub. He left home and moved to California, where he worked as a bartender and musician.

After several years, Kieran returned to New York City and to McSorley's. He had come to terms with his father and the pub that had played such a large role in his life. He began working at the pub and eventually took over the business from his father. Today, Kieran is the proud owner of McSorley's Old Ale House, and he continues to carry on the legacy of his father.

*McSorley's: A Father, a Son, and the World's Oldest Irish Pub* is a moving and funny memoir about family, love, and loss. It is a story that will resonate with anyone who has ever struggled to find their place in the world.

### **Praise for *McSorley's***

"A wonderful memoir about growing up in the shadow of a legendary New York City institution. Kieran Folliard writes with warmth, humor, and honesty about his complex relationship with his father and the pub that was their home. *McSorley's* is a must-read for anyone who loves New York City, Irish pubs, or great storytelling."

**—Kevin Baker, author of *Dreamland* and *Paradise Alley***

"Kieran Folliard has written a beautiful and poignant memoir about growing up in the shadow of McSorley's Old Ale House. *McSorley's* is a story about family, love, and loss, and it is told with warmth, humor, and honesty. I highly recommend this book to anyone who loves New York City, Irish pubs, or great storytelling."

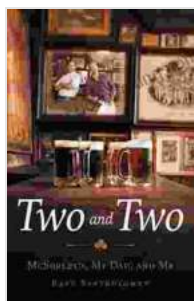
—Pete Hamill, author of *Snow in August* and *Forever*

## About the Author

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