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Abstract
Bill Owens is a pioneer in the United States craft brewing industry through his efforts as an advocate, writer, publisher, brewer, and entrepreneur who created a lasting legacy by influencing generations of brewers and beer fans. Owens wrote the first book on homebrewing equipment (How to Build a Small Brewery: Draft Beer in Ten Days in 1982). He opened the third brewpub in the country (Buffalo Bill's Brewery in Hayward, California in 1983) where, in 1985, he introduced the first commercial pumpkin beer among other beer style firsts. Owens published numerous brewery-focused magazines that featured many illustrious beer writers. This thesis explores Owens' place in the history of food, drink, and culture.

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It's a 100 billion dollar merger between two of the world’s biggest brewers that has many smaller breweries cautious. If it’s approved, they will control a huge amount of beer and brands. And that’s a concern for smaller producers in the U.S. CCTV’s business correspondent Owen Fairclough reports. Click to share on Facebook (Opens in new window). Click to share on Twitter (Opens in new window). Click to share on Google+ (Opens in new window). Click to share on LinkedIn (Opens in new window). Click to share on Pinterest (Opens in new window). Click to share on Reddit (Opens in new window).