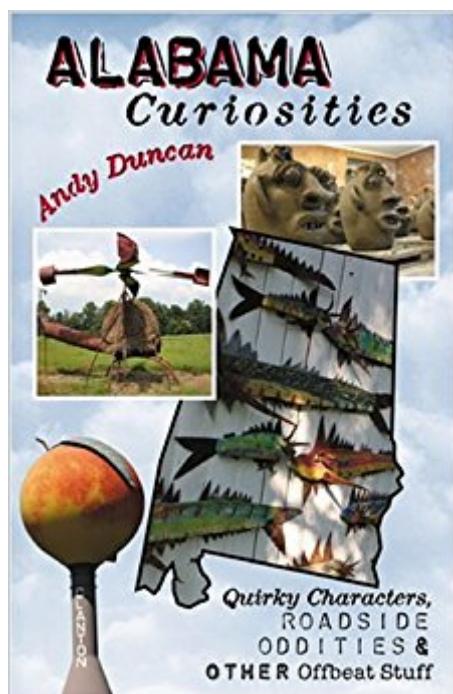


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Alabama Curiosities is your round-trip ticket to the wildest, wackiest, most outrageous people, places, and things the Heart of Dixie has to offer. Author Andy Duncan has combed Alabama for one-of-a-kind gems that make his home state truly unique." You'll meet the nation's most famous blind golfer; a mobster's moll; and a vivid assortment of aliens, monsters, and "thangs" that go bump in the night." You'll visit an interstate fish fling; graves of the famous, the pure, and the canine; and a store where you can buy a 40-carat emerald, live rattlesnake, or shrunken head-- cheap." You'll discover Hitler's tea service and typewriter; giant peaches, peanuts, and a boll weevil; and the bridge that roosters built. Whether you were born and raised in Alabama or are a recent transplant, Andy Duncan's home-grown humor will have you laughing out loud as he introduces you to the neighbors you never knew you had and takes you to places you never knew existed--right in your own backyard.

Andy Duncan is an award-winning writer and lifelong Southerner whose fiction and nonfiction works have appeared in numerous books and periodicals. His first book, *Beluthahatchie and Other Stories* (Golden Gryphon Press), won the 2001 World Fantasy Award for Best Collection. He lives in Northport, Alabama.

Loved it.

This is nice for toting around and obtaining little interesting tidbits of information to read while traveling, but anyone internet-literate can find the actual attractions in this book in a fairly short amount of time.

This book is just a killer compilation of quirky stuff in Alabama, stuff I didn't even know! and i've been here for 33 years. Screw those 'Off the Beaten Path Books' just go for the roadside oddities books instead.

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