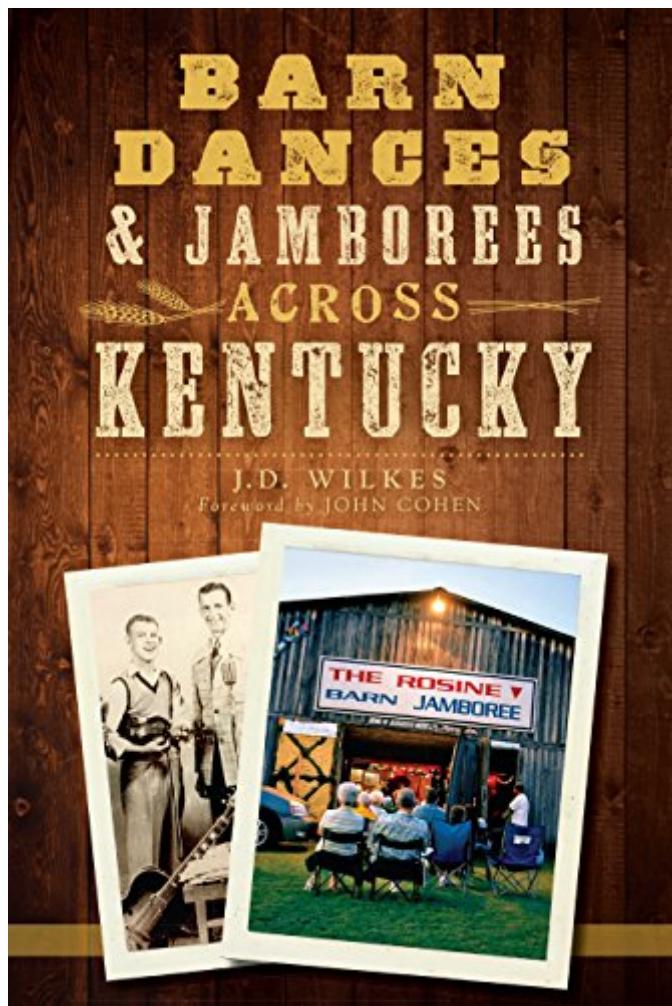


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Synopsis

Kentuckians have been wearing out shoe leather at informal jamborees since the state was settled over two hundred years ago. Tadpole's Dew Drop Inn played host to some fifteen hundred musical shindigs in its time as a mecca of Marshall County music. A Rosine barn dance gave bluegrass founder Bill Monroe his start, and another fosters new musical talent at its weekly get-togethers. Clawhammer banjo players, Appalachian cloggers and square dance callers from Possum Trot to Rabbit Hash celebrate the unique musical culture of Kentucky. Join Grammy-nominated soundtrack artist J.D. Wilkes as he waltzes around the Bluegrass, looking for oprys, socials, porch pickins and barn dances in every holler.

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Bought this for my father as several of our kin and friends are featured. He is having a great time showing off his knowledge. He just took my mother to the Lanham Brothers Jamboree at Diamond Lake Resort KY. This has reignited his love for music.

I have read this book cover to cover twice, and I don't even live in KY! But I'm a lover and player of old-time string band music, and J.D. Wilkes takes the reader on a journey (with lots of interesting detours) that will appeal to anyone who loves American history, banjos and fiddles, funny stories, medicines shows, and engaging characters full of personality!

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