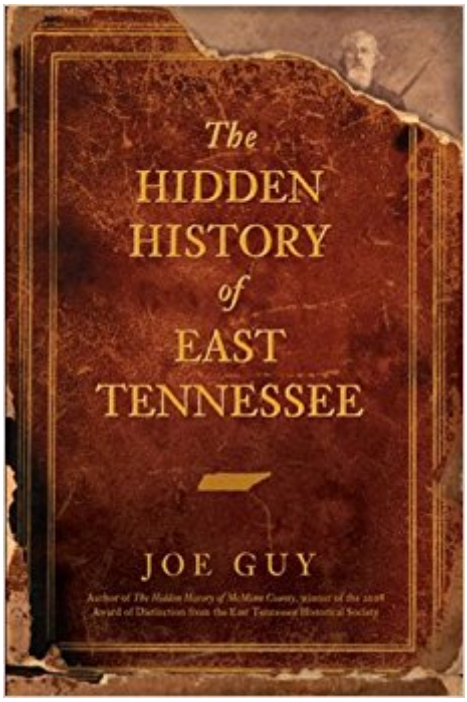
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Synopsis

Critically acclaimed author Joe Guy serves up a stout batch of East Tennessee history in this latest collection of articles from his popular newspaper column. From Chattanooga up to Knoxville, and every town and holler in between, Guyrecounts the absorbing and oft-forgotten history of this great region with stories of revenuers, Overmountain Men, Confederate cavalry girls, and the lost tribe of the Hiwassee, just to name a few. Discover how easy it is to get lost in The Hidden History of East Tennessee.

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Customer Reviews

Joe D. Guy is a nationally published author, syndicated newspaper columnist, storyteller, and historian from East Tennessee. Mr. GuyÃ¢â ¬â„¢s popular column, Ã¢â ¬Å“Beyond the Blue Line,Ã¢â ¬Â• published from 1999-2004, was drawn from stories he had collected during his 12-year career as a police officer, deputy sheriff, EMT, SWAT Team commander, and detective. A Student of History, Mr. Guy has published several books, including the award-winning The Hidden History of McMinn County: Tales from Eastern Tennessee with The History Press in 2007. Currently, Mr. Guy is the Assistant to the County Mayor and County Historian of McMinn County, where he resides with his wife and children.

A former classmate recommended this book to us. I purchased it and have enjoyed it thoroughly. Joe Guy writes about places in the area where we grew up. The history is fascinating and most

informative. This is the kind of book that you don't have to read all the way through at one stop. You can pick and choose and ramble around in the book. That is what I like to do. My husband has read this book, too, and found it very good. I recommend it to any one but especially East Tennessee readers.

I enjoyed reading the Hidden History of East Tennessee. It is easy to go from story to story and never lose interest. I also thought the categories were well chosen. It is a great light read for those who just want short stories. Over all, I was disappointed in the fact that it wasn't very detailed. I understand it was written as newspaper articles and put together, but if you are looking for an in depth history of the region you will need supplemental reading. It also tends to focus on the author's favorite county, McMinn County. While a lot has happened in McMinn County, I felt it was over proportionately represented in the text. There are many areas of the region that have played more important roles, the Cumberland Gap area for example, in the state's history. While the Civil War section was interesting, I feel more time should have been spent on the battles in Knoxville and what Tennessee meant as a whole to the war, which is relevant in explaining why East Tennessee was such a watched place by both sides.In all fairness, this book was not supposed to document everything that has occurred in the region. It is very entertaining and worth reading, but if you are looking for a detailed version of all of East Tennessee's history, you will be left with questions.

Excellent information for Tennesseeans!

great

Received the book as described & in very timely manner. Very interesting book.

This is an informative group of stories that is both informative and historical. Makes for a good read for anyone interested inhistory of Tennessee

I am glad I ordered this book. It will have a permanent space in my records. Several of my ancestors migrated through Tennessee and, this little book sort of tied all their stories together.

I thought this book was actually going to go into some of the legimate history of East Tennessee. Really just a collection of folktales.

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