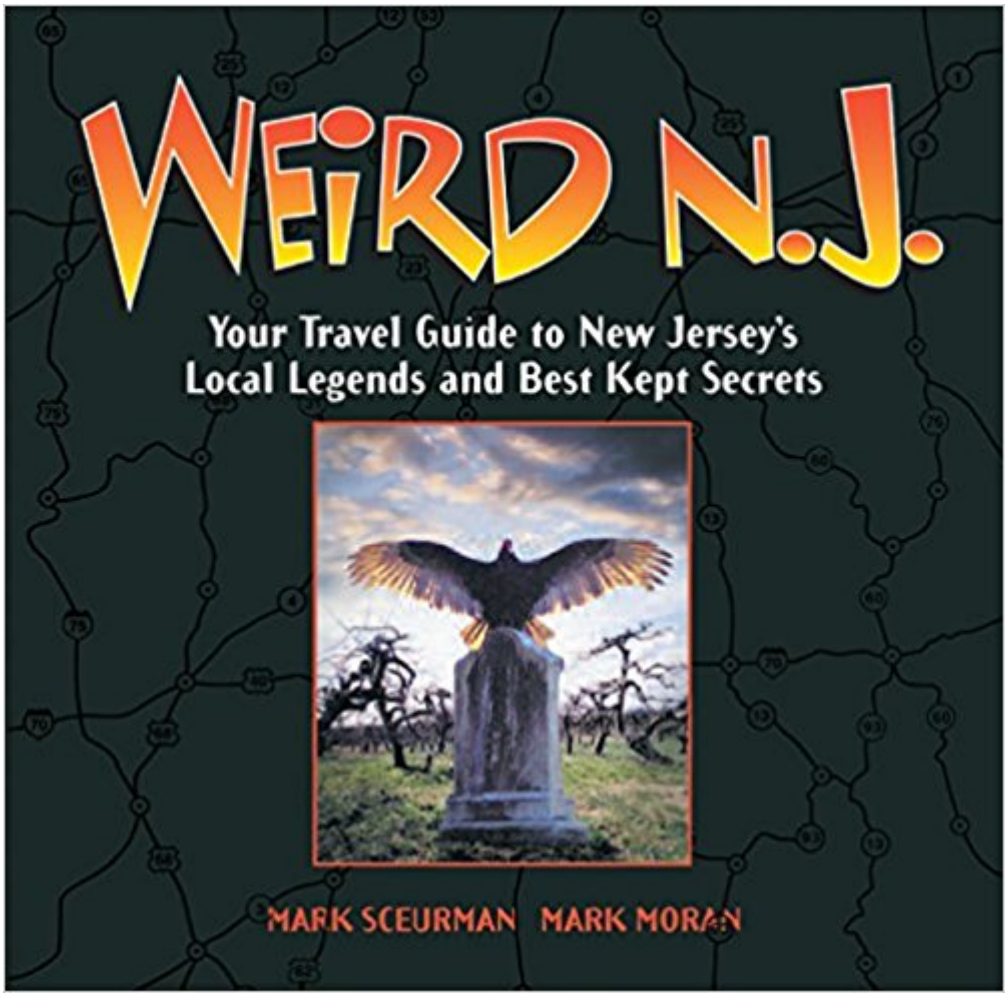
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There’s much more to New Jersey than highways and diners, and Sceurman and Moran do their part to exalt the state’s lesser-known virtues in this "journal of strange travels," which goes far beyond the legend of the Jersey Devil. The book, which sheds light on "slightly offbeat or left of center" oddities of the Garden State, is a kooky compilation of roads less traveled, unexplained

phenomenon and unsolved mysteries. The authors divide their work by subject, so there are chapters on strange roads (including Franklin Lakes's "gravity road," where cars in neutral travel uphill "as if forced by unseen hands"), local heroes and villains (such as Wyckoff's Midnight Walker, who's been scaring Bergen County teenagers for years) and eccentric abodes (like Richie and Leila Zorzi's Kendall Park home, which boasts a bowling ball collection on the front lawn). In a more serious vein, the book also devotes a good chunk of pages to more unusual aspects of New Jersey's history. The magazine-like format, perked up with numerous photos, perfectly suits the subject's quirky nature. Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

this is a great read, I am working in New Jersey for an extended period and love to see some of the not so famous sites, this book has it all, different haunted stories and just some crazy stuff that has happened here and some places that you can still go see. if you are going to be spending any time in NJ or live here I would recommend this book as some of the stories are very interesting.

I've lived in NJ all my life and knew about a few of these weird things but not all. I loved the book so much I bought Weird NJ 2 and also have some of their magazines. Great reading if you are interested in NJ!!!

Love these books. Just wish they had an address directory or a more organized way to find the places!

As with Vol 2, generally a disappointment. not enough history of places and too much anecdote. I don't need or want to read other people's "real" or imagined stories about weird stuff. For someone not from NJ, may be interesting general info. If I had seen this book in a bookstore, rather than ordering online, I probably wouldn't have purchased it.

I have a number of these books - light, fun, interesting stories of places you may want to visit.

Terrific gift for the recent NJ resident.

Read this book many times and you wont be dissapointed, its just that I bought it new and it came as if it was used. The paper that raps around the hardcover came a little torn. But other then that,

the book was in alright condition. But definitely not new condition like the way I purchased it.

I purchased Weird N.J as a christmas gift for my husband. The book came in excellent condidtion! The shipping was fast and efficient as well. My husband loves the book and I will be ordering more of the series in the future for him. If this seller provides those books I will definitly be purchasing them from here before I go anywhere else. great seller, great price, great book.

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