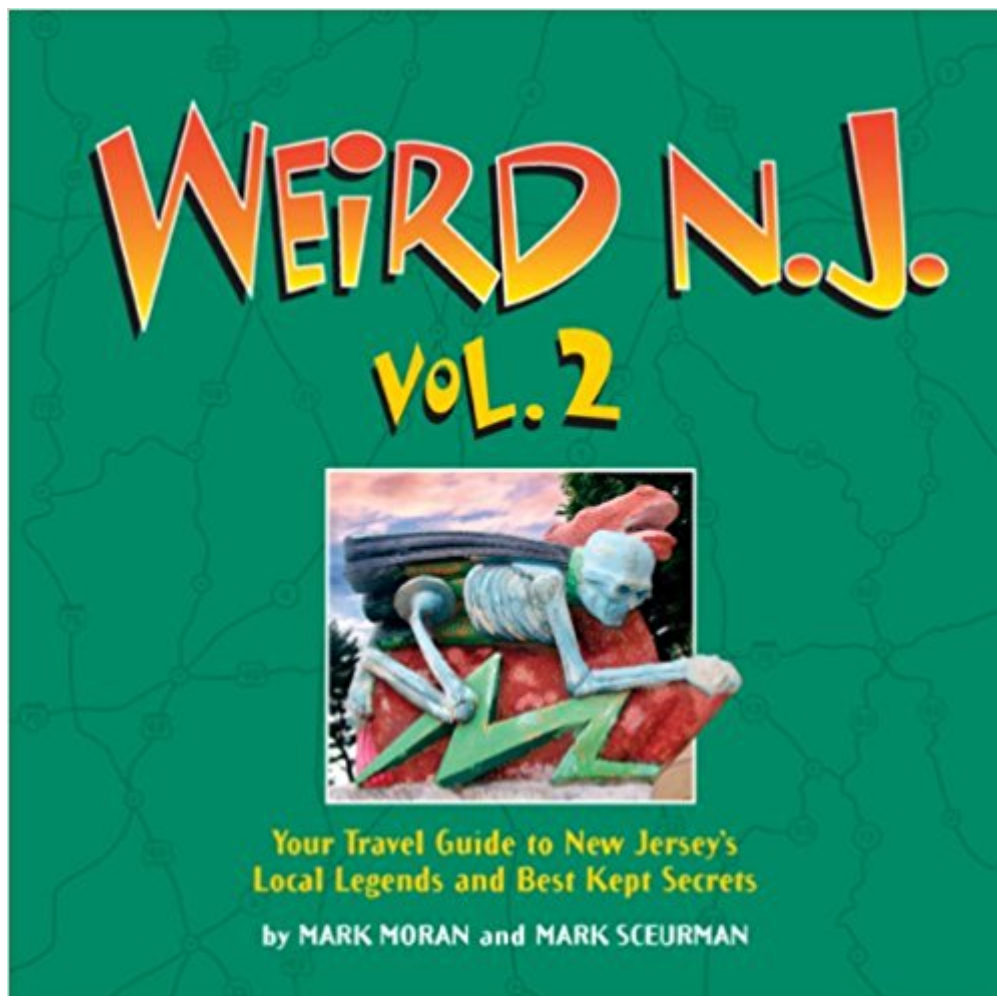




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Weird N.J., Vol. 2: Your Travel Guide To New Jersey's Local Legends And Best Kept Secrets



Synopsis

New Jersey is even WEIRDER than we thought! From the authors of *Weird N.J.*—with more than 125,000 copies sold—comes a second amazing collection of the wonderful weirdness that fills every inch of the Garden State. One of the bestselling books ever to hit New Jersey was Mark Scurman and Mark Moran's *Weird N.J.* The book was such a phenomenon that it began a whole series of *Weird* state books, each one a bestseller. But the Marks, as they are called, always knew that there were more, bizarre stories lurking in their own home state. So back they went, camera and notebook in hand, to travel the highways and byways of New Jersey to chronicle more weirdly bizarre stories. And what did they find? How about the pathway of a doctor's office paved with tombstones? Or a pumpkin-shaped house? Then there's the Hub Cap Tree, the Birdsville Church (yes, a church for birds), and the bowling ball pyramid that graces one proud resident's front lawn. Fun too are the haunted houses to visit, the ghosts to chat with, and the cursed roads to travel down. It's all part of the long, strange trip known as *Weird N.J.*

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Customer Reviews

"If you want weirdness, look no further."—USA Today
"This is the stuff you wished you learned in school. (Or maybe you did, but you weren't allowed to talk about it in class.)"

—Newsday
"Provides a trove of bizarre stuff to ponder."—Houston Chronicle
"Deliciously demented."—Library Journal

Praise for *Weird N.J.*:
"They are the chroniclers of the creepy, bards of the bizarre | From abandoned

asylums to colorful real-life characters past and present, to folk stories of ghosts, monsters, and aliens, Mr. Scurman and Mr. Moran have created a journal of New Jersey's unwritten history. --the New York Times-- "Enough with the head-severing mobsters of Jersey. The state is packed with far more evil than TV could ever invent--from satanic Klan rallies to time-traveling tree farmers. And Weird N.J. has the pictures to prove it. --Rolling Stone

Mark Moran graduated from Parsons School of Design in New York City, where he studied fine art, illustration, and photography. He lives with his wife, Barbara, and their two daughters in a boring suburban New Jersey neighborhood (when he is not out tracking down satanic albino cannibals). Mark Scurman blended his love for New Jersey and his affection for the strange into a magazine called Weird N.J. The response was overwhelming, beginning a journey to uncover little-known weird stories about the other 49 states. Mark lives in New Jersey with his wife, Shirley, and their daughter. He likes rock 'n' roll and vacations --"down the shore," and in high school was voted --"most likely to spontaneously combust." So far it hasn't happened.

I assumed that the very best stories would be in volume I and overall, that is true. In all its years of publishing an extremely print dense magazine, however, the folks at Weird N.J. have come up with a lot of great material, and if you like this sort of thing this book is not the least bit disappointing. They are both must haves if, as I said, you like this sort of thing. A subscription to the magazine, which is a huge bargain for entertainment value is also a must. I am originally from Pennsylvania, but we are "down the shore " people, so spend a lot of time in New Jersey. I have Weird Pennsylvania, it isn't as good. You couldn't do a magazine like this on PA, after Roadside America and the Amish you would be out of material. New Jersey is weirder, I don't know why.

This book and volume 1 are awesome and fun. My husband and I are reading it in great detail and making notes of most interesting NJ legends and places to visit. Extremely well written and entertaining - been buying it for friends!

I've been reading Weird NJ ever since my local convenience store started carrying it years ago. Great stuff to read, can't all be true, but it's still a good chuckle.

Great stories and legends make the reader a believer or a skeptic! Fun and interesting new jersey

tales.

We loved the first one, so we wanted to get the second one. We did. Do not regret it. But it is still missing a lot of the weird things of NJ.

I enjoy this book

I thought there would be more actual historical info, not just people's anecdotes of things. For those i could talk to people I know.

Great book, and great price.

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