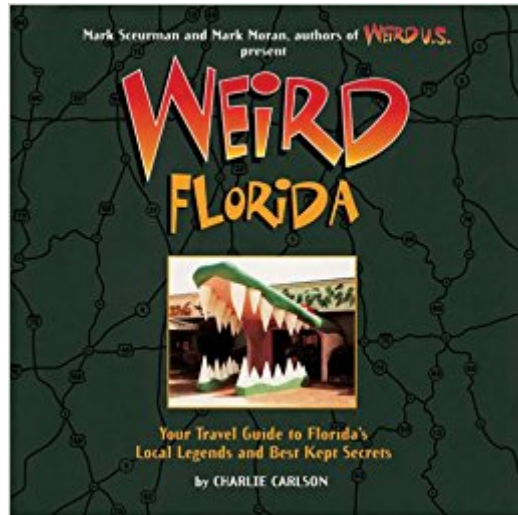




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Synopsis

Florida is renowned for sun, surf, sand and senior citizens, and is a favourite holiday destination for more than a million Brits each year. But it is also one of the best places to chart your weirdest travel destinations. Charlie Carlson, a tenth-generation Floridian, has travelled the length of Florida looking for the odd and the offbeat, and he found them everywhere, from the Skunk Ape to the Devil's Chair of Cassadaga, from the She-Man of the Caloosahatchee River to the Wizard of Central Florida. This latest addition to the "Weird US" series is packed with info about the Sunshine State that they don't include in the regular guidebooks. Venture beyond Disney World, if you dare...

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Customer Reviews

"Offers authentic history as well as wild rumours, myths and wacky legends' South Florida Sun Sentinel"

I enjoyed the book for its nostalgia. I grew up in Florida and have been to quite a few of the places listed. I bought the book because I wanted to start having more 'stay-cations' in this paradise of a state that I live in. This book definitely gave us some great ideas. This would be a good book for someone who was coming to visit the Sunshine State as well. Many of these places are places you wouldn't spend all day visiting, but rather an hour or so. So it's perfect for someone who wants to check out a cool or weird place while they are in town. I only gave it a 4 because I would've liked more suggestions on places to visit.

This is a great coffee table book. Great price. Again I go to my LBS and see what I want and buy from .

Have heard stories about growing up in Florida from my mother and found several in this book! She liked reading it. Brownie the town dog was one & she has many more memories of the cabbies & store owner & fire dept stepping in to shelter him & stopping traffic to help him cross the street. Nice to find her stories in a book to show her & read myself.

The Weird Florida edition of the Weird US series covers many different attractions around the state. I had heard of several of the more popular places, but many of them were new to me. The author has an easy to read writing style that makes you want to visit the sites yourself. Look forward to taking the book with me on my next trip to FL.

Written by a Florida native, Weird Florida contains a lot of funny and strange stories. Although not strictly a travel book, a little more effort could have been given to directions and locations.

Frequently it seems the author assumes a pretty detailed knowledge of Florida geography. Some towns used as location indicators are tiny and obscure, even they are nearby a major metro area, which is usually unmentioned. Otherwise it seems to be a good collection of anecdotes, stories, sightings and legends. Will see many of the places on an upcoming trip to Florida.

Every Floridian should own this book. We also have Weird Ohio. The stories are short so you can pick it up time and time again and not have to have two hours set aside to read... although you may get hooked and be unable to put it down.

The majority of what I've read so far is occult related. I was hoping for more of a variety of things.

It's always a pleasure to purchase something that is exactly as described, and then it even surpasses one's expectations!

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