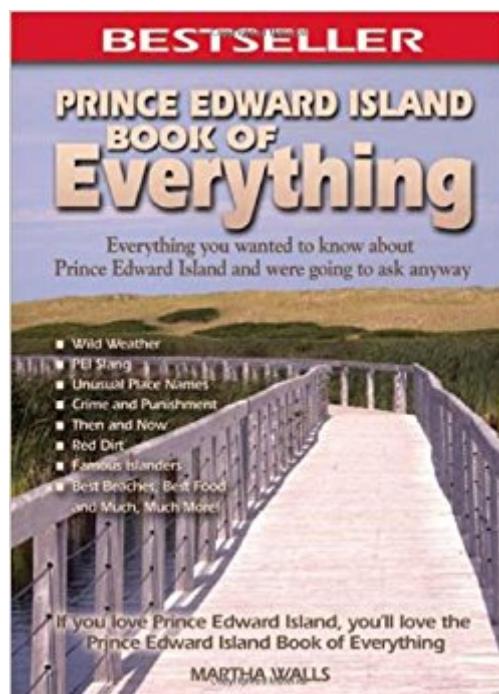


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# Prince Edward Island Book Of Everything: Everything You Wanted To Know About PEI And Were Going To Ask Anyway



## Synopsis

From the number of kilometers of coastline, to the stories behind those unusual place names (hello Mermaid) and the saga of the "Fixed Link," to profiles of Lucy Maud and Prince Edward himself, no book is more comprehensive than the Prince Edward Island Book of Everything. No book is more fun. Well-known Islanders weigh in on their favourite things about their home province; Senator Catherine Callbeck shares the top 5 most important events in Island politics, chef Andrew Morrison on his favourite Island dishes and Anne Compton's five favourite Island words. Stories of the First People, the worst weather, the almighty potato, the truth behind that red dirt, Island slang, the most infamous crimes . . . it's all here! Whether you're a native Islander, a "come from away," or visiting for the first time, there simply is no more comprehensive book about Canada's island province. If you love Prince Edward Island, you'll love the Prince Edward Island Book of Everything!

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The "Prince Edward Island Book of Everything" is jam-packed with fun facts and stories to know and tell about one of Canada's great vacation destinations. In a series of entertaining chapters, a collection of authors tag-team topics such as the island's history, natural beauty, distinctive slang, weather, politics, and unique features, including its association with Lucy Maud Montgomery and her fictional creation "Anne of Green Gables." The book as a whole provides a nice synopsis of the flavor of a fascinating place and its inhabitants. The results may surprise even people who are already familiar with Prince Edward Island. However, the PEI "Book of Everything" is not a conventional tourist guidebook. It does not address practical details such as accommodations, travel to and from, or even include a map of the island. Its best use may be in conjunction with any of several very adequate guide books put out by other publishers.

I bought this as a gift for my aunt who turned 102 and grew up on The Island. There were some really interesting bits in it that I had not known before...if you have never been to PEI, I highly recommend going. We were lucky enough to have been able to go a couple of summers during the 60's and 70's to visit my grandparents who lived in Richmond. PEI is a gorgeous place with the loveliest people, and this book is a must have!!

My ancestors lived here. i did not know that much about Prince Edward Island. I am glad I was able to find this book.

some interesting information here, but not well organized for an informative read. Brief information on a variety of topics, but an inadequate introduction to PEI.

Don't buy any guide book on Prince Edward Island. Instead, purchase travel guides that treat the Maritime Provinces.

Very informative.

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I have family there and they love this book!

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