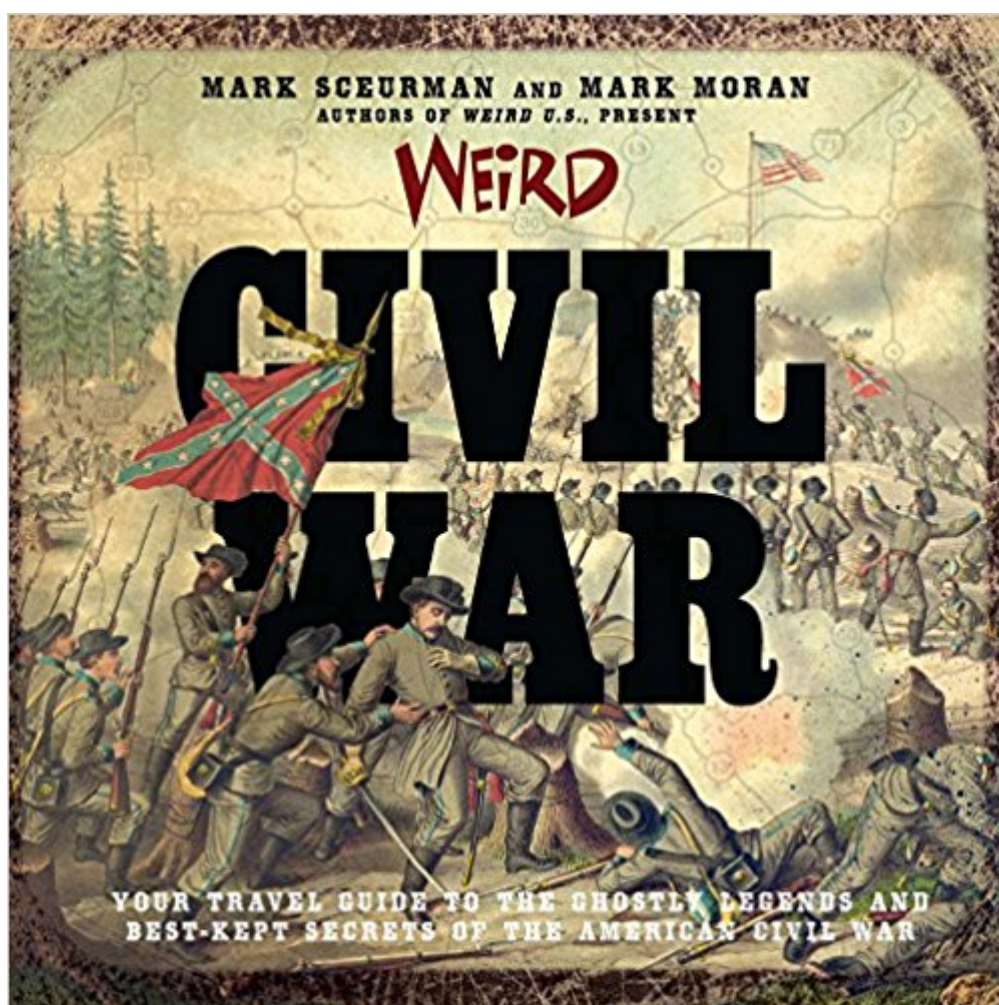


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Weird Civil War: Your Travel Guide To The Ghostly Legends And Best-Kept Secrets Of The American Civil War



Synopsis

Weird Civil War delves into the peculiar history and ghastly legacy of the bloodiest period in American history, featuring the era's most gripping tragic tales, fascinating facts, spooky scenarios, and eccentric characters. This brand-new volume—which compiles the most compelling Civil War stories from the bestselling Weird series—will excite precocious history students, Civil War buffs, and the multitude of Americans-young and old-with historical ties to the Confederate and Union armies.

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Customer Reviews

After graduating from Parsons School of Design, Mark Moran set out on a journey of weird discovery, wandering the back roads of the United States, listening to the tall tales locals would tell and photographing the unusual sites he found. This odd quest would lead him to unforeseen and unexpected roles as magazine publisher, author, and TV-show host. These days Mark lives a seemingly normal life in a quiet New Jersey suburb with his wife and two daughters. Mark Sceuerman blended his love for New Jersey and his affection for the strange into a magazine called "Weird N.J.", which explored every unbelievable tale he would hear while traveling around the state. The response to the publication was overwhelming, and the journey to uncover little-known weird stories about the other 49 states began. Mark has been in the publishing industry most of his life as a graphic designer, writer, and man behind the scenes on the New Jersey music front. Currently

Mark lives in NJ with his wife, Shirley, and their daughter.

For the first time, we find a Weird book dealing not with a specific state or region, but with the most infamous period in America's history. And it is good. Reports are divided not by subject (as is usual for the Weird titles), but by state, so it's easy to look at just the articles covering your state.

Moreover, most of the time, actual addresses are given, making it easy to plan your trip. On the other hand ... I said these were divided by state. It surprised me to find that Arkansas, Mississippi, and Alabama were NOT represented, despite being surrounded by states that are. These three states were part of the Confederacy, but there are apparently no weirdnesses connected with them. West Virginia, also, is not listed, despite being formed during (and because of) the Civil War -- that fact alone should have merited a mention. And none of these states has a Weird guide ... perhaps therein lies the reason. Despite this, it's an excellent book in an excellent series. Perhaps it's a bit thinner than usual, and certainly I felt that more stories could have been included ... but I don't consider myself deprived for not seeing them.

I purchased this book as a birthday gift, my older daughter really enjoys reading interesting facts about history, I flipped through this book before I gift wrapped it and it's just as I expected, a really interesting book with facts regarding the Civil War, hope I get to look through it after she has read it!

Gift for mother which she really enjoyed

This is a gift for my husband. Shipping was fast and the book is in perfect condition . This book looks interesting and if you like the weird us books this makes a great addition to the series

a great book for those interested in this time period, made me think about things I know or thought I knew on more than one occasion. The condition was awesome

So far so good. I've found some really great material, some I've known others new information. Book came packaged the way you'd expect. Very satisfied. Thank you

this was a gift to our brother in law who is a real Civil War buff. He loved this book.

This was a gift for a friend who collects Civil War stuff. She absolutely loved it.

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