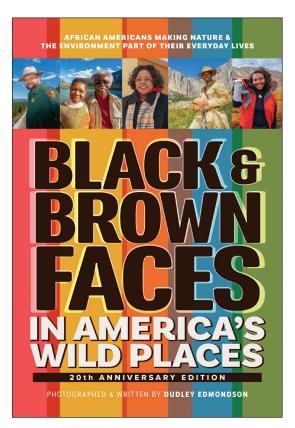


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#### Black & Brown Faces in America's Wild Places

African Americans Making Nature and the Environment a Part of Their Everyday Lives (20th Anniversary Edition)

#### **DUDLEY EDMONDSON**

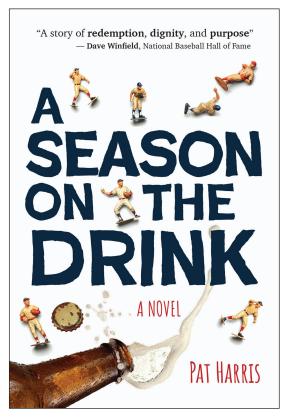
During his travels as a wildlife photographer, Dudley Edmondson made a concerning observation: He was the only person of color in many of the wilderness locations he visited. The matter was far too important to let go. Dudley turned it into a project, seeking out people of color who thrive in the outdoors and asking them about their experiences, passions, and hopes for the future. The compilation of his interviews became the groundbreaking book *Black & Brown Faces in America's Wild Places*.

This 20th Anniversary Edition features 20 personal stories from across the USA, told by African Americans with strong connections to the natural world. There is a bit of American history—and personal history—in every account. They provide a foundation for discussion about the future of our wild places and hopefully encourage people of color to take up the torch of conservation and carry it forward on behalf of all future generations.



#### **DUDLEY EDMONDSON**

Dudley is an established photographer, author, filmmaker, and presenter. His photography has been featured in galleries and publications around the world. In 2006, he set out to create a group of outdoors role models for the nation's African American community by writing the landmark book *Black & Brown Faces in America's Wild Places*. During the Obama Administration, Dudley's book landed him an invitation to the White House for the signing of America's Great Outdoors Initiative. He is also the author of *People the Planet Needs Now*.



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# A Season on the Drink

#### A Novel

PAT HARRIS

Marty's fast-pitch softball team is far from typical. He and his unlikely teammates represent the Residence, a haven for chronic alcoholics—where forgotten men, written off by society, drown in their addictions. Yet they find something worth fighting for on a dusty Minnesota baseball diamond: their dignity.

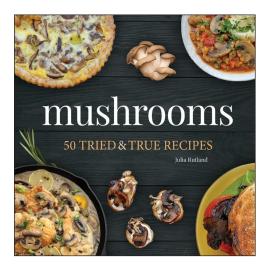
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#### PAT HARRIS

Pat is a former elected official on the Saint Paul (Minnesota) City Council, a consultant in the public financial industry for over two decades, and a lifelong community activist and leader. He has served on numerous nonprofit boards, and he has been honored with multiple awards, including two Emmy Awards for a project he spearheaded that generated over one billion media impressions. He has a B.A. in English from Marquette University and an M.B.A. from the University of Minnesota.

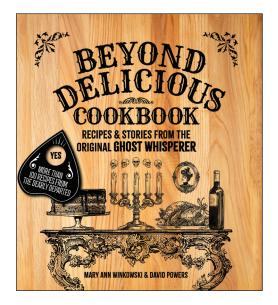


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# Mushrooms 50 Tried & True Recipes

JULIA RUTLAND

Packed with nutrients, mushrooms are the perfect addition to any meal. This cookbook features 50 recipes—from salads and soups to entrées. The author is a professional writer, recipe developer, recipe tester, food stylist, and television/media demonstrator, so you can be certain that every dish is a crowd-pleaser! Each recipe is thoughtfully crafted to be straightforward, ensuring that both novice and experienced cooks can enjoy success in the kitchen. Full-color photography adds to the value of this wonderful cookbook.



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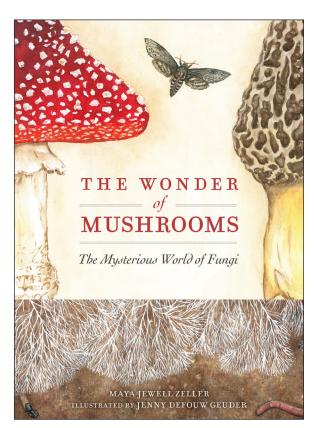


# Beyond Delicious Cookbook, 2nd Edition

Recipes & Stories from the Original Ghost Whisperer

MARY ANN WINKOWSKI, DAVID POWERS
We cook because our connection to food is everpresent. We cook for sustenance and joy. For a culinary experience that's completely unique, the Beyond Delicious Cookbook tickles your taste buds while making your paranormal senses tingle. It is half cookbook and half ghost story—two ingredients needed to create meals that are tasty and chillingly unforgettable.

"The Ghost Whisperer" has been communicating with earthbound spirits for most of her life, and she learned that our connection with food is not broken after death. She has received countless recipes from spirits of great cooks who have passed on. This cookbook features more than 100 such recipes, each paired with the ghostly tale of how Mary Ann learned about the dish. The book is divided into sections about soups, casseroles, beef, chicken, types of desserts, and more.



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# The Wonder of Mushrooms

The Mysterious World of Fungi

MAYA JEWELL ZELLER, JENNY DEFOUW GEUDER

Take an extraordinary expedition into the diverse and enchanting realm of fungi. *The Wonder of Mushrooms* is where science meets poetry, where ancient wisdom converges with modern discovery. Maya Jewell Zeller and Jenny deFouw Geuder guide you into the hidden world beneath our feet. With a blend of scientific insight and artistic appreciation, the authors portray the crucial role of mushrooms in our ecosystem and celebrate their profound cultural significance.

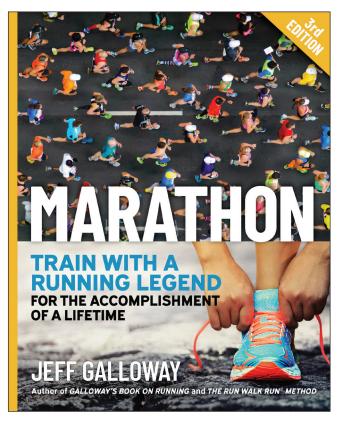
Learn about mushrooms' history and lore. Appreciate their myriad colors, shapes, and forms, as well as their vital role as nature's decomposers. Discover astonishing facts, such as how some bioluminescent species glow like fallen stars and where the extraordinary Humongous Fungus spans 2,385 acres. Perhaps most importantly, find out how fungi might prove to be humanity's unexpected saviors, offering solutions for everything from environmental pollution to sustainable architecture. Maya's lyrical prose pairs with Jenny's bright watercolors, creating an unparalleled ode to these foraging favorites.





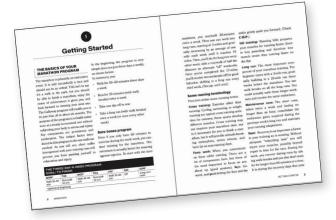
MAYA JEWELL ZELLER is the author of the poetry collection *Out Takes/Glove Box* and interdisciplinary collaboration *Alchemy for Cells & Other Beasts*, and co-author of *Advanced Poetry*. When she's not teaching, Maya embarks on various adventures.

JENNY DEFOUW GEUDER is an artist and educator. She has always loved nature and being outdoors. By day, Jenny has taught art at the middle-school level for nearly 20 years. She primarily works in watercolor.



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#### Marathon, 3rd Edition Train with a Running Legend for the Accomplishment of a Lifetime

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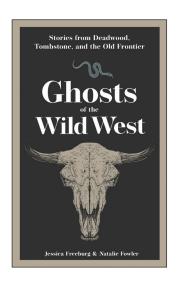
Former Olympic athlete and record-setting distance runner Jeff Galloway is here to say, "You can do it!" Jeff has been coaching runners for more than 50 years. With the new edition of *Marathon*, he'll guide you every step of the way. Jeff has updated his unique programs that show runners how to train for—and finish—a marathon.

Jeff's revolutionary run walk run® method has enabled hundreds of thousands of people to complete marathons, and you can be among them. This innovative method opens marathon running to everyone, including those who may be out of shape, overweight, or past their athletic prime. Discover how to set up a personal training program, stay motivated, avoid injuries, burn fat, and more. You won't have to compromise your career or family life to be successful. This new edition includes updated training schedules with recovery components, and most training weeks require only 3 x 30 minutes of running or walking. You'll also appreciate the latest information on nutrition, mental training, eliminating injuries and exhaustion, and step-by-step instructions that give you control of your training regime.



#### JEFF GALLOWAY

Jeff is known as America's coach for a good reason. After a competitive running career that included competing in the 1972 Munich Olympic Games, he dedicated his professional life to helping millions of average citizens improve their lives through fitness. His groundbreaking book *Galloway's Book on Running* has sold more than 700,000 copies and continues to be a key resource for athletes today. He was recently touted as the most recognized running personality in America. His 32 books have been translated into 17 languages and are used around the globe.



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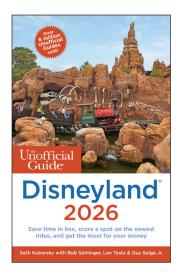
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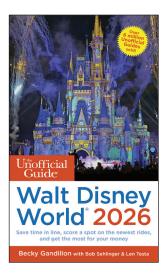
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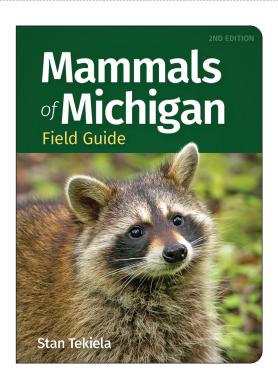
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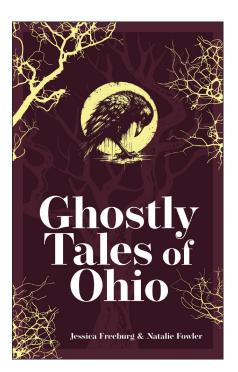
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### Ghost Hunting Michigan, 2nd Edition

## Your Travel Guide to the State's Most Haunted Places

HELEN PATTSKYN

Whether you love to travel, are interested in the paranormal, or both, get ready to tour Michigan in a totally new way! *Ghost Hunting Michigan* guides you to 23 fascinating and historic places, including hotels, restaurants, theaters, and more. Every location is open to the public, and here's the catch: Every place is reportedly haunted! Read the author's account of her visit to each site. Then grab your gear and hit the road as you visit each location first-hand. Each entry comes with an address and website, plus photographs of these unforgettable destinations. Helen's tips and suggestions allow you to maximize the enjoyment.



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### **Ghostly Tales of Ohio**

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Ohio is among the most haunted states in America. This collection of ghost stories presents the creepiest, most surprising tales of the Buckeye State! Authors Jessica Freeburg and Natalie Fowler are active paranormal investigators with a shared fascination for things that go bump in the night. The professional writers spent countless hours combing the region for the strangest and scariest run-ins with the unexplained. Horror fans and history buffs will delight in these 24 terrifying tales. They're based on reportedly true accounts, proving that Ohio is the setting for some of the most compelling ghostly tales ever told. The short stories are ideal for quick reading, and they are sure to captivate anyone who enjoys a good scare. Share them with friends around a campfire, or try them alone at home if you dare.



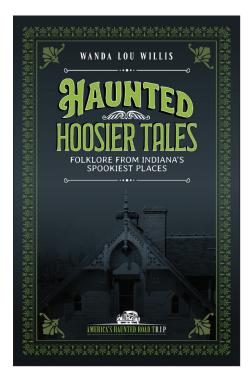
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A Guide to Public Places and Their Ghostly Guests

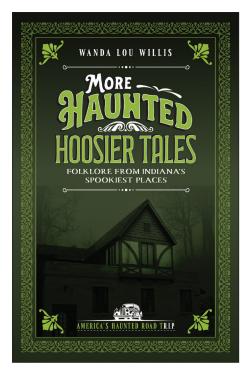
JEFF MORRIS

Join author Jeff Morris on a paranormal investigation to discover the creepiest corners of the Queen City and beyond. Read about the history of each site, and learn about the ghosts said to reside there. Every entry includes an address, as well as driving directions, plus photographs of these unforgettable destinations. Jeff has visited every locale, so his tips and suggestions allow you to maximize the enjoyment of each experience. From ghostly moans heard near the Miamitown bridge to the wispy form that flits through Spring Grove Cemetery, this book presents hideaways that even Cincinnati natives might not know about.



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Mansions where sad deaths occurred and where spirits walk, murderers and kidnappers whose foul crimes seem to be punished from beyond the grave—countless ghost stories have been passed on for generations, joined by modern folktales that raise the hair on the head and stir the imagination. Wanda Lou Willis, one of Indiana's most popular folklorists, has carefully researched and collected frightening tales that will provoke and amuse even skeptical readers.

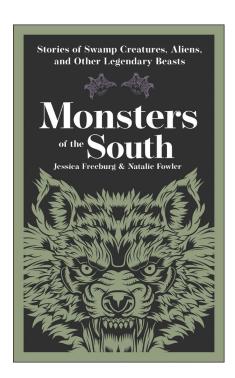
Enjoy these stories from the safety of home, or become a ghost hunter. Utilize maps and driving directions for the haunted locations that are open to the public. Journey to Hazelcot, the deserted dream mansion in Whitley County; to the tomb of riverboat captain Francis McHarry along the Ohio River, where ships pay homage to avoid the ghost's curse; and to the bridges near Avon, where who-knows-what will occur on Halloween.

Whether you're a horror fan, a history buff, or a traveler looking to explore Indiana like never before, these guides are for you. Share them with friends, or try the stories alone at home—if you dare.

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#### WANDA LOU WILLIS

Wanda is a folklore historian who specializes in Hoosier folktales and historic research. She has written for such publications as the *Indianapolis Star* and *Country Roads: Southeastern Indiana's Lifestyle Magazine*. Wanda has made numerous appearances on Fox 59's *Early Morning* show, has been on international radio shows, and was a guest hostess on the South Florida radio show *Magick Mind*. For many years, she taught folklore at Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis and is a popular presenter at schools, universities, libraries, clubs, and historical societies.



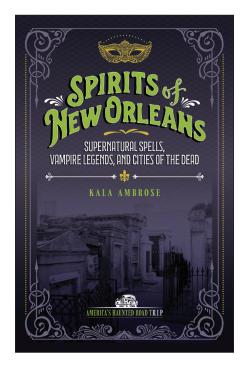
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Stories of Swamp Creatures, Aliens, and Other Legendary Beasts

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A mysterious winged creature descends upon a community, leaving behind a horrific disaster and whispers of a deadly omen. A family's peaceful night becomes a nightmare when their home is attacked by otherworldly beings. In the dead of night, a man is visited by a monstrous half-dragon, half-bird beast. The South's history includes several unimaginable encounters with legendary creatures. This collection of "ghost stories" presents the creepiest, most surprising tales of monsters in the South. Horror fans and history buffs will delight in these 26 terrifying tales. They're based on reportedly true accounts, proving that the Southern USA is the setting for some of the most unsettling monster tales ever told.



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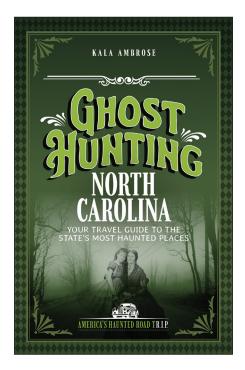
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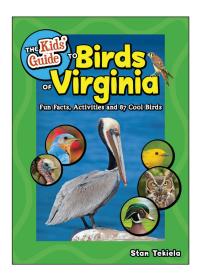
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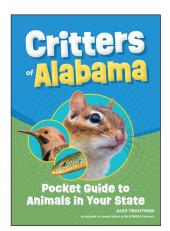
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Stan Tekiela's famous *Birds of Virginia Field Guide* has been delighting bird watchers for years. Now, the award-winning author has written the perfect bird identification guide for children! *The Kids' Guide to Birds of Virginia* features 87 of the most common and important birds to know, with species organized by color for ease of use. Do you see a yellow bird and don't know what it is? Go to the yellow section to find out. Each bird gets a beautiful full-color photograph and a full page of neat-to-know information that make identification a snap.

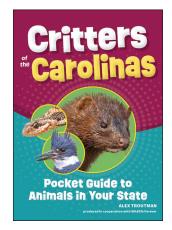
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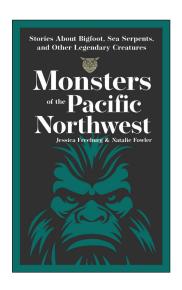
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# Monsters of the Pacific Northwest

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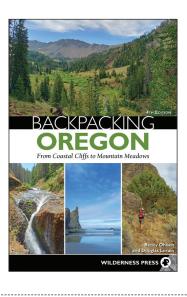
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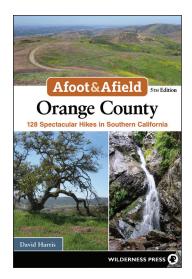
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Featuring 30 backpacking trips, ranging from a few days to a couple of weeks, this updated edition provides all the information backpackers need, including trail highlights, total mileage, elevation gain, days on the trail, shuttle distances, and required permits—not to mention professional photographs and detailed maps. Plus, ratings for scenery, solitude, and difficulty help you find the exact adventure you seek.



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