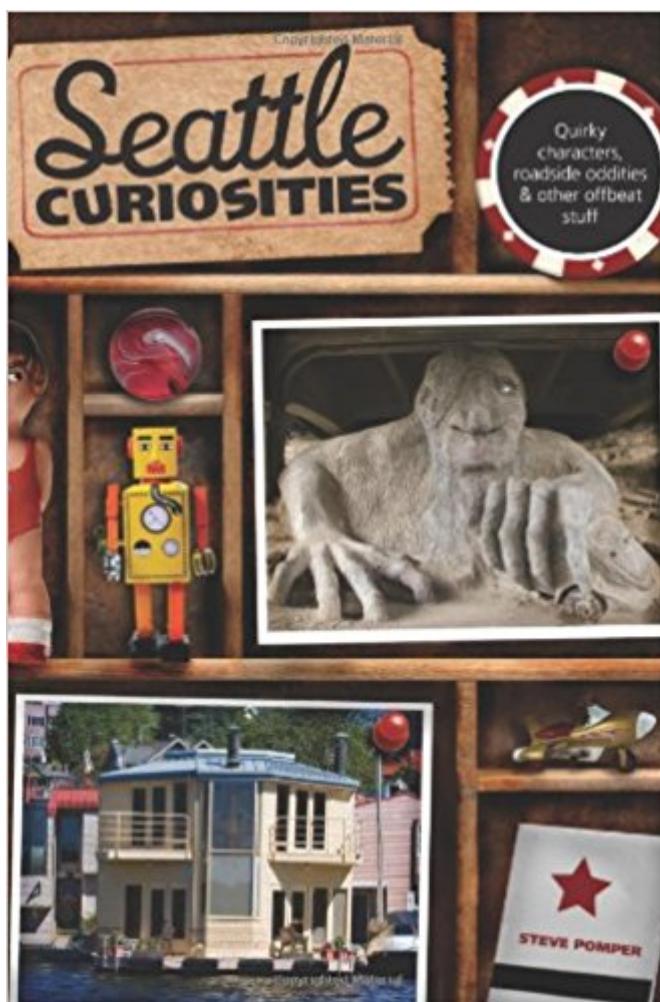


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Seattle Curiosities: Quirky Characters, Roadside Oddities & Other Offbeat Stuff (Curiosities Series)



Synopsis

Your round-trip ticket to the wildest, wackiest, most outrageous people, places, and things the Emerald City has to offer!

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Customer Reviews

People, Places, and Thingsthe Emerald City Has to OfferWhether you're a born-and-raised Seattle resident, a recent transplant, or just passing through, Seattle Curiosities will have you laughing out loud as Steve Pomper introduces you to the city's weirdest and most outrageous characters and events, and takes you places you never could have imagined—some of them right around the corner! Learn how, in 1917, Seattle ended Canada's twenty-three years of Stanley Cup domination, becoming the first American hockey team to capture the title. Perk up at the Seattle Barista Academy, open to coffee connoisseurs and latte laypersons. Stand agape beside a truly pampered palm tree, part of an art installation under Interstate 5.

Steve Pomper is a Seattle police officer who has stumbled across some of the most curious people, places, and things the city has to offer. He is the author of *Is There a Problem, Officer? A Cop's Inside Scoop on Avoiding Traffic Tickets* (Lyons Press), and he operates an interactive Web site.

I highly recommend this book. I gave it to my sister to read and get some ideas (and a little local history lesson) of what she'd like to see and do before coming to see me and she's currently

enjoying it very much. If you're looking for a dry facts-only tour guide book, then this is not the book for you. This is not your typical dry informative tourist guide. This book is done with humor along the lines of Bill Speidel's Seattle Underground Tour (which I highly recommend taking!). If however you like a little typical Seattle Humor along with your facts, then I highly recommend picking up this book. *theliterarygirl* said: "...if I have no idea where downtown Seattle is located, or where the famous Pike Place Market is, it is very difficult to find that information without a time-consuming search through every section until I happen across it." *theliterarygirl* this COULD be a problem except that like most, if not all, tourist guide books, there is an index in the back of the book for all the local tourist sights in alphabetical order, along with their page numbers, which should greatly simplify looking things up for you and anyone else unfamiliar with Seattle. Lastly, I prefer a hard copy vs a Kindle for this kind of book. With any tour guide it's nice to be able to dog-ear a page, write notes in the margins, circle or mark a place or page in the index, etc.; so for that reason alone I would recommend picking up a hard copy vs the Kindle version.

very interesting

Fun stuff in Seattle, and after living there for 14 years, still finding out about some of the special places to visit and enjoy. As inmost large cities, there are also stories about some of the former people and what they had contributed to the city. Buy it and use it as a guide to see what you've missed in the past.

Fun book for tourists and Seattle residents.. I live in Seattle, but have had fun planning field trips for my homeschoolers with this book. It is nice to have a "fun day" while being able to interject information that the kids find entertaining (and I find educational).

Fun book. Made me want to find a more current one to see if much has changed.

There was interesting information in the book, but I think more Seattle trivia would have been cool. It's is a city of rich history and a bawdy background, so there should be plenty of information to be had!

Was hopping it would have places to go, but it is mostly stories

nice book but didn't have much on south seattle which is where i live....this book went to UK

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