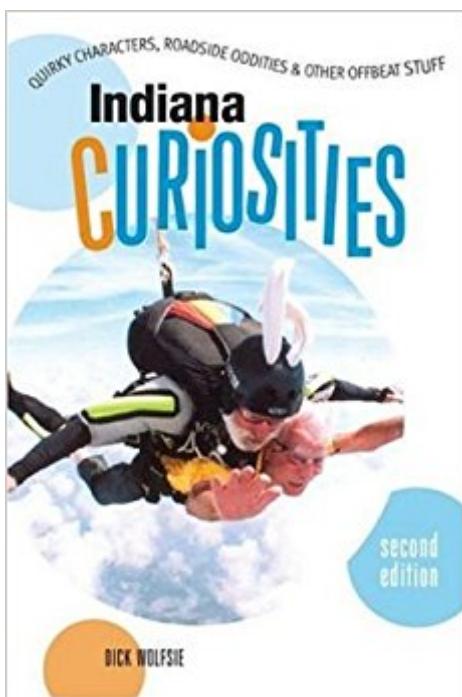


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Your round-trip ticket to the wildest, wackiest, most outrageous people, places, and things the Hoosier State has to offer!Discover where you can spend the night in a yurt, find a 10-foot-tall orchid, and cross the state line just by dribbling down a high school basketball court.Meet a really, really tall gal in Shelbyville, a really, really short guy in Knox, and a man who rode a lawn mower

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Interesting places. Not what I expected.

This is a great book if you buy it alone and not as a part 2 for the first one, but it's almost exactly the same as the first book. Luckily the cost was very small. However it would have been nice to know. Dick Wolfsie's writing is fun, interesting and makes you want to see what he's writing about. Glad we have the first book and will share this with someone else.

This is an excellent book for anyone looking for fun stuff to do in Indiana. It's full of unusual attractions (which are organized by region)and includes plenty of interesting information about a state which many consider to be hopelessly uninteresting. I've used this book to plan mini road trips with my friends which is a cheap and amusing diversion when you've got nothing to do on a weekend. It's also a fun way to get to know the state and to show proper appreciation for such impressive attractions as the World's Largest Trowel.

A quirky but enjoyable book. Well done.

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