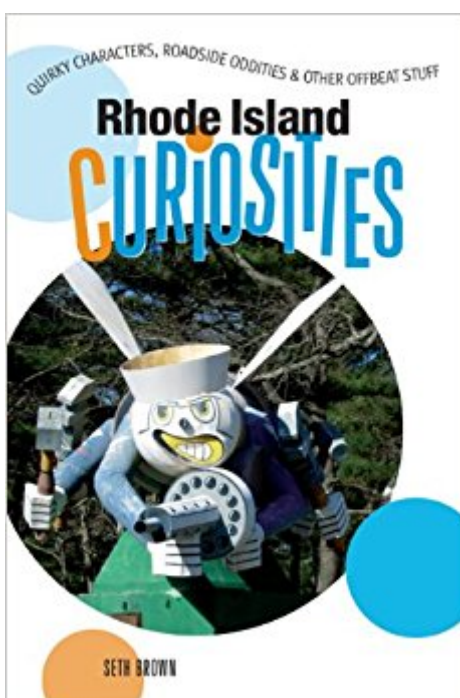


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Seth Brown has been writing professionally for over a decade. In 1997 he began a weekly rhyming political humor column for the Providence Journal. His writing has appeared in various publications

ranging from the Patriot Ledger to USA Today. His first book, Think You're The Only One?, was published by Barnes & Noble in 2004. His column "The Pun Also Rises" appears in the North Adams Transcript on Fridays and won second place in the New England Press Association's 2006 awards for humor columnists. Born and raised in Rhode Island, Brown graduated from Williams College, where he founded a humor magazine (which still exists) and a classical kazoo quintet (which does not). He produces the Leth&Sex News along with Lex Friedman. He contributes short jokes to the Washington Post's Style Invitational and limericks to BBSpot.com. His website is www.RisingPun.com. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

Got this for my daughter's 21st bday, and the history of Rhode Island, where we've lived for 17 years, is very interesting and worth reading if you live here

Good book, very informative and if you're from RI and want to plan a day to drive around and check out the state and see things that you never saw before, this is the book. For this I give it 3***.

I read several entries of this 'quirky' book at my accountant's office in April. It seemed to make a great gift for my partner, newly here in Rhode Island, and in need of some incentive to explore this funky smallest of States. This will fit the bill, I think. I have not read more of it since receiving it from , so my review is based only on that short experience.

As someone who lives in California but grew up in RI, I bought this book for a nostalgic laugh, and for that, I was completely satisfied. The author tries to avoid some of the more obvious quirky RI-things...honestly, I bought it for the obvious and quirky. In my case, full chapters on the Big Blue Bug and Cassertas would have been just fine, but most are passed off in a page or two.

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