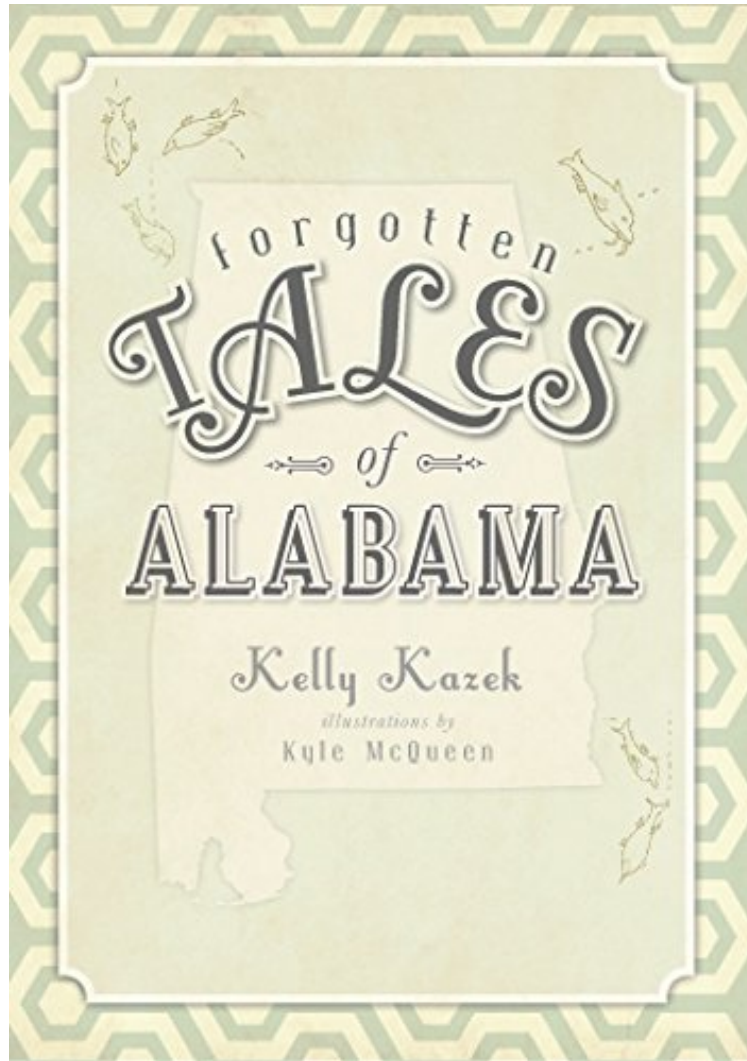


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Kelly Kazek : Forgotten Tales of Alabama before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Forgotten Tales of Alabama:

0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Forgotten Tales Of Alabama By Thomas M. Cowan Christmas present for wife and she started and couldn't put it down until finished. I even had to cook supper that night....TIM3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Alabama Deserves Better...By Big D What sounded like a good idea turns out to be a very weak product...Alabama, and its rich history of folklore and tales, deserves better...much better. The author's stated aim is to "include those (tales) you might not have heard..." The problem is she included some tales not worth hearing (much less remembering) and left out tales rich in fact, history, legend and amusement. Case in point, there is no mention of Noble Leslie DeVotie, first casualty of the Civil War and founder of SAE fraternity (no, I am not an SAE!), no mention of the Ghost in the Garrett (Face in the Window) at Carrollton, and no mention of the ghosts

of Union Soldiers which are said to occupy the Auburn University Chapel and sorority houses that once stood where the east side upper deck of Bryant-Denny Stadium now stands. The book also has editing problems. In one chapter John Wilkes Booth is referred to as a "movie actor" Did they have movies in 1865? I think not...The author, no doubt, had the best intentions, but the work is shallow. Alabama deserves better. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. What a delightful book, filled with surprising details of people and places in Alabama. By MOI have lived here for ages and had no idea of most of the stories here. Will make a great stocking stuffer or wee gift this Christmas.

From Muscle Shoals to Montgomery to Mobile, there's just no place quite like Alabama. Take a journey off the beaten path through the Cotton State with author Kelly Kazek as she uncovers the stories that make Alabama one of a kind. Kazek, a longtime Alabama resident, unearths tales that have existed only in rumor, anecdote, legend and lore. This collection is packed with little-known stories of strange sites, like the world's largest Nehi bottle; curious critters, like the first monkey in space; and colorful characters, such as the outlaw Tom Clark. Whether funny, far-fetched, gripping or grisly, *Forgotten Tales of Alabama* is filled with stories you won't soon forget.

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