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three days before christmas in 1831 frankie silver killed her husband charles silver with an axe and burned his body in the fireplace author perry deane young whose ancestors were involved in the case began collecting material about it as a teenager as a college student he was astounded to learn that most of what he had been told was actually false abused by her husband frankie killed in self defense the laws of that time would not allow her to take the stand and explain what happened she was unjustly hanged in july of 1833 young proves the real crime is the way this poor woman has been misrepresented by balladeers and historians all these years perry deane young provides important historical background to this fascinating story young is able to build suspense even for a story many of his readers may already know by personalizing both frankie silver s story and his own search for it young has given readers an interesting and well written book about history and the way it is created lynn moss sanders in appalachian journal most of my life i ve heard stories about a pretty mountain lady who was hanged for nothing more serious than murdering her husband here and i can say at last after one and a half centuries is the true account thoroughly researched and beautifully presented it s a highroad journey into this appalachian mystery john ehle author of the land breakers the road the journey of august king on a wintry night in 1831 a man named charlie silver was murdered with an axe and his body burned in a cabin in the mountains of north carolina his young wife frankie silver was tried and hanged for the crime in later years people claimed that a tree growing near the ruins of the old cabin was cursed that anyone who climbed into it would be unable to get out daniel patterson uses this accurst tree as a metaphor for the grip the story of the murder has had on the imaginations of the local community the wider world and the noted appalachian traditional singer and storyteller bobby mcmillon for nearly 170 years the memory of frankie silver has been kept alive by a ballad and local legends and by the news accounts fiction plays and other works they inspired weaving bobby mcmillon s personal story how and why he became a taleteller and what this story means to him into an investigation of the silver murder patterson explores the genesis and uses of folklore and the interplay between folklore social and personal history law and narrative as people and communities try to understand human character and fate bobby mcmillon is a furniture and hospital worker in lenoir north carolina with deep roots in appalachia and a lifelong passion for learning and performing

traditional songs and tales he has received a north carolina folk heritage award from the state s arts council and also the north carolina folklore society s brown hudson folklore award the new york times bestseller set in the appalachian wilderness and blending legends and folklore with high suspense this stellar novel the ballad of frankie silver is considered one of mccrumb s crowning achievements in 1833 frankie silver was an eighteen year old girl convicted of murder in burke county north carolina through a detailed investigation the local sheriff and soon all the townsfolk discover reason to question her guilt but the wheels of justice were mercilessly unstoppable and she was hanged now more than a century later another woman is convicted of murder in the lush hills of tennessee her life is in the hands of spencer arrowood a man who begins to discover that the convictions of these two women have deep and haunting parallels although frankie s fate cannot be changed there is still time to alter the fate of another innocent woman in a voice that could only be sharyn mccrumb s the worlds of these two murders these two women intersect in this densely plotted and lyrical novel and characters generations and history are breathlessly painted against an appalachian canvas annotation the first book to focus exclusively on studies of appalachia s women beyond hill and hollow original readings in appalachian women s studies is a pathbreaking collection that firmly establishes the field of appalachian women s studies bringing together the work of historians linguists sociologists social workers performance artists literary critics theater scholars and others the collection portrays the diverse cultures of appalachian women appropriate both as a reference and as a classroom text beyond hill and hollow expands our understanding of appalachian women s lives book jacket title summary field provided by blackwell north america inc all rights reserved a guide to series fiction lists popular series identifies novels by character and offers guidance on the order in which to read unnumbered series a unique book about a unique life chronicles a persistent journey from an isolated appalachian area mired in deep poverty illegal bootleggers and nasty mountain villains haunt the young man s family a fundamentalist preacher condemns the young man to hell as a four year old first grader he perseveres to academic excellence numerous episodes in his misspent youth ring outrageous with an abundance of original sin the young man frantically struggles to find acceptance and eventually receives a surprise calling driven to find meaning in life he battles against a social anxiety disorder and eventually speaks to audiences of thousands he is the founder of a first of its kind publication for clergy and a clergy conference that renowned theologian walter brueggemann calls a major piece of work that will stand when the history of the u s church is written it must be providential that you were led from your start to that great work experience the epic travels from hillbilly obscurity to encounters with fame and the

sacred paths cross with archbishop desmond tutu civil rights activists u s senators and world famous musicians by examining the feminist interventions of contemporary women writers working in this subgenre johnsen advances the existing critical discussion of women s crime fiction the writers studied here bring research expertise to bear on their chosen historical settings creating a powerful but widely accessible statement about women in history a fascinating survey of the entire history of tall tales folklore and mythology in the united states from earliest times to the present including stories and myths from the modern era that have become an essential part of contemporary popular culture folklore has been a part of american culture for as long as humans have inhabited north america and increasingly formed an intrinsic part of american culture as diverse peoples from europe africa asia and oceania arrived in modern times folklore and tall tales experienced a rejuvenation with the emergence of urban legends and the growing popularity of science fiction and conspiracy theories with mass media such as comic books television and films contributing to the retelling of old myths this multi volume encyclopedia will teach readers the central myths and legends that have formed american culture since its earliest years of settlement its entries provide a fascinating glimpse into the collective american imagination over the past 400 years through the stories that have shaped it organized alphabetically the coverage includes native american creation myths tall tales like george washington chopping down his father s cherry tree and the adventures of king of the wild frontier davy crockett through to today s urban myths each entry explains the myth or legend and its importance and provides detailed information about the people and events involved each entry also includes a short bibliography that will direct students or interested general readers toward other sources for further investigation special attention is paid to african american folklore asian american folklore and the folklore of other traditions that are often overlooked or marginalized in other studies of the topic a regional studies review today no matter where you are in the world you can turn on a radio and hear the echoes and influences of chicago house music do you remember house tells a comprehensive story of the emergence and contemporary memorialization of house in chicago tracing the development of chicago house music culture from its beginnings in the late 70s to the present based on expansive research in archives and his extensive conversations with the makers of house in chicago s parks clubs museums and dance studios author micah salkind argues that the remediation and adaptation of house music by crossover communities in its first decade shaped the ways that chicago producers djs dancers and promoters today re remember and mobilize the genre as an archive of collectivity and congregation the book s engagement with musical kinesthetic and visual aspects of house music culture builds from a tradition of queer of color critique

as such do you remember house considers house music s liberatory potential in terms of its genre defiant repertoire in motion ultimately the book argues that even as house music culture has been appropriated and exploited the music s porosity and flexibility have allowed it to remain what pioneering chicago dj craig cannon calls a musical stonewall for queers and people of color in the windy city and around the world the most comprehensive state project of its kind the dictionary provides information on some 4 000 notable north carolinians whose accomplishments and occasional misdeeds span four centuries much of the bibliographic information found in the six volumes has been compiled for the first time all of the persons included are deceased they are native north carolinians no matter where they made the contributions for which they are noted or non natives whose contributions were made in north carolina remembered as a tall tale from childhood author young takes a look at the true story of stephen steven effler hanged for murdering his wife after joshua young has a dream about it and questions her death presented are the legends the facts and the family history from a race of storytellers will also be attractive to the general reader who wants to read more about the characters who inhabit mccrumb s fictional hamelin tennessee and to better understand the events that occur there through essays written by fourteen different scholars of mccrumb s fiction and one by mccrumb herself readers will gain a deeper understanding of the real southern appalachian mountains not just the popular image book jacket the surfing year book offers the complete package of news features results opinions and photography providing an insider s view of everything that matters in each of the world s surfing regions africa europe southeast asia and japan south and central america united states united kingdom and australia an extended surfing year book awareness campaign is underway at surfersvillage com the world s biggest surfing news site with more than twenty two million visitor sessions a year surfersvillage will also utilize its large family of publishing partners around the world to advertise the book s arrival in all surfing markets with each regional section offering text in english and language of origin the book will have broad appeal in all world surfing markets photo essays from the best surf photographers around the world profiles of all the leading surfers of 2008 ocean environmental issues weather and swell reports the only global directory of surfing products and services international sponsors include o neill quiksilver vans europe oakley europe solitude billabong hurley rip curl and body glove online marketing and promotions print and web advertising campaign co op available for years surfersvillage has led the world in providing the most comprehensive online information about the sport culture and industry of surfing from the biggest swell events and contests to the tiniest club meets on the back beaches of the most remote coasts appalachia in the classroom contributes to the twenty

first century dialogue about appalachia by offering topics and teaching strategies that represent the diversity found within the region appalachia is a distinctive region with various cultural characteristics that can't be essentialized or summed up by a single text appalachia in the classroom offers chapters on teaching appalachian poetry and fiction as well as discussions of nonfiction films and folklore educators will find teaching strategies that they can readily implement in their own classrooms they'll also be inspired to employ creative ways of teaching marginalized voices and to bring those voices to the fore in the growing national movement toward place based education appalachia in the classroom offers a critical resource and model for engaging place in various disciplines and at several different levels in a thoughtful and inspiring way contributors emily satterwhite elizabeth s d engelhardt john c inscoe erica abrams locklear jeff mann linda tate tina l hanlon patricia m gantt ricky l cox felicia mitchell r parks lanier jr theresa l burriss grace toney edwards and robert m west in 2015 bob dylan said i learned lyrics and how to write them from listening to folk songs and i played them and i met other people that played them back when nobody was doing it sang nothing but these folk songs and they gave me the code for everything that's fair game that everything belongs to everyone in hear my sad story richard polenberg describes the historical events that led to the writing of many famous american folk songs that served as touchstones for generations of american musicians lyricists and folklorists those events which took place from the early nineteenth to the mid twentieth centuries often involved tragic occurrences murders sometimes resulting from love affairs gone wrong desperate acts borne out of poverty and unbearable working conditions and calamities such as railroad crashes shipwrecks and natural disasters all of polenberg's account of the songs in the book are grounded in historical fact and illuminate the social history of the times reading these tales of sorrow misfortune and regret puts us in touch with the dark but terribly familiar side of american history on christmas 1895 in st louis an african american man named lee shelton whose nickname was stack lee shot and killed william lyons in a dispute over seventy five cents and a hat shelton was sent to prison until 1911 committed another murder upon his release and died in a prison hospital in 1912 even during his lifetime songs were being written about shelton and eventually 450 versions of his story would be recorded as the song you may know shelton as stagolee or stagger lee was shared and adapted the emotions of the time were preserved but the fact that the songs described real people real lives often fell by the wayside polenberg returns us to the men and women who in song became legends the lyrics serve as valuable historical sources providing important information about what had happened why and what it all meant more important they reflect the character of american life and the pathos elicited by the musical

memory of these common and troubled lives roots of a region reveals the importance of folk traditions in shaping and expressing the american south this overview covers the entire region and all forms of expression oral musical customary and material the author establishes how folklore pervades and reflects the region s economics history especially the civil war race relations religion and politics he follows with a catalog of those folk cultural traits from food and crafts to music and story that are distinctly southern the book then explores the native american and old world sources of southern folk culture two case studies serve as examples to students and as evidence of the author s larger points the first traces the origins and development of an artifact type the clay jug the second examines a place georgia and the relationship of its folklore to the region as a whole the author concludes by looking to the future of folklife in a region that has lost much of its agrarian base as it modernizes a future dependent on recent immigration and appreciation of older southern traditions by a largely urban audience supporting these explorations are 115 illustrations sixteen in color and an extensive bibliography of books on southern folk culture john a burrisson is regents professor of english and director of the folklore curriculum at georgia state university he also serves as curator of the goizueta folklife gallery at the atlanta history museum and of the folk pottery museum of northeast georgia at sautee nacochee center his previous books are brothers in clay the story of georgia folk pottery storytellers folktales and legends from the south and shaping traditions folk arts in a changing south this guidebook is the first of three regional volumes that invite residents and out of state visitors to explore north carolina while reading literature from our state s finest writers organized geographically through a series of eighteen half day and day long tours in the western part of the state the book directs curious travelers to the historic sites where tar heel authors have lived and worked along the way travelers can read outstanding excerpts from the writers evoking the places customs colloquialisms and characters that figure prominently in their poetry fiction creative nonfiction and plays more than 170 writers from the past and present are featured in this volume including sequoyah elizabeth spencer fred chappell charles frazier kathryn stripling byer robert morgan william bartram gail godwin o henry thomas wolfe f scott fitzgerald anne tyler lillian jackson braun nina simone and romulus linney each tour provides information about the libraries museums colleges bookstores and other venues open to the public where writers regularly present their work or are represented in exhibits events performances and festivals bitterness can be worn like a bad tattoo wounds of this life can leave an imprint not only on one s soul but on the canvas of one s face frank demotto s face was etched by years of hurt and heartache suddenly his world of loneliness at the haven retirement village is interrupted by an encounter in the dining room with oliver hadley

oliver befriends frank and teaches him that life is all about choices will frank be willing to let go of his past hurts and finish his life in peace or is it too late to teach an old dog the freedom that is found only in forgiveness follow frank s life journey from the pinnacle of football stardom through the twists and turns of the many challenges he encounters discover what he learns along the way about friendship faith family and forgiveness life is all about choices which road will frank choose from enchanted animals to bizarre rock and roll stories discover hundreds of far out facts guaranteed to give your trivia game a whole new twist did you know duck dander is hallucinogenic or that katherine hepburn had a phobia of dirty hair have you ever wondered about the magical skull of doom or contemplated the mysterious transylvanian tablets the book of the bizarre is a veritable treasure trove of startling and stranger than fiction trivia that spans history continents even worlds never before have so many truly frightful facts been gathered together in one place teeming with the strange the shocking and the downright fantastic the book of the bizarre s thirteen chapters include something wicked mysterious objects haunted homes tender murderers and malevolent males killingly good tales of terror and morbid writers and tortured artists from edgar allan poe to vincent van gogh terrifying topics range from corpses on campus to strange rock and roll stories to medical maladies conspiracy theories superstitions hexes and even ufos the book of the bizarre is designed for the depraved outlandish enough for the eccentric and freaky enough for even the hardest trivia nut part of our new and growing mysteries and legends series mysteries and legends of north carolina explores unusual phenomena strange events and mysteries in north carolina s history each episode included in the book is a story unto itself and the tone and style of the book is lively and easy to read for a general audience interested in north carolina history read about the cherokee legend of the judaculla rock try to figure out if tom dula subject of many a local myth and a popular folk song really did murder his wife speculate as to what really caused the carolina bays indentations international bibliografi over artikler om filmskuespillere the 100th anniversary of the creation of greater new york via consolidation of what had previously been dozens of separate communities these are the greatest moment in new york city history recreated from the news and picture files of the new york daily news from typhoid mary to the opening of yankee stadium to the unforgettable blackout it s a time to remember this 224 page book is a colorful panoply of politics culture crime sports etc the personalities the events the flow of time the daily news for so long the eyes and the ears of the city chronicles the past and brings it back to life in big town big time the tar heel state s most notorious crimes are revealed by the coauthor of ghosts of the triangle historic haunts of raleigh durham and chapel hill the smiling faces and southern hospitality of north carolina promise a paradise for visitors and

residents alike but darkness still lurks in small towns as well as big cities the state s dangerous past of violence and murder is never seen in tourist pamphlets from the capture of olympic bomber eric rudolph in the mountains to the seaside murder of the hermit of fort fisher dark deeds have touched every part of the state author rick jackson tells the stories behind some of the most famous and most heinous crimes in the history of the old north state includes photos in recent years there has been a continuing and persistent world wide interest in the interaction between the two disciplines of law and literature although there have been many collections of primary texts that combined these two areas this volume presents literary analyses and criticism in an attempt to assess the varied relationships between law and justice between lawyers and clients and between readers perceptions and authors intent hopefully suggesting why they have continually been yoked together one similarity between the two is that lawyers like writers must catch their audience s attention by novelty of scene distinctiveness of voice and ingenuity of design furthermore legal advocates must recreate a concrete sense of reality developing vivid and valid pictures of a specific time and place in short both lawyers and writers attempt to provide a basis for juries readers to judge defendants characters by their motivations and their actions and to decide whether a favorable ruling assessment is justified collectively the essays in this book are designed to deal with themes of guilt and innocence right and wrong morality and legality the essays also suggest that the world as it is delineated by lawyers is indeed a text that like its literary counterparts sometimes blurs the distinction between fact and fiction as it attempts to define truth and to establish criteria for impartial justice by exploring interdisciplinary contexts readers will surely be made more aware more sensitive to the roles that stories play in the legal profession and to the dilemmas faced by legal systems that often succeed in maintaining the rights and privileges of a dominant societal group at the expense of a less powerful one the sensational content of folk ballads makes them especially attractive to young adults in this fascinating study of folk ballads and their evolution you ll explore various renditions of such popular songs as frankie and johnny stagolee pretty polly and barbara allen as well as lesser known ballads e g lord thomas and fair annet twa sisters and king orfeo you ll learn about the origins of the stories how they have developed and changed over time traveled throughout countries and across oceans and ultimately evolved into literary forms such as poetry novels and graphic novels many of which are directed at young adults citing numerous critical interpretations and commentary this book offers great insight into this genre of popular folk literature after an introduction to the form and its place in history the author explores various types of ballads e g child ballads border ballads broadside ballads an examination of modern and contemporary re workings of ballads organized by themes

comprises the heart of the book ballad types covered include tragic love stories murder ballads otherworld beings tricks and disguises and ballads from other cultures oral origins and history critical interpretations re workings and current recordings are included for each ballad along with a list of resources a world list of books in the english language

The Untold Story of Frankie Silver 2012-05 three days before christmas in 1831 frankie silver killed her husband charles silver with an axe and burned his body in the fireplace author perry deane young whose ancestors were involved in the case began collecting material about it as a teenager as a college student he was astounded to learn that most of what he had been told was actually false abused by her husband frankie killed in self defense the laws of that time would not allow her to take the stand and explain what happened she was unjustly hanged in july of 1833 young proves the real crime is the way this poor woman has been misrepresented by balladeers and historians all these years perry deane young provides important historical background to this fascinating story young is able to build suspense even for a story many of his readers may already know by personalizing both frankie silver s story and his own search for it young has given readers an interesting and well written book about history and the way it is created lynn moss sanders in appalachian journal most of my life i ve heard stories about a pretty mountain lady who was hanged for nothing more serious than murdering her husband here and i can say at last after one and a half centuries is the true account thoroughly researched and beautifully presented it s a highroad journey into this appalachian mystery john ehle author of the land breakers the road the journey of august king

A Tree Accurst 2003-06-19 on a wintry night in 1831 a man named charlie silver was murdered with an axe and his body burned in a cabin in the mountains of north carolina his young wife frankie silver was tried and hanged for the crime in later years people claimed that a tree growing near the ruins of the old cabin was cursed that anyone who climbed into it would be unable to get out daniel patterson uses this accurst tree as a metaphor for the grip the story of the murder has had on the imaginations of the local community the wider world and the noted appalachian traditional singer and storyteller bobby mcmillon for nearly 170 years the memory of frankie silver has been kept alive by a ballad and local legends and by the news accounts fiction plays and other works they inspired weaving bobby mcmillon s personal story how and why he became a taleteller and what this story means to him into an investigation of the silver murder patterson explores the genesis and uses of folklore and the interplay between folklore social and personal history law and narrative as people and communities try to understand human character and fate bobby mcmillon is a furniture and hospital worker in lenoir north carolina with deep roots in appalachia and a lifelong passion for learning and performing traditional songs and tales he has received a north carolina folk heritage award from the state s arts council and also the north carolina folklore society s brown hudson folklore award

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British ballads and songs 1980 a guide to series fiction lists popular series identifies novels by character and offers guidance on the order in which to read unnumbered series

Beyond Hill and Hollow 2005 a unique book about a unique life chronicles a persistent journey from an isolated appalachian area mired in deep poverty illegal bootleggers and nasty mountain villains haunt the young man s family a fundamentalist preacher condemns the young man to hell as a four year old first grader he perseveres to academic excellence numerous episodes in his misspent youth ring outrageous with an abundance of original sin the young man frantically struggles to find acceptance and eventually receives a surprise calling driven to find meaning in life he battles against a social anxiety disorder and eventually speaks to audiences of thousands he is the founder of a first of its kind publication for clergy and a clergy conference that renowned theologian walter brueggemann calls a major piece of work that will stand when the history of the u s church is written it must be

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Tethered to an Appalachian Curse 2021-07-12 a fascinating survey of the entire history of tall tales folklore and mythology in the united states from earliest times to the present including stories and myths from the modern era that have become an essential part of contemporary popular culture folklore has been a part of american culture for as long as humans have inhabited north america and increasingly formed an intrinsic part of american culture as diverse peoples from europe africa asia and oceania arrived in modern times folklore and tall tales experienced a rejuvenation with the emergence of urban legends and the growing popularity of science fiction and conspiracy theories with mass media such as comic books television and films contributing to the retelling of old myths this multi volume encyclopedia will teach readers the central myths and legends that have formed american culture since its earliest years of settlement its entries provide a fascinating glimpse into the collective american imagination over the past 400 years through the stories that have shaped it organized alphabetically the coverage includes native american creation myths tall tales like george washington chopping down his father s cherry tree and the adventures of king of the wild frontier davy crockett through to today s urban myths each entry explains the myth or legend and its importance and provides detailed information about the people and events involved each entry also includes a short bibliography that will direct students or interested general readers toward other sources for further investigation special attention is paid to african american folklore asian american folklore and the folklore of other traditions that are often overlooked or marginalized in other studies of the topic

Contemporary Feminist Historical Crime Fiction 2006-08-19 a regional studies review

American Myths, Legends, and Tall Tales [3 volumes] 2016-08-29 today no matter where you are in the world you can turn on a radio and hear the echoes and influences of chicago house music do you remember house tells a comprehensive story of the emergence and contemporary memorialization of house in chicago tracing the development of chicago house music culture from its beginnings in the late 70s to the present based on

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Do You Remember House? 2018-12-19 remembered as a tall tale from childhood author young takes a look at the true story of stephen steven effler hanged for murdering his wife after joshua young has a dream about it and questions her death presented are the legends the facts and the family history

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North Carolina Folklore Journal 1999 the surfing year book offers the complete package of news features results opinions and photography providing an insider s view of everything that matters in each of the world s surfing regions africa europe southeast asia and japan south and central america united states united kingdom and australia an extended surfing year book awareness campaign is underway at surfersvillage.com the world s biggest surfing

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From a Race of Storytellers 2003 in 2015 bob dylan said i learned lyrics and how to write them from listening to folk songs and i played them and i met other people that played them back when nobody was doing it sang nothing but these folk songs and they gave me the code for everything that s fair game that everything belongs to everyone in hear my sad story richard polenberg describes the historical events that led to the writing of many famous american folk songs that served as touchstones for generations of american musicians lyricists and folklorists those events which took place from the early nineteenth to the mid twentieth centuries often involved tragic occurrences murders sometimes resulting from love affairs gone wrong desperate acts borne out of poverty and unbearable working conditions and calamities such as railroad crashes shipwrecks and natural disasters all of polenberg s

account of the songs in the book are grounded in historical fact and illuminate the social history of the times reading these tales of sorrow misfortune and regret puts us in touch with the dark but terribly familiar side of american history on christmas 1895 in st louis an african american man named lee shelton whose nickname was stack lee shot and killed william lyons in a dispute over seventy five cents and a hat shelton was sent to prison until 1911 committed another murder upon his release and died in a prison hospital in 1912 even during his lifetime songs were being written about shelton and eventually 450 versions of his story would be recorded as the song you may know shelton as stagolee or stagger lee was shared and adapted the emotions of the time were preserved but the fact that the songs described real people real lives often fell by the wayside polenberg returns us to the men and women who in song became legends the lyrics serve as valuable historical sources providing important information about what had happened why and what it all meant more important they reflect the character of american life and the pathos elicited by the musical memory of these common and troubled lives

The Surfing Yearbook 2009-05 roots of a region reveals the importance of folk traditions in shaping and expressing the american south this overview covers the entire region and all forms of expression oral musical customary and material the author establishes how folklore pervades and reflects the region s economics history especially the civil war race relations religion and politics he follows with a catalog of those folk cultural traits from food and crafts to music and story that are distinctly southern the book then explores the native american and old world sources of southern folk culture two case studies serve as examples to students and as evidence of the author s larger points the first traces the origins and development of an artifact type the clay jug the second examines a place georgia and the relationship of its folklore to the region as a whole the author concludes by looking to the future of folklife in a region that has lost much of its agrarian base as it modernizes a future dependent on recent immigration and appreciation of older southern traditions by a largely urban audience supporting these explorations are 115 illustrations sixteen in color and an extensive bibliography of books on southern folk culture john a burrisson is regents professor of english and director of the folklore curriculum at georgia state university he also serves as curator of the goizueta folklife gallery at the atlanta history museum and of the folk pottery museum of northeast georgia at sautee nacochee center his previous books are brothers in clay the story of georgia folk pottery storytellers folktales and legends from the south and shaping traditions folk arts in a changing south

Appalachia in the Classroom 2013-05-15 this guidebook is the first of three regional volumes that invite residents and out of state visitors to explore north carolina while reading literature from our state s finest writers organized geographically through a series of eighteen half day and day long tours in the western part of the state the book directs curious travelers to the historic sites where tar heel authors have lived and worked along the way travelers can read outstanding excerpts from the writers evoking the places customs colloquialisms and characters that figure prominently in their poetry fiction creative nonfiction and plays more than 170 writers from the past and present are featured in this volume including sequoyah elizabeth spencer fred chappell charles frazier kathryn stripling byer robert morgan william bartram gail godwin o henry thomas wolfe f scott fitzgerald anne tyler lillian jackson braun nina simone and romulus linney each tour provides information about the libraries museums colleges bookstores and other venues open to the public where writers regularly present their work or are represented in exhibits events performances and festivals

Hidden History of the Toe River Valley 2013 bitterness can be worn like a bad tattoo wounds of this life can leave an imprint not only on one s soul but on the canvas of one s face frank demotto s face was etched by years of hurt and heartache suddenly his world of loneliness at the haven retirement village is interrupted by an encounter in the dining room with oliver hadley oliver befriends frank and teaches him that life is all about choices will frank be willing to let go of his past hurts and finish his life in peace or is it too late to teach an old dog the freedom that is found only in forgiveness follow frank s life journey from the pinnacle of football stardom through the twists and turns of the many challenges he encounters discover what he learns along the way about friendship faith family and forgiveness life is all about choices which road will frank choose

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stories to medical maladies conspiracy theories superstitions hexes and even ufos the book of the bizarre is designed for the depraved outlandish enough for the eccentric and freaky enough for even the hardest trivia nut

The Ballad of Frankie Silver 1868 part of our new and growing mysteries and legends series mysteries and legends of north carolina explores unusual phenomena strange events and mysteries in north carolina s history each episode included in the book is a story unto itself and the tone and style of the book is lively and easy to read for a general audience interested in north carolina history read about the cherokee legend of the judaculla rock try to figure out if tom dula subject of many a local myth and a popular folk song really did murder his wife speculate as to what really caused the carolina bays indentations

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Book Review Digest 2015-12-07 the 100th anniversary of the creation of greater new york via consolidation of what had previously been dozens of separate communities these are the greatest moment in new york city history recreated from the news and picture files of the new york daily news from typhoid mary to the opening of yankee stadium to the unforgettable blackout it s a time to remember this 224 page book is a colorful panoply of politics culture crime sports etc the personalities the events the flow of time the daily news for so long the eyes and the ears of the city chronicles the past and brings it back to life in big town big time

Hear My Sad Story 2007 the tar heel state s most notorious crimes are revealed by the coauthor of ghosts of the triangle historic haunts of raleigh durham and chapel hill the smiling faces and southern hospitality of north carolina promise a paradise for visitors and residents alike but darkness still lurks in small towns as well as big cities the state s dangerous past of violence and murder is never seen in tourist pamphlets from the capture of olympic bomber eric rudolph in the mountains to the seaside murder of the hermit of fort fisher dark deeds have touched every part of the state author rick jackson tells the stories behind some of the most famous and most heinous crimes in the history of the old north state includes photos

Roots of a Region 2015-12-01 in recent years there has been a continuing and persistent world wide interest in the interaction between the two disciplines of law and literature although there have been many collections of primary texts that combined these two areas this volume presents literary analyses and criticism in an attempt to assess the varied relationships between law and justice between lawyers and clients and between readers

perceptions and authors intent hopefully suggesting why they have continually been yoked together one similarity between the two is that lawyers like writers must catch their audience s attention by novelty of scene distinctiveness of voice and ingenuity of design furthermore legal advocates must recreate a concrete sense of reality developing vivid and valid pictures of a specific time and place in short both lawyers and writers attempt to provide a basis for juries readers to judge defendants characters by their motivations and their actions and to decide whether a favorable ruling assessment is justified collectively the essays in this book are designed to deal with themes of guilt and innocence right and wrong morality and legality the essays also suggest that the world as it is delineated by lawyers is indeed a text that like its literary counterparts sometimes blurs the distinction between fact and fiction as it attempts to define truth and to establish criteria for impartial justice by exploring interdisciplinary contexts readers will surely be made more aware more sensitive to the roles that stories play in the legal profession and to the dilemmas faced by legal systems that often succeed in maintaining the rights and privileges of a dominant societal group at the expense of a less powerful one

Literary Trails of the North Carolina Mountains 2012-03 the sensational content of folk ballads makes them especially attractive to young adults in this fascinating study of folk ballads and their evolution you ll explore various renditions of such popular songs as frankie and johnny stagolee pretty polly and barbara allen as well as lesser known ballads e g lord thomas and fair annet twa sisters and king orfeo you ll learn about the origins of the stories how they have developed and changed over time traveled throughout countries and across oceans and ultimately evolved into literary forms such as poetry novels and graphic novels many of which are directed at young adults citing numerous critical interpretations and commentary this book offers great insight into this genre of popular folk literature after an introduction to the form and its place in history the author explores various types of ballads e g child ballads border ballads broadside ballads an examination of modern and contemporary re workings of ballads organized by themes comprises the heart of the book ballad types covered include tragic love stories murder ballads otherworld beings tricks and disguises and ballads from other cultures oral origins and history critical interpretations re workings and current recordings are included for each ballad along with a list of resources

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