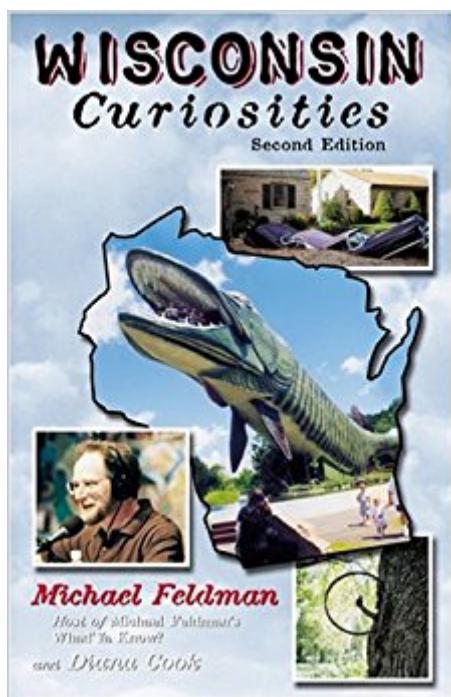


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Synopsis

Popular public radio show host Michael Feldman and coauthor Diana Cook introduce Wisconsin's weirdest, wackiest, and most outrageous people, places, and things including a man who owes his life to a foam rubber cheesehead, a worm that plays basketball, and the best place to savor chicken in a hubcap.

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With *Wisconsin Curiosities*, popular public radio show host Michael Feldman brings his deliciously sarcastic perspective to the subject of his home state. Together with coauthor Diana Cook, he's combed Wisconsin for more than 125 of the weirdest, wackiest, most outrageous people, places, and things the Badger State has to offer. * You'll meet the world's largest talking cow, a man who converted a pickup truck into a tree house, and a man who holds the world's record in cricket spitting.* You'll learn how Highway H becomes 2.5 miles longer in winter, where to find part of the Great Wall of China, and how a fifty-five-ton boulder ended up in the master bedroom of a house. * You'll experience a game of baseball on

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Things I never knew about my state! Many things in this book are actually close to my home! Good to know, I can visit them within minutes or within an hour! Great gift idea!

Neat book

Trip will start in this State

The book was great and exactly what I was looking for. Will come in handy for locations to photograph on our annual scavenger hunt.

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