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**Too Good to Be True: The Colossal Book of Urban Legends** 2011-02-07 if you enjoy these too good to be true tales brunvand s new book will give you hours of pleasure chicago tribune a fabulously entertaining book from the ultimate authority on those almost believable tales that always happen to a friend of a friend alligators in the sewers a pet in the microwave a tragic misunderstanding of the function of cruise control no it didn t really happen to your friend s sister s neighbor it s an urban legend and no matter how savvy you think you are you are sure to find in this collection of over 200 tales at least one story you would have sworn was true jan harold brunvand has been collecting and studying this modern folklore for over twenty years in too good to be true he captures the best stories in their best retellings along with their latest variations and examples of how the stories have changed as they move from person to person and place to place to help you find your favorite brunvand has arranged the tales thematically bringing up baby is full of episodes of child rearing gone wrong including the grisly tale of the drugged out baby sitter who mistakes the kid for a turkey funny business showcases stories of infamous lapses in customer service such as the story of the shockingly expensive chocolate chip cookie recipe and the criminal mind features both brilliant if they were real scams as well as the purported antics of the less mentally gifted whether you want to become an expert debunker or just have plenty of laughs this book will surprise and entertain you illustrated throughout informative and entertaining brunvand has collected more than 200 of the most repeated and best known examples of modern folk myth tampa tribune n ot only an entertaining anthology but an excellent introduction to the study of folklore itself publishers weekly a fun read all the classics are here from the killer upstairs to the kentucky fried rat new city resonant stories that express our hidden anxieties make us laugh or arouse our fascinated horror san francisco chronicle book review informative and entertaining brunvand has collected more than 200 of the most repeated and best known examples of modern folk myth tampa tribune n ot only an entertaining anthology but an excellent introduction to the study of folklore itself publishers weekly

**Urban Legends** 2005-03-14 a fascinating creepy frightening disgusting and hilarious collection of some of the world s most popular and enduring tall tales with themes that run the gamut from funny to sick risqué to informative and frightening to disgusting urban legends features fantastic yarns that are remarkable for their uncanny ability to travel the world by word of mouth we ve all heard the one about the alligators that roam new york city s sewers or how mikey of life cereal fame died from eating pop rocks mixed with coke and what about the flustered parents who left their baby on the car roof or the scuba diver who was found in the middle of a forest after a fire these classic tall tales are featured here in all of their creepy glory along with hundreds of others and they re guaranteed to amuse enlighten and intrigue but be careful they may stick in your mind forever

**Alligators in the Sewer and 222 Other Urban Legends** 1999-07 collects both well known stories and shady rumors including the stolenidney naked at his own surprise party and the scuba diver in theorest fire

**Black Hills Myths and Legends** 2020-03-23 did a doomed party of prospectors discover gold in south dakota s black hills decades before custer s black hills expedition scouted out the area why would anyone want to murder one of deadwood south dakota s most upstanding citizens where did lame johnny hide his stolen cache of over 7 5 million in gold from the wily and some say dangerous jackalope to the world s largest mammoth grave black hills myths and legends of makes history fun and pulls back the curtain on some of the mount rushmore state s most fascinating and compelling stories

**Rock 'n' Roll Myths** 2012-06-12 it s perhaps the relative modernity of rock n roll that makes the genre a minefield of myths and legends accepted as truth history hasn t had time to dissect the bunk until now discover the real stories behind rock s biggest crocks how they came to be but why they have persisted did cass elliott really asphyxiate herself with a ham sandwich did the beatles spark a spliff in buckingham did willie nelson do the same in the white house did keith richards get a complete oil

change at a swiss clinic in 1973 to pass a drug test necessary to embark on an american tour with the stones then there s the freaky did michael jackson own the remains of the elephant man the quasi medical rod stewart and that stomach pump the culinary did alice cooper and ozzy osbourne really do all those things to bats chickens etc onstage and the apocryphal did robert johnson sell his soul to the prince of darkness in exchange for mastery of the blues in all more than 50 enduring lies are examined explained and debunked

Georgia Myths and Legends 2015-10-01 georgia myths and legends explores unusual phenomena strange events and mysteries in georgia 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 georgia history from the puzzle of lost confederate gold to a woman who mysteriously spent her life waving at more than 50 000 passing ships this selection of stories from georgia s past explores some of the peach state s most compelling mysteries and debunks some of its most famous myths

**The Colossal Book of Urban Legends** 1999 a collection of 200 outrageous urban legend stories illustrated by the world s top comic artists

The Big Book of Urban Legends 1994 myths and mysteries of missouri dispels any notion that the show me state is a boring place harboring little unknown thirteen diverse chapters each a story unto itself probe dark secrets unexplained phenomena legendary individuals and actual events which leave people incredulous to this day much in this well researched book has been largely forgotten but the author s lively and amusing style will awaken curiosity in lifelong residents and armchair visitors alike

Missouri Myths and Legends 2020-05-01 sometimes the truth is stranger than fiction was sir winston churchill really a druid did charlie chaplin lose a lookalike competition did the who s drummer keith moon drive his rolls royce into a swimming pool the man with the answers is albert jack daily express from walt disney s frozen head to the kidnap of jfk s brain albert jack gathers together all the strangest sickest funniest and most unforgettable urban legends and recounts them with his usual deadpan humour but this is more than just a collection of urban legends it is also a detective story exploring the real events behind conspiracy theories the exaggerations of history and the assumptions of old wives tales albert jack shows us that the truth can definitely be stranger than fiction

*Phantom Hitchhikers and Decoy Ducks* 2008-08-28 north carolinamyths and legends 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

**North Carolina Myths and Legends** 2015-10-01 arizona myths and legends explores unusual phenomena strange events and mysteries in arizona s history like the story of pearl hart or the ghosts that live in the hotel vendome 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 arizona history

**Arizona Myths and Legends** 2016-11-01 a look at the history of the emo and indie music era explore the cultural social and psychological factors surrounding the genres though songs can be timeless music is often a result of the era in which it was created emo rock music like punk before it carries an emotional tone that has resonated on a deeper level with listeners originally appealing to a small selection of music lovers these genres of rock now hold a significant place in music history the relationship between music and mental health music leaves its mark on the world through touching the hearts and minds of its creators and listeners whether it s the lyrics or the melody the instruments or the voice the connection we make with music is unparalleled in terms of cultural unifiers this book explores that connection and takes a look at what these genres of music did for the mental health of musicians and listeners hear from the music legends themselves about what defines this era the

voices of the artists who contributed to these genres of music are just as important now as they were then author taylor markarian includes both her own interviews with bands and those from outside sources to provide an oral history and offer an authentic portrayal of this underground era to readers markarian s book offers a comprehensive look into genres of music that have been simultaneously mocked and admired discover in from the basement the beauty and legitimacy of the gritty wailing music that evolved into indie alternative and emo insights from conversations with favorite emo indie bands of the time the impact these genres have had on today s pop culture and mental health if books such as please kill me american hardcore meet me in the bathroom and sex drugs and cocoa puffs have rocked your world then from the basement should be your next read

**From the Basement** 2019-09-15 from the anasazi cliff dwellings to tales of buffalo bill s bravado and from an unsolved bank robbery in denver to the murder of jon benet ramsey colorado myths and legends examines a fascinating array of puzzling events unsolved mysteries and tragic crimes in the often troubled but always compelling history of the centennial state read about the mysterious french miner turned hotelier the incongruous great sand dunes that stretch for miles at the base of towering snow capped mountains and the strange disappearance of an entire ancient civilization

Colorado Myths and Legends 2016-11-01 the ultimate collection of those outlandish tales people love to share with themes that run the gamut from funny to sick risqué to informative frightening to disgusting these fantastic yarns are remarkable for their uncanny ability to travel by word of mouth

**Urban Legends** 2017 tales of intrigue in this book include unusual unsolved crimes legends of lost treasure spine tingling ghost stories well documented sea creature sightings and more based on historic accounts from the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries author lynn bragg recounts fifteen myths and mysteries from washington s past verifying some tales from multiple accounts and exposing some stories for what may have really occurred readers will be riveted by the detailed descriptions of puget sound s demon of the deep northwest gold fever may strike again after readers learn the details of captain ingalls s lost treasure and believers will be surprised to learn that strange sightings over mount rainier predate the famous roswell event enjoy these tales and more from washington s suspicious past

Washington Myths and Legends 2015-09-01 a huge collection of scottish urban legends myths and true stories from amazon bestselling author aaron mullins comes the definitive guide to the legendary stories that reveal scotland s mysterious past each folktale and short story is dazzlingly retold for a modern audience gather around the fireside and hear mystery short stories and crime thrillers from a land filled with magic and mystery feel the rich history brought to life through folktales passed down through generations hear the true stories that lurk behind these myths things that the author has witnessed with his own eyes revealed for the very first time most haunted places unsolved mysteries famous murders where is the most haunted road in scotland who got caught cheating while playing cards with the devil which military camouflage suit got its name from a forest faerie what ancient rhyme can be used to summon a violent poltergeist find the answers to these questions and many more true facts within these short stories discover the locations where you can see and feel these experiences for yourself if you dare true crimes urban legends mystery short stories roadside phantoms cunning spirits and real world killers this enchanting collection has them all from tales of great battles to pagan rituals that are still performed today new generations can enjoy the stories and feel connected to the land and its people some of the stories have morals to teach us lessons learnt by our ancestors and told around campfires ancient warriors live on still marching to the echoes of war drums beating with every re telling of their accomplishments huddle closer to the fire read the book and decide for yourself which of the legends are true reviews for books by aaron mullins short stories that will pull you in fast paced with twists and turns dialect really brings you into the characters of the highlands there is more to highlanders than meets the eye mysteries and misadventures tales from the

highlands i really enjoyed reading this book very thought provoking mysteries and misadventures tales from the highlands brilliant stories really is something for everyone in there loved going to bed and not knowing what was coming next what kind of things i was going to read and feel really added to the excitement mullins collection of best new fiction

**Scottish Urban Legends: 50 Myths and True Stories** 2020-10-19 the subject of urban myths and legends is one i have been interested in for a couple of years now it occurred to me one day at lunch with friends on the isle of dogs that many long rambling conversations and ours are certainly long and always rambling will include a tall tale or two one person will then be reminded of a story he or she once heard which is then presented as near or actual fact the story will be introduced like this that reminds me of a story i once heard or i remember my uncle aunt sister hairdresser telling me what happened to a friend of theirs so urban legends are easy to spot and always have a ring of truth about them the events they describe could happen or might have happened to any of us each of us could have been as unfortunate or stupid as the character s in the story and that is one of the reasons we all enjoy urban legends so much that the misfortune involved didn t happen to us but to somebody else and that makes us laugh the stories come in many different forms some involve ghostly goings on some are about love found or lost some centre on plain stupidity and some on unfortunate coincidences although some do have happy endings the connecting feature is that all are told and then retold and come back around in altered forms and all of them are passed around by word of mouth or especially these days via the internet where they spread like wildfire these legends so called urban although they don t need to have an urban setting are the modern day version of medieval folklore and all of the anecdotes in this collection can be recited the next time you are at lunch dinner or in the pub with friends they can make even the most unimaginative person seem interesting i promise they seem to be working for me at any rate i should point out here that many of the tales told in this collection are probably not true and that any names given apart from when they are used to back up evidence in genuine accounts are made up by me so for example if there really is a peter patsalides who worked at the world trade centre in new york prior to 11 september 2001 see caught with his trousers down then i am not suggesting he was having an affair because that is also the name of a friend of mine the one who told me the story in the first place so please don t sue and leave me penniless if your marriage collapses as a result of something i have written i am sure many of the stories included must be untrue despite their ring of truth but that is part of the fun of urban legends any one of them could be true and it is up to us to decide for ourselves what to believe and what not to some well known urban legends are bound to be missing from this book but they may well pop up in a second volume if this one proves to be popular it is only meant to be a little bit of fun and perhaps to provoke some thought and conversation anything that does that must be a good thing and also reading this book and reciting a few of the tales might make you more popular you never know albert jack

**Urban Myths & Legends** 2016-02-03 this is a true story it happened to a friend of a friend of mine do you know the story of the silver hook the mysterious hitchhiker the babysitter who gets some troubling phone calls how about the story of hanako san a japanese schoolgirl who some say appears in school bathrooms these are all examples of urban legends creepy stories that people have told and retold to their friends urban legends features 16 scary stories some seem like they really happened others have a supernatural element to them all are easy to read and enjoy with simple grammar and vocabulary cefr level a2 the wayzgoose graded reader series helps you learn and practice english while you enjoy reading includes vocabulary support reading notes and discussion questions

**Urban Legends (Great Stories: High Beginner)** 2001-09-05 a compilation of urban legends includes rat food bronze goddess and walk the dog

**The Complete And Totally True Book Of Urban Legends** 2015-09-07 part of our new and growing myths mysteries and legends series myths mysteries and legends of

new mexico explores unusual phenomena strange events and mysteries in the land of enchantment 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 new mexico history stories include the mysterious disappearance of lawyer and civic leader albert j fountain a man known both for defending billy the kid and for taking on cattle rustlers and his little boy henry the near discovery of when humans first came to america by george mcjunkin a black cowboy born a slave and the unsolved murders of an old mining town that lies at the depths of bonito lake

New Mexico Myths and Legends 2009-08-06 memories of an old life on an old island

**Noria** 2015-11-01 part of our new and growing mysteries and legends series

mysteries and legends of virginia explores unusual phenomena strange events and mysteries in virginia 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 virginia history

**Virginia Myths and Legends** 2016-09-01 each episode included in this book explores unusual phenomena strange events and mysteries in texas s history from rumors of jean lafitte s buried treasures to the hanging of chipita rodriguez and the love story of frenchy mccormick texas myths and legends makes history fun and pulls back the curtain on some of the state s most fascinating and compelling stories

**Texas Myths and Legends** 2020-12-01 from tales of pirate treasure to jimmy hoffa s mysterious disappearance michigan myths and legends makes history fun and pulls back the curtain on some of the state s most fascinating and compelling stories most people have heard about the bermuda triangle where ships and people disappear without a trace but few have heard about the equally deadly great lakes triangle where one third of all unsolved sea and air disasters in america take place night after night curious onlookers congregate on a remote hill near the michigan wisconsin border to watch for mysterious lights that rise out of the ground hover and then disappear are the orbs merely optical phenomena created by headlights of passing cars or are they spirits returning to haunt where their earthly bodies met their demise in the mid 1960s the number of reports to the us air force of ufo sightings spiked across the country were people seeing unfamiliar technological innovations in aircraft had the rising popularity of the new fangled television s sci fi programs sparked americans imaginations or were extraterrestrial beings actually responding to signals from newly constructed deep space radio transmitters

Michigan Myths and Legends 2017-10-01 kansas myths and legends explores unusual events unsolved crimes and legends in kansas 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 texas history the more than a dozen stories answer questions such as is it possible that a family of four living on the kansas prairie got away with serial murder for more than three years and escaped to another part of the country to continue their killing spree are there still remnants of a late widow s fortune buried throughout her property is the well marked grave of buffalo bill cody indeed his final resting place or did some loyal friends surreptitiously remove him from colorado and fulfill his last wish to be buried near his namesake town from rumors of the dalton gang s buried treasures to the disappearance of an entire town kansas myths and legends makes history fun and pulls back the curtain on some of the state s most fascinating and compelling stories

**Kansas Myths and Legends** 2002 presents descriptions of hundreds of urban legends and their variations themes and scholarly approaches to the genre including such tales as disappearing hitchhikers and hypodermic needles left in the coin slots of pay telephones

**Encyclopedia of Urban Legends** 2019-08-09 are there alligators under new york city did the military take the lessons learned in the so called philadelphia experiment of 1943 and apply the same technology at montauk to develop a weapon that would literally drive the enemy insane just who was the homeless man who walked a 365 mile route every thirty four days dressed in heavy leather from the lake champlain monster to the friendly ghost hostess of skene manor new york myths and legends

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**New York Myths and Legends** 2019-04-01 new englandmyths and legends explores unusual phenomena strange events and mysteries in maine new hampshire vermont connecticut massachusetts and rhode island from vampires to an angel a ghost rapper to a phantom ship new englandmyths and legends pulls back the curtain on some of the region s most fascinating and compelling stories

New England Myths and Legends 2020-08-05 this is a true story it happened to a friend of a friend of mine do you know the story of the silver hook the mysterious hitchhiker the babysitter who gets some troubling phone calls how about the story of hanako san a japanese schoolgirl who some say appears in school bathrooms these are all examples of urban legends creepy stories that people have told and retold to their friends urban legends features 16 scary stories some seem like they really happened others have a supernatural element to them all are easy to read and enjoy with simple grammar and vocabulary improve your reading speed and skills in a fun and easy way the great stories readers help you learn english while you enjoy interesting stories

**Urban Legends** 2011 describes scary urban legends including the vanishing hitchhiker and the babysitter on the phone provided by publisher

**Creepy Urban Legends** 2023-10-28 a huge collection of scottish urban legends myths and true stories the definitive guide to the legendary stories that reveal scotland s mysterious past featuring 50 captivating scottish folklore stories you ll embark on a journey through the shadowy alleys of edinburgh the misty moors of the highlands and the forgotten corners of glasgow discovering the secret myths and legends of scotland that have been passed down through generations each tale is dazzlingly retold for a modern audience gather around the fireside and hear incredible stories from a land filled with magic and mystery feel the rich history brought to life through folktales passed down through generations hear the true stories that lurk amongst these myths things that the author has witnessed with his own eyes revealed for the very first time where is the most haunted road in scotland who got caught cheating while playing cards with the devil which ancient rhyme can summon a violent poltergeist haunted places ghost stories and celtic folklore this enchanting collection has them all from spooky tales of great battles to pagan rituals that are still performed today discover the cursed locations where you can see and feel these experiences for yourself if you dare huddle closer to the fire immerse yourself in the dark history of scotland and discover which of these unforgettable legends are true

**Scottish Urban Legends** 2015-12-03 understanding myths and legends contains 27 stories from different countries around the world ranging from perseus and medusa from ancient greece to an indian legend on how the peacock got his glorious feathers these exciting stories are full of fearsome monsters brave heroes and magical happenings and will appeal to both girls and boys understanding myths and legends is a flexible resource that can be used to support topic work in history and re or used as part of a unit of work in literacy the stories and activities are ideal for use in guided reading sessions to enable teachers to make the most of each story they are accompanied by background information to enable teachers to place the story confidently in context differentiated reading tasks using a variety of question styles to help improve children s reading and comprehension skills speaking and listening activities to deepen children s insight into the stories and encourage engagement cross curricular follow up ideas enabling you to extend the story further myths and legends are not only excellent stories they also help children to gain a true understanding of life in ancient times and improve their understanding of other people cultures and places making them an essential part of the primary curriculum

*Understanding Myths and Legends* 2016-01-01 part of our ever popular legends of america series south carolina myths and legends explores unusual phenomena strange events and mysteries in south 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 south carolina history

South Carolina Myths and Legends 2010-08-03 part of our growing mysteries and legends series mysteries and legends of texas explores unusual phenomena strange events and mysteries in texas 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 texas history

*Mysteries and Legends of Texas* 2001 offers the truth about a variety of urban legends that have been circulated on the internet by the media and around offices

**Urban Legends** 2019-09-01 from the mystery of a u s senator s death was he kept on ice until after the election to a haunting of the governor s mansion this selection of fourteen stories from nevada s past explores some of the silver state s most compelling mysteries and debunks some of its most famous myths

Nevada Myths and Legends 2020-04-01 from president cleveland s alleged love child to the ufo highway idaho myths and legends of makes history fun and pulls back the curtain on some of the gem state s most fascinating and compelling stories

Idaho Myths and Legends 2022-09-01 part of the myths and legends series myths and legends of pennsylvania explores unusual phenomena strange events and mysteries in pennsylvania 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 pennsylvania s history featuring stories about the notorious murder swamp the coal mine that turned a vibrant town into a virtual ghost town the uss eldridge vanishing from the philadelphia navy yard and many more

**Pennsylvania Myths and Legends** 2016-06-05 tales of intrigue in this book include unusual unsolved crimes unidentified flying objects spine tingling ghost stories well documented sea creature sightings and more based on historic accounts from the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries montana myths and legends recounts several myths and mysteries from the big sky state s past verifying some tales from multiple accounts and exposing some stories for what may have really occurred from a haunted prison in red lodge to persistent rumors of bigfoot appearances from whispered descriptions of the tommyknockers who help miners in trouble to a famous union organizer found lynched from a bridge in butte this selection of fourteen stories from montana s past explores some of the treasure state s most compelling mysteries and debunks some of its most famous myths

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