

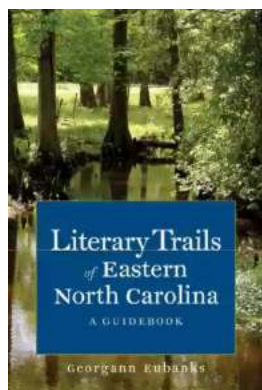
Guidebook Literary Trails Of North Carolina - A Journey Through Words

Are you a book lover looking for a unique and immersive experience? Look no further than the Guidebook Literary Trails of North Carolina! Embark on a journey through words as you explore the rich literary heritage of this beautiful southern state. From the Appalachian Mountains to the coastal regions, North Carolina offers a diverse range of literary landscapes waiting to be discovered.

Unveiling the Literary Gems

North Carolina has been home to influential authors, poets, and playwrights who have left an indelible mark on the world of literature. This guidebook will take you on a literary odyssey, providing you with a comprehensive collection of trails that lead to the significant literary sites and landmarks across the state.

From Thomas Wolfe's childhood home in Asheville to the historic Moravian settlements in Old Salem, every trail is filled with fascinating stories and hidden secrets. Step into the world of giants like O. Henry and Maya Angelou as you visit their birthplaces, or follow in the footsteps of Nicholas Sparks' iconic characters in the charming town of New Bern.



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Literature Comes Alive

As you follow the trails, you'll find yourself immersed in the settings that inspired famous novels and poems. Imagine standing on the windswept dunes of the Outer Banks, where the legendary tale of "The Lost Colony" unfolded. Or explore the serene landscapes of the Blue Ridge Mountains, where the haunting beauty inspired countless works of fiction.

Visit iconic libraries such as the Gorgas Library at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where countless literary masterpieces line the shelves. Explore local independent bookstores that have been the gathering place for book lovers for generations.

A Feast for the Imagination

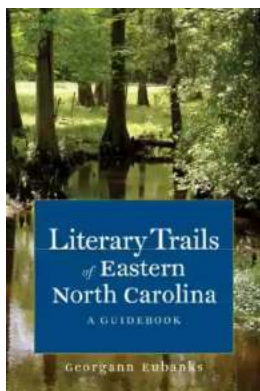
North Carolina isn't just home to literary landmarks, but it also hosts a variety of literary festivals and events throughout the year. Join the vibrant literary community at events like the NC Literary Festival or the Fall for the Book Festival. Meet renowned authors, attend book signings, and participate in engaging discussions.

Indulge in the local cuisine, as many of the trails will lead you to charming cafes and restaurants frequented by famous writers. Savor a cup of coffee at the café where Allan Gurganus used to work or enjoy a slice of homemade pie at a spot loved by Lee Smith.

A Unique Guidebook Experience

Whether you're a dedicated bookworm or a casual reader, the Guidebook Literary Trails of North Carolina offers an unforgettable experience. The guidebook provides detailed maps, historical context, and insider tips to ensure you make the most of your literary journey. It also includes recommended reading lists, allowing you to dive deeper into the works of the authors you encounter along the trails.

So, dust off your favorite book, pack your bags, and embark on a literary adventure like no other. Discover the captivating stories and the vibrant literary heritage that North Carolina has to offer. The Guidebook Literary Trails of North Carolina is your passport to a journey through words.



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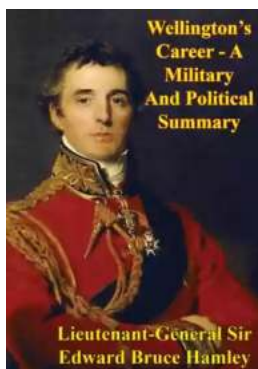
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This concluding volume of the Literary Trails of North Carolina trilogy takes readers into an ancient land of pale sand, dense forests, and expansive bays,

through towns older than our country and rich in cultural traditions. Here, writers reveal lives long tied to the land and regularly troubled by storms and tell tales of hardship, hard work, and freedom. Eighteen tours lead readers from Raleigh to the Dismal Swamp, the Outer Banks, and across the Sandhills as they explore the region's connections to over 250 writers of fiction, poetry, plays, and creative nonfiction. Along the way, Georgann Eubanks brings to life the state's rich literary heritage as she explores these writers' connection to place and reveals the region's vibrant local culture. Excerpts invite readers into the authors' worlds, and web links offer resources for further exploration. Featured authors include A. R. Ammons, Gerald Barrax, Charles Chesnutt, Clyde Edgerton, Philip Gerard, Kaye Gibbons, Harriet Jacobs, Jill McCorkle, Michael Parker, and Bland Simpson.

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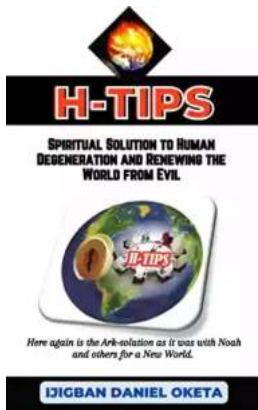
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