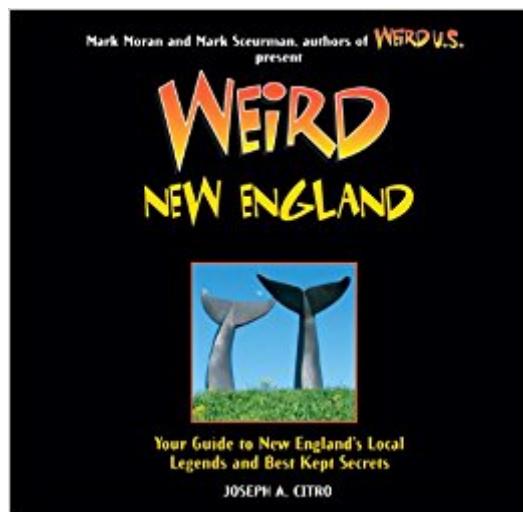


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# Weird New England: Your Guide To New England's Local Legends And Best Kept Secrets



## **Synopsis**

It may seem like clambakes, the Red Sox, and the Patriots define New England, but boy did the Pilgrims land in one very strange spot! These six states are filled with odd curiosities and bizarre legends, such as the elusive Vermont hum, the hibernating hill folk, hillside whale tales, and the Holy Land (yes, you read that right). Tongue-in-cheek and filled with dry wit, this is a journey you'll not soon forget.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Called the "Bard of the Bizarre" by the Boston Globe, Joseph A. Citro is a popular lecturer and public-radio personality. Mark Moran is an antiques dealer and author, and contributing editor for Antique Trader Weekly. Heas written many antiques and collectibles references including Warmanas McCoy Pottery, Warmanas Cookie Jars and Warmanas Fiesta.

There is a lot of interesting information in here. I am just disappointed there isn't better information about how to find some of these places. There is a section about steps carved in a boulder and the author even notes that the locals didn't know where to find it . . . it would have been great if the author had let us know where to find it. Instead, you just read about it but if you want to visit the boulder you'll have to figure it out for yourself. There is also a page or two about a glowing gravestone in the South St. cemetery in Portsmouth, NH. Again, no clues about how to find the glowing stone. That cemetery is HUGE so it's not like someone can figure it out based on the

information in the book. That is disappointing. I bought the book so I could find new and interesting things to see in this area. Directions would have been helpful.

This is a terrific, fun family book for recent transplants to New England. I'm pretty sure the folks who receive this gift will plan some fun trips to include some "weird" destinations that are educational and funny. It was the whale tales on the cover that grabbed my attention, but there is lots more. Directions for finding the sites are very specific and helpful.

I'm so glad I discovered Joseph Citro. I've begun reading all of his books since the first one I read, "Shadow Child" was so good and scary. He writes fiction and non-fiction and this book is non-fiction. All of the New England states are covered and I was surprised at how weird Connecticut is! I love reading about weird places and Mr. Citro does an excellent job in describing weird places in New England and scaring the reader in the process. Also, he is a proficient writer who excels at presenting facts in a clear, concise, suspenseful fashion. I think he is as good as Stephen King.

humorous and easy reading....have collected the others in this series but the New England one is the best since I was born and raised there I enjoyed reading some of the familiar places I had been as well as the familiar stories I heard growing up.

Love the book, wish there was more directions to some of the sites

One of these days I hope my ancestors show up in one of these books

Actually my husband loved it. He had a hard time putting it down and told me many of the incidents.

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