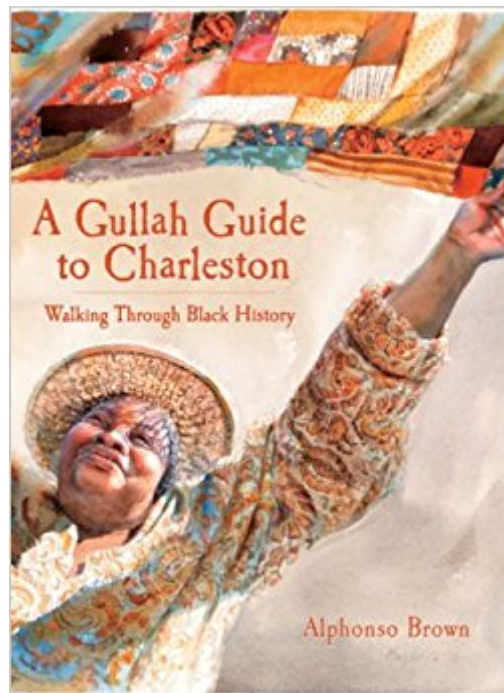




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# A Gullah Guide To Charleston: Walking Through Black History (American Heritage)



## Synopsis

Join Alphonso Brown, owner and operator of Gullah Tours, Inc., on three accessible walking tours and a bonus driving tour through the places, history and lore relevant to the rich and varied contributions of black Charlestonians. Visit Denmark Vesey's home, Catfish Row, the Old Slave Mart and the Market; learn about the sweetgrass basket makers, the Aiken-Rhett House slave quarters, black slave owners and blacksmith Philip Simmons. Brown's distinctive narration, combined with detailed maps and vibrant descriptions in native Gullah, make this a unique and enjoyable way to experience the Holy City.

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## Customer Reviews

Alphonso Brown was born and reared in Rantowles, South Carolina, a rural area about twelve miles south of Charleston. Mr. Brown is a licensed tour guide for the City of Charleston and owns and operates Gullah Tours. He is a lecturer on the Gullah language and black history of Charleston. He has given countless lectures and Gullah presentations has made numerous radio and television appearances. Mr. Brown's Gullah Tours has been featured in Charleston Magazine, Southern Living magazine, Reader's Digest, the Boston Globe, New York Times, and Charles Kuralt's bestseller America. He is a recipient of the very prestigious "Three Sisters Award."

A Gullah Guide to Charleston .... was helpful to me when I toured Charleston with my reading

group- The Last Page. As a means to celebrate six ladies rode the train from Virginia to Charleston, SC after reading the book, "Girl on the Train." I was able to follow the tour guide Mr. Brown as he pointed out the highlights of Charleston. Although the written Gullah language was challenging the English narrative was a benefit for me. The Gullah Guide was like reading "the other part of the story untold."

The book is great, but the tour was even better.

Excellent book explaining many of the must-see sights of Charleston with an added bonus of explanations given in the Gullah language. Alphonso Brown is a fountain of information and he delivers it in a most delightful and interesting way!

I enjoyed the option for trying to speak the Gullah language and having the King's English translation. The history lesson was outstanding.

I just finished reading A Gullah Guide to Charleston. This is definitely an insightful book. Thank you, Mr. Brown, for providing enlightenment!

Bought this book because I want to take Alphonse Brown's Gullah Tour of Charleston. Can't wait to take the tour, the book gives an excellent insight in the Gullah history of the Charleston area!

I took Alphonso's tour in Charleston and decided to buy this book in support of him. I enjoyed the tour and the book was cool. He pointed out some super cool places I would love to check out the next time I'm in his city. Thanks!

This book is good and it is even better if you can go on the Gullah Tour with the author in Charleston. I read the book and then went on the tour. It is one of the best things to do in Charleston - made better by reading the book first.

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