



# So You Think You Know the Tarheel State?

**A Story of  
North Carolina Told  
In 100 Buildings**

If those walls could talk...this is what they would say. A story of North Carolina.

Moravian souvenirs...college sports...gold rushes...the "Poet of the People"...iron horses...kissing bridges...Hollywood producers...road-side architecture...beloved carbonated beverages...iconic dams... the CCC...general stores...historic stages...auto racing...carousels... diners...the golden age of motoring...kit houses...master potters... minor league baseball...civil rights...barbecue...early aviation...bucket list golf...Sears kit houses...the rise of suburbia... This book will have you telling stories like a native in no time.

The photos and stories collected here are a fast and fun way to learn the explanations behind the quirks, the traditions and the secrets that make North Carolina uniquely North Carolina. What was the steepest mainline railroad line in America? Solved. What building ignited North Carolina's rise to the "Hollywood of the East"? A mystery no more. The first public park built in North Carolina? Identified. The second smallest post office in America? Revealed.