



# So You Think You Know the Palmetto State?

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

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

Revolutionary souvenirs...college sports...Robert Mills...coasters... kissing bridges...octagon houses...roadside architecture...beloved carbonated beverages...Sea Island cotton...the CCC...pedigreed seed...historic stages...Frank Lloyd Wright...auto racing...tabby... diners...the golden age of motoring...Rosenwald schools...thorough- bred...minor league baseball...Carnegie libraries...five and dimes... early aviation...bucket list golf...peaches...the modern American re- sort...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 South Carolina uniquely South Carolina. Why did state farmers say “Blood Will Tell”? Solved. What building ruined Charleston’s sky- line? A mystery no more. The one-time longest railroad in the world? Identified. The oldest bridge in South Carolina? Revealed.