



**So You Think
You Know the
Old Line State?**

**A Story of
Maryland Told
In 100 Buildings**

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

Drive-in theaters...Germanic influences...Sears kit houses... trolley parks...diners...history-changing forts...seafood... lighthouses...beer...boardwalks...pioneering railroads... mimetic architecture...kissing bridges...super highways... octagonal buildings...horses...post office murals...re- record-breaking escalators...tea parties...life-altering inven- tions...the shopping palaces of Howard Street...sports stadiums...Civil War intrigues...stone bridge masterpieces... rammed earth houses...Prohibition Era shenanigans...

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 Maryland uniquely Maryland. How did basketball's Baltimore Bullets get their name? Solved. Gold production in Maryland within walking distance of the White House? A mystery no more. The first toll booth in Maryland? Identified. The origins of duckpins? Still unknown.