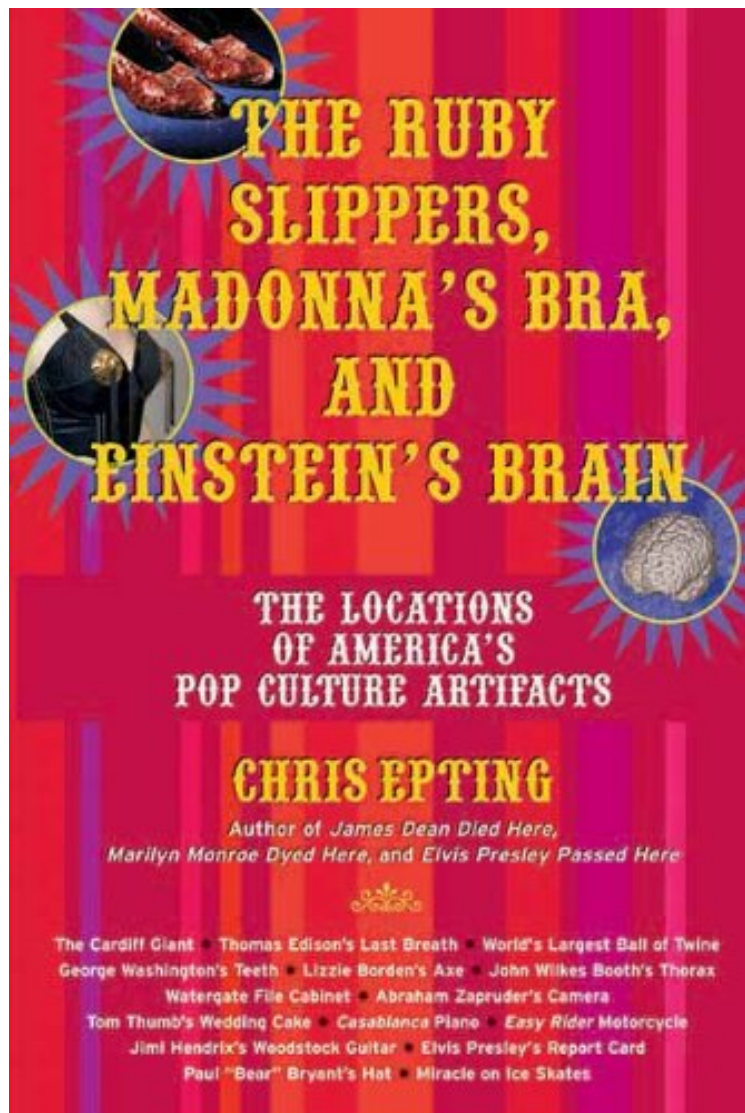


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across country in 2010, got to see cool stuff! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Orville N. Met all expectations. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I Love These Crazy Places By Jennifer StAntoine I really enjoyed this book. I collect "superlatives" and other weird roadside oddities - by "collect" I mean I really enjoy visiting as many as I can. This book lists a great collection of strange things and pop culture landmarks throughout the United States. I enjoyed the places and items included a great deal and it was a lot of fun seeing some of those crazy places that I have actually been to before! The only thing I would have liked better would be if the organization of them was a little different. PERSONALLY, I prefer these types of books to be organized geographically, although the index did include a geographical listing by state which was helpful. I also would have liked to get more information on the locations of the items - where they are and how to get there. Other than those two criticisms, I love this book and was SO glad to have received it as a gift after putting it on my wishlist. I see that this author has other titles available and I plan to look into those now!

Anyone who has ever wondered where Dorothy's ruby slippers, George Washington's teeth, or the world's largest olive are located will be thrilled to take this journey to find hundreds of the most important items from America's popular culture. Found in such major institutions as the Smithsonian and the Basketball Hall of Fame as well as in such offbeat collections as the Sing Sing Prison Museum and the Delta Blues Museum, these pop culture treasures include the most famous and quirkiest items from movies, crime, TV, sports, music, history, and America's roadside attractions. The Ruby Slippers, Madonna's Bra, and Einstein's Brain is divided into the following chapters: American Curiosities, Roadside Relics, Historic Artifacts, Criminal Remains, Celebrity Antiquities, Movie and Television Keepsakes, Music Mementos, and Sports Memorabilia. There's even a list of the Top Ten Missing in Action Pop Culture Artifacts. Some of the most fascinating treasures found in the book include: The Cardiff Giant, Thomas Edison's Last Breath, World's Largest Ball of Twine, George Washington's Teeth, Lizzie Borden's Axe, John Wilkes Booth's Thorax, Watergate File Cabinet, Abraham Zapruder's Camera, Tom Thumb's Wedding Cake, Casablanca Piano, Easy Rider Motorcycle, Jimi Hendrix's Woodstock Guitar, Elvis Presley's Report Card, Paul "Bear" Bryant's Hat, Miracle on Ice Skates

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