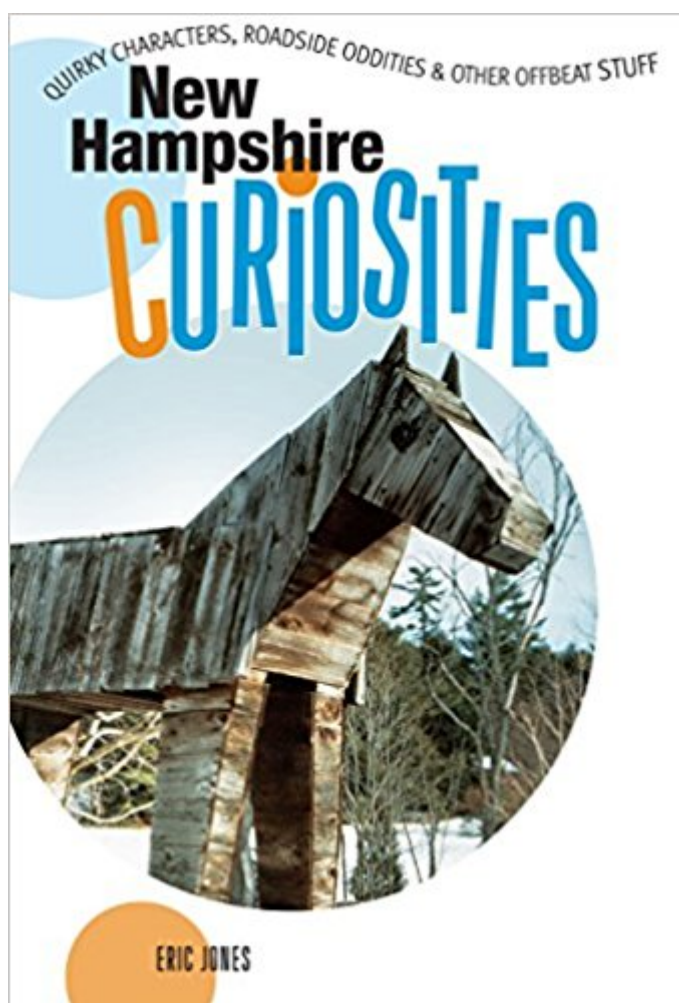




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When not looking for offbeat places, writer Eric Jones also works as a mover and as a nursing assistant. He is coauthor of Iowa Curiosities.

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