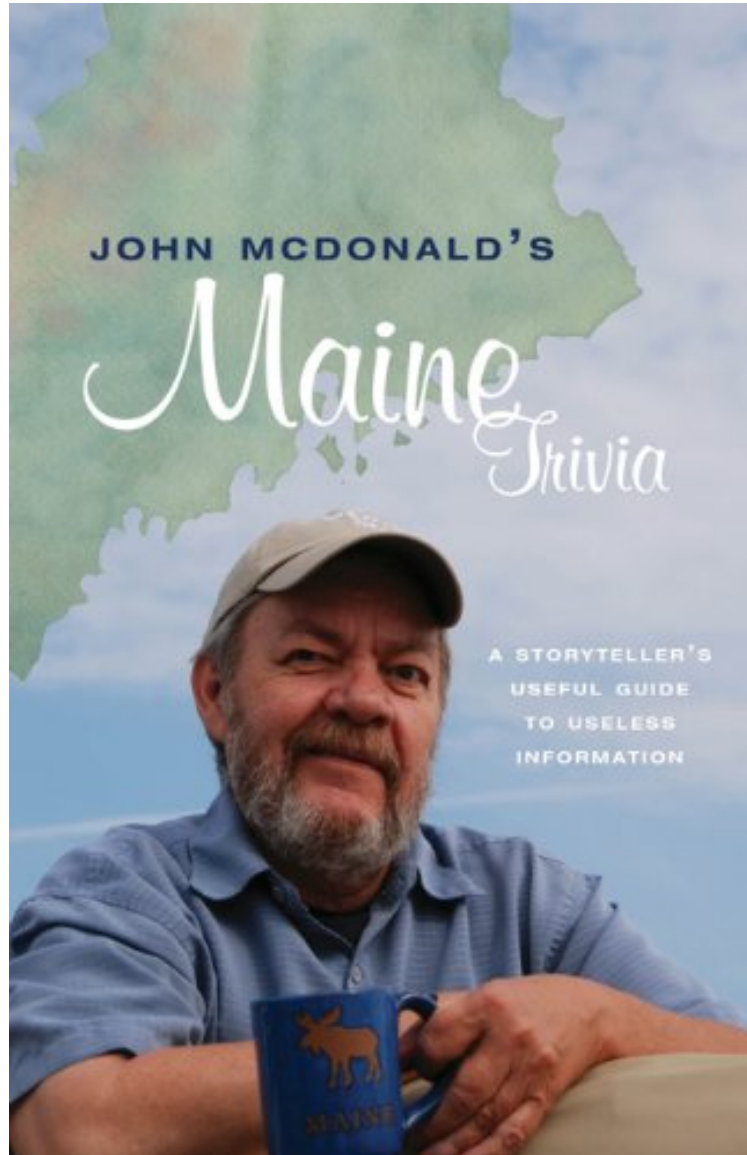


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AYUH!By Don KidwellBook had me cracking up with regards to a joke concerning a survey team having to tell a farmer his property wasn't in Maine but just across the border in New Hampshire whose reply was "Well, thank you, young fella, for that news, and thank the good Lord, too. You know, I was just sitting here wondering how I was going to make it through another Maine winter." Book contains both snappy illustrations and a broad range of subject matters including :1) Maine (of course)2) History and Politics3) Nature and Wildlife4) Sports5) Art and Literature6) Places7) Wild Card / Bonus Questions (not in that order)If you're interested at all about learning things like on what Maine river the USA suffered it's greatest naval defeat prior to Pearl Harbor, who the first woman was to have her name placed in nomination for president by a major political party, what percent of Maine blueberries are sold fresh, or which Maine native created TMNT then get this book for an entertaining read for these answers and many more interesting factoids. Very good book that I did enjoy!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Fun Maine TriviaBy Ricky KimseyThis is a fun book of trivia about the state of Maine presented in a Q and A format. Each chapter focuses on a single topic such as history and the arts.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Very Entertaining...By HobbyJunkie...and be careful, you may just learn something about Maine! I sure did and I enjoyed every minute of it. Maine is one of my favorite states and even though I have only been there once, I loved every minute of that trip too. I can't wait to go back now that I know more of its history, character, and the way of things in Maine. Oh, and I still need to see a moose!

Professional storyteller John McDonald, author of the now-classic *A Moose and a Lobster Walk Into a Bar*, offers his unique take on Maine trivia. John delivers an educational and hilarious mix of basic and fun facts about the Pine Tree State, including, of course, a few wicked funny stories. For example, did you know the first naval battle of the Revolutionary War was fought in Maine in 1775? That Maine boasts sixty-five mud ponds? That Maine Sen. Margaret Chase Smith was the first woman to have her name placed in nomination for the US presidency at a major party's convention? Readers are sure to learn a lot about the both Pine Tree State and the United States, as well as have a few laughs in the process.

About the AuthorJohn McDonald is a professional storyteller who has been performing and entertaining audiences in the small towns and big cities of New England for decades. He is an author whose previous books include *A Moose and a Lobster Walk Into a Bar* and *Down the Road a Piece: A Storyteller's Guide to Maine*. He writes a weekly humor column that is published in many Maine newspapers. He is also the founder of the Maine Storyteller Festival and his talk show can be heard each weekend on WGAN in Portland, Maine.