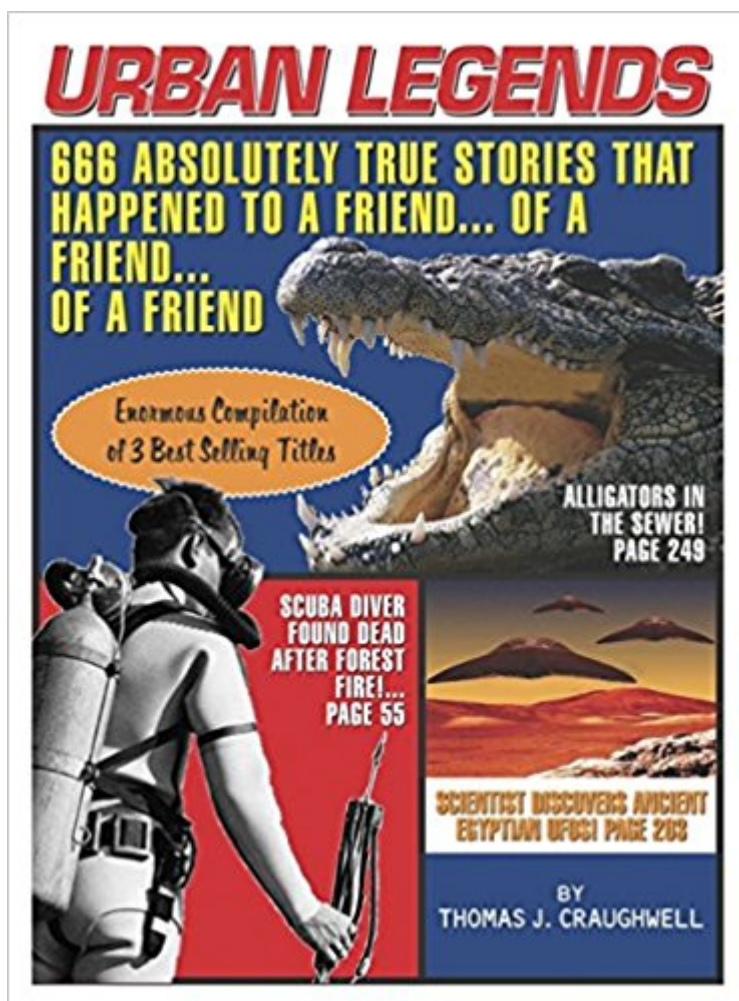


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Urban Legends: 666 Absolutely True Stories That Happened To A Friend...of A Friend?of A Friend



Synopsis

Combining Black Dog's three very successful hardcover collections of "urban legends" (Alligators in the Sewer, The Baby on the Car Roof, and The Cat in the Dryer) into one stupendous volume, Urban Legends is the ultimate collection of those outlandish tales people love to share. With themes that run the gamut from funny to sick, risqué to informative, frightening to disgusting, these fantastic yarns are remarkable for their uncanny ability to travel by word of mouth. We've all heard the one about the alligators that roam New York City's sewers, or how "Mikey" of Life Cereal fame died from ingesting Pop Rocks and Coke, or about the flustered parents who left their baby on the car roof. But, did you hear the one about the scuba diver who was found in the middle of a forest after a fire? These and other favorites are here in all of their creepy glory—guaranteed to amuse, enlighten, intrigue, and most of all, stick in the mind forever.

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Customer Reviews

Thomas J. Craughwell is an author and problem solver. He traced the evolution of Manhattan urban legends (Alligators in the Sewer); sorted out fact from fiction in old wives tales (Do Blue Bedsheets Bring Babies?); identified the patron saints of bloggers, vegetarians and hangovers (This Saint Will Change Your Life); and resurrected a long-forgotten story from 1876, when a gang of hapless Irish immigrant counterfeiterers tried to kidnap the body of Abraham Lincoln--and almost got away with it (Stealing Lincoln's Body). Tom lives in Bethel, Connecticut.

Enjoyable book that is a collection of urban legends. Most of the stories are pretty short which makes this a good book to pick up and put down as time allows, even if you only have 5 minutes you have enough time to get through a story most of the time. It's interesting to see the different urban legends and even see a couple I still thought were real. For the price this is an easy purchase if you have any interest in urban legends.

I liked the book; it was fun to review these. However, there were no urban legends that I hadn't already read in Jan Harald Brunvald's various books. Gave only four stars because I'm sure there are others out there that hadn't already been published.

This book even though it is thick it is a waste of money and time, all the stories are maybe only a paragraph long no detail and no background how the urban myth started. What a waste

This book is great for anyone who likes urban legends or just wants to read some interesting stories. It has lots of pages separated into different sections so it's easier to go back and check out one you read before. Highly recommended!

Best collection of Urban Legends ever seen be put together. Some so ridiculous, can't be even remotely true, others really make you wonder.... great fun no matter what you think.

Fun reference. You still see some of these hoaxes on the web

Love this book i finished it twice before had to buy it

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