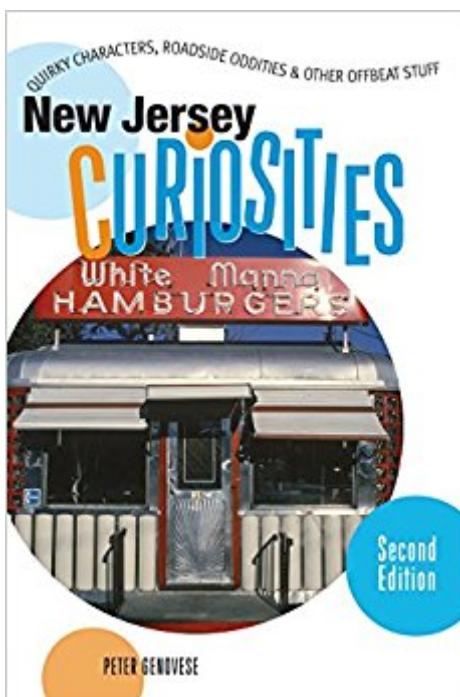


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In addition to being a very funny guy, Pete Genovese is a feature writer for The (Newark, NJ) Star-Ledger and author of Roadside New Jersey, Jersey Diners, and The Great American Road Trip: US 1, Maine to Florida. In 2005, he published The Food Lover's Guide to New Jersey with GPP.

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