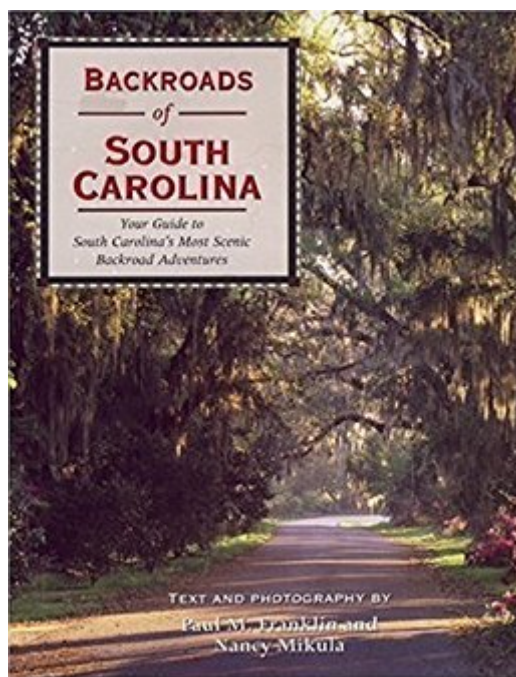




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Not what we expected, but will still use the book.

Being a Biker Chick who enjoys backroad riding, this book is a gem. I knew of many places it mentioned but others I did not. South Carolina has a lot to offer and the book clearly reflects its beauty, history, and attractions.

Perfect for off the beaten path excursions. Lots of history in trips. I prefer to stay away from tourist traps.

I purchased this book looking for scenic places to visit away from the normal tourist traps. Boy was I disappointed. This book was a tourist trap. It offered very little information about spots to visit on the "backroads", just a rehash of history of a bygone era. It is full of colorful pictures of little substances. And most of the so-called "backroad adventures" are the normal tourist spots. The South isn't the South of years past, especially South Carolina. Today it is progressive and modern, attracting large industries. Industry has moved to the South during the last forty years and most of its citizens and towns have become very modern. The writer(s) appear to be stuck in the past; talking about regions relying on tobacco and cotton. This hasn't been true for over 30 years. Don't waste your money on this book. You're paying for a collection of pictures.

This book brings back a lot of memories for me from my native state. Very Informative.

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