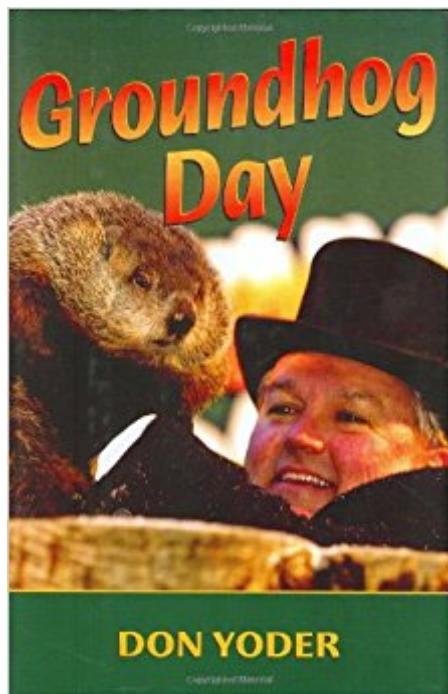


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# Groundhog Day



## Synopsis

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For many people, Groundhog Day is a quaint blip of a holiday; a 30 second spot on the February 2nd nightly news in which a well-fed woodchuck is pulled out of his hole by a man wearing a top hat, subsequently followed (in the majority of years) with a "shadow sighting" and 6 more weeks of winter. However, in reality, this relatively bizarre celebration has its roots in pre-historic European origins and customs. Don Yoder's fast-paced and entertaining book traces contemporary

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Read about this phenomenon by a noted historian and recorder of culture and History.

Punxsutawney is a small rural town, where annual event attracts over 30K zealots--for sunrise ceremony on Gobblers Knob. Popularized by Bill Murray's movie, which is shown now a 'cult' attraction-celebration begins last day Jan. "Phil" - their famous 'whistlepig', is honored guest in "Weather Capital-of-the-World" .. a new educational discovery centered around this year. Check online for 2004 prognostications. djhuber@eudoramail.com Member: committee make Groundhog Day..a Nat'l Holiday

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