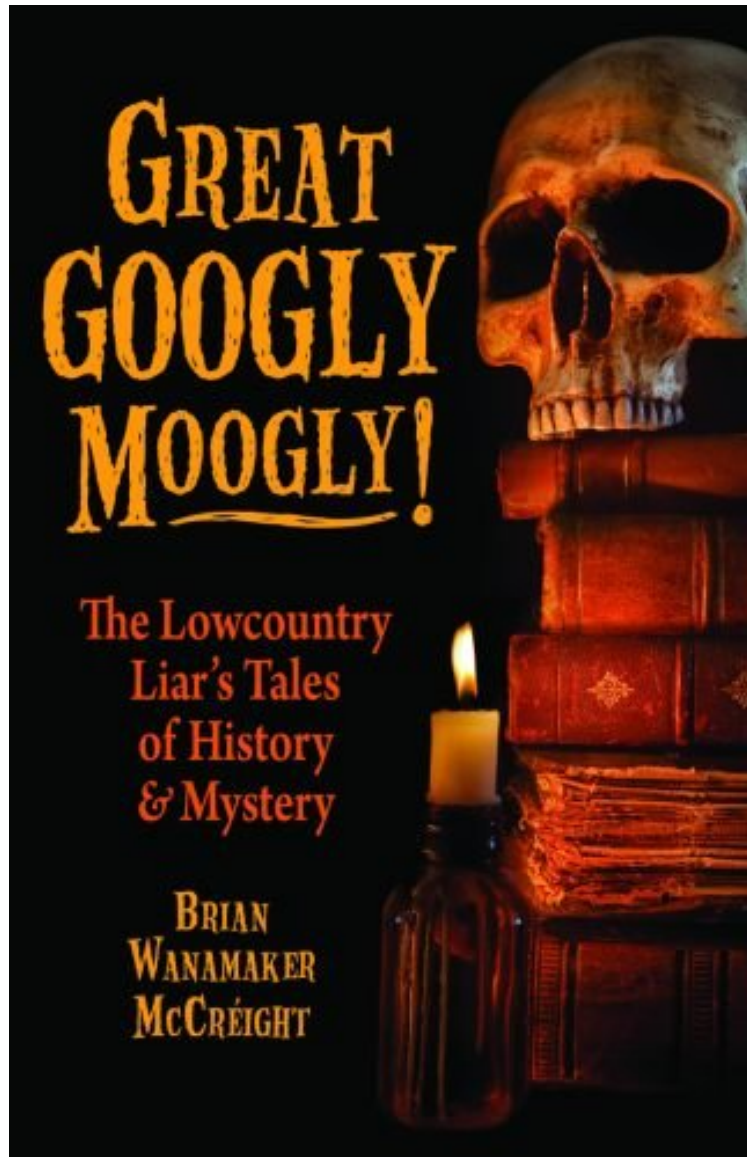


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From the Back Cover What better way to learn of South Carolina's Lowcountry history than from the stories of well-known raconteurs? Talented wordsmith Jim Aisle, known as the Lowcountry Liar, spins tales of the paranormal, the weird, the mysterious, and the humorous. These titillating tales are recorded and relayed to the gentle reader by his friend Brian Wanamaker McCright, who tosses in a few of his own yarns to round out this clever collection. Narratives based upon traditional South Carolina history and lore fill the pages. Included are ghostly legends from the great Late Unpleasantness, more often referred to as the Civil War, spooky tales with a twist, and timeless odes, all told in the Lowcountry vernacular. Each story begins with a folksy introduction from both the Lowcountry Liar and McCright as they ramble about the region and ends with notes about provenance and fascinating facts. The tales have a life of their own and will resonate with all who have listened in rapt attention around a campfire surrounded by darkness. Brian Wanamaker McCright is a professional storyteller and musician. He holds degrees in literature, anthropology, and library science, all of which have made him uniquely qualified to introduce his audiences to the tallest of tales. A licensed tour guide in Charleston, South Carolina, McCright operates Top Hat Tours, for which he recounts the history of pirates, the American Revolution, and the Civil War as well as tavern tales and ghost stories. About the Author Brian Wanamaker McCright is a professional storyteller and musician. He holds degrees in literature, anthropology, and library science, all of which have made him uniquely qualified to introduce his audiences to the tallest of tales. A licensed tour guide in Charleston, South Carolina, McCright operates Top Hat Tours, for which he recounts the history of pirates, the American Revolution, and the Civil War as well as tavern tales and ghost stories. He resides in Charleston with his wife, Terrie.