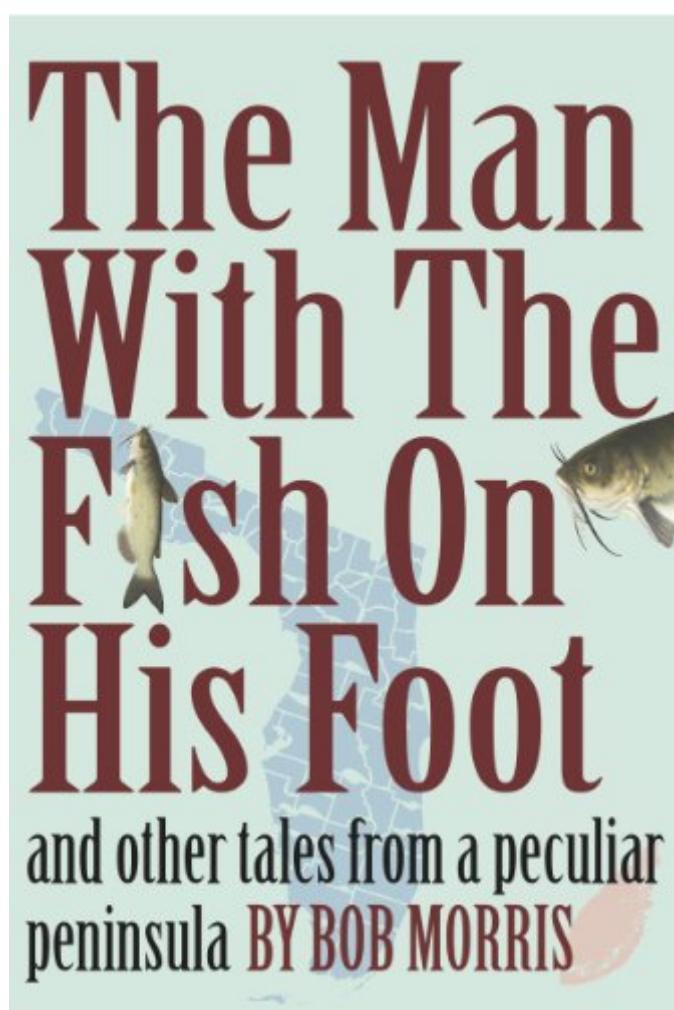


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Synopsis

Carl Hiaasen, a man who should know, says: "Bob Morris is my favorite writer about all things Florida. He makes me laugh until my teeth hurt." And Dave Barry says: "Bob Morris is funny as hell." In this collection of 25 stories, Morris gives readers his twisted take on everything from the dangers of beach-walking and the joys of sweat to the thrill of landing a tarpon and the agonies of boat lust. A former newspaper columnist and magazine editor, Bob Morris contributes to National Geographic Traveler, Bon Appetit, Islands, Caribbean Travel & Life and numerous other publications. He is a recipient of the Ernie Pyle Award for outstanding human interest writing in America. Morris is also author of the Zack Chasteen series of mystery novels set in Florida and the Caribbean. He lives in Winter Park, FL, and teaches creative writing at Rollins College.

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Customer Reviews

What can I say? I love Florida and good writers who appreciate the state and can effectively portray the quality of life here - good, bad and silly. This Bob does with seeming effortless. This collection of

essays makes me miss the days I lived in Orlando and he was a columnist for the Sentinel. While his Zach Chasteen series of novels is interesting, they tend to run far afield while this collection is well rooted at home. As one can deduce from the title, some essays will be offbeat but the serious and sentimental ones which round out the collection are worth the effort.

Bob Morris is one hell of a writer. He pretty much says what most guys thinks.

I live in Australia and came across Bob Morris by more good luck than good judgement on the Kindle book site. This book is just a great fun read. Sit back, relax and enjoy these shorts stories from a very good writer.

It's hard to find a book that actually makes you laugh out loud. Bob Morris has managed to write one (with the help of Florida's resident loonies). Northerners may suspect that some of these stories are fiction, but as a Floridian, I believe every word. Enjoy! p.s. Rusty Collins, not Julie :-)

Whether you are a native, occasional visitor or wished you lived in Florida, you'll get a laugh and light-hearted fun by reading this book.

Florida is truly a never-ending source of inspiration for writers like Bob Morris. While folks who have never lived there might raise an eyebrow at some of the stories, and ask themselves if the scenarios are plausible, I can affirm that they are. My wife especially loved the story of "Bob" and his weekend garden warrior escapade. The trick of writing a good short story is to make the reader wish it would continue, and that is exactly what Bob does in this book. Several of the stories would easily lead into a book of their own, or at least a character in one of the Zack Chasteen novels.

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