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## Wicked Weird Wily Yankees: A Celebration of New England s Eccentrics and Misfits (Paperback)

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ROWMAN LITTLEFIELD, United States, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Incredible Stories of the Prophets, Vagabonds, Fortune-Tellers, Hermits, Lords, and Poets Who Shaped New England New England has been a lot of things--an economic hub, a cultural center, a sports mecca--but it is also home to many of the strangest individuals in America. Wicked Weird Wily Yankees explores and celebrates the eccentric personalities who have left their mark in a way no other book has before. Some folks are known, others not so much, but the motley cast of characters that emerges from these pages represents a fascinating cross-section of New England s most peculiar denizens. Look inside to find: -Tales of the Leather Man and the Old Darned Man, who both spent years crisscrossing the highways and byways of the northeast, their origins and motivation to remain forever unknown. -The magnificent homes of William Gillette and Madame Sherri, famed socialites who constructed enormous castles in the New England countryside. - William Sheldon s apocalyptic prophecies and wild claims including that the American Revolution had hastened the end of the world and that he could--through his mastery of the od-force --prevent cholera across the eastern United States....

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