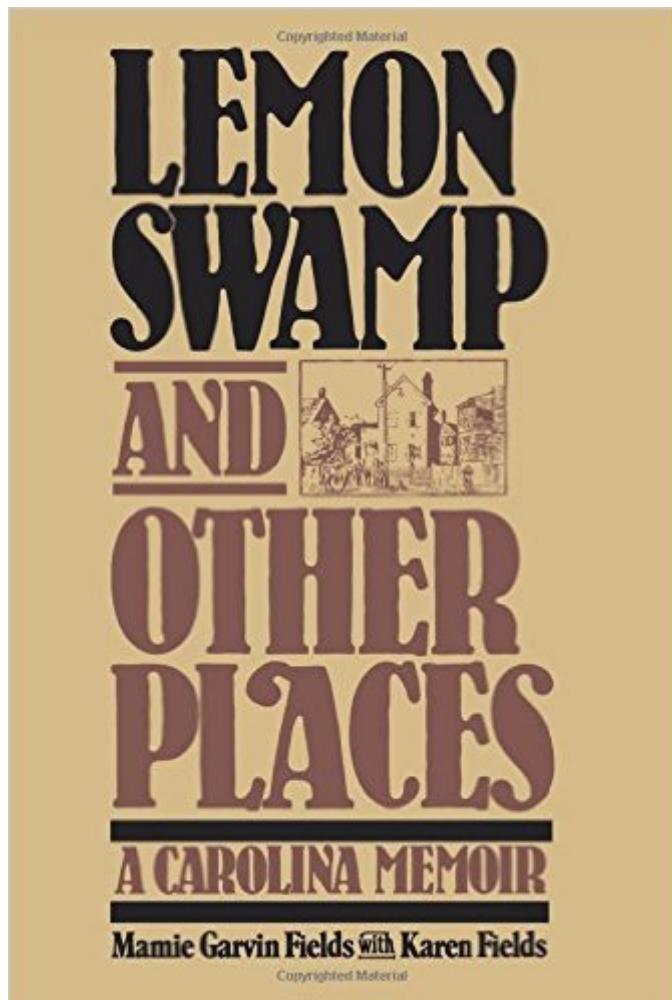


The book was found

Lemon Swamp And Other Places: A Carolina Memoir



Synopsis

Mamie Garvin Fields was born in Charleston, South Carolina in 1888. Though black, her family was gifted and she grew up not among house servants or sharecroppers but among artisans and professionals. In LEMON SWAMP, she looks back on this all-but-forgotten community of friends and family, and on the wider social landscape of the segregationist South of her youth. "LEMON SWAMP is wonderful. I think anyone interested in Southern history, black history, Charleston, or the struggles of women in society will find it thoroughly engaging." --Ernest Hollings, U.S. Senator --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Book Information

Paperback: 250 pages

Publisher: Free Press (March 1, 1985)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0029105501

ISBN-13: 978-0029105504

Product Dimensions: 6.1 x 0.7 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 starsÂ See all reviewsÂ (7 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #349,815 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #186 inÂ Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Regional U.S. > South #1442 inÂ Books > History > World > Women in History #2219 inÂ Books > Textbooks > Humanities > History > United States

Customer Reviews

I'm still working on this one. It is a bit hard for me since I am white Southern and the authors are not. My family never owned slaves nor lived in an area that had many. We were and are poor, dirt farmers but proud that when we had extra help they were paid for their service and fed the same thing my uncles, aunts, and parents were by my grandmother every day. I feel bad for those descendants of slaves but glad that nobody in my family participated in this abomination. I hope to gain greater insight from this book.

The Lemon Swamp made me recollect warm thoughts of my own grandparents, esp.my Grandmother. Some of Mamie G. Fields's remembrances are very enjoyable to read and often have cultural or a historical significance. Her comparisons of Boston and Charleston during the 1976 Bicentennial were quite interesting. Despite I am not a black woman I could identify with her in terms

of the older generation of my family. I've now lived in Charleston area for approx. 15 years and I feel more at home here than I did growing up in New England.A MUST READ BOOK!

Ms. Fields has a wonderful story-telling ability, that brings you into her world so that you too, can look out at her world. You don't have to be a woman, young or black to be on her side, and see the pride and dignity with which she and her "people" thrived in that stifling time and place.

Even for a guy like me, I liked this book. It reads like Mamie is talking to you. There's a lot of history here and landscape of the Carolina low country. For someone like myself coming from a white monoculture (Oregon) the lives of these black folks is very instructive and inspiring

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Lemon Swamp and Other Places: A Carolina Memoir Butterflies of North Carolina, South Carolina & Georgia: A Guide to Common & Notable Species (Common and Notable Species) Shells of North Carolina, South Carolina & Georgia: A Beachcomber's Guide to the Atlantic Coast (Common and Notable Species) Saltwater Fishes of North Carolina, South Carolina & Georgia: A Guide to Inshore & Offshore Species (Quick Reference Guides) Snakes of North Carolina, South Carolina & Georgia: A Guide to Common & Notable Species (Quick Reference Guides) Secrets of Lemon Rediscovered: 50 Plus Recipes for Skin Care, Hair Care, Home Cleaning and Cooking The Lemon Tree: An Arab, a Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East Triple Canopy and Ralph Lemon: On Value Lily Lemon Blossom A Picture Perfect Play Day: (It's the Perfect Playdate for Lily and her Best Friend Emmy. Children's Book) The Lemon Tree Southern Pies: A Gracious Plenty of Pie Recipes, From Lemon Chess to Chocolate Pecan Luscious Lemon Desserts The Lemon Cookbook: 50 Sweet & Savory Recipes to Brighten Every Meal Ralph Lemon: MoMA Dance (Modern Dance) Under The Lemon Moon (Paperback) SEO for Google Places - The Secret to Crushing Your Competition with Local SEO and Google Places Robert Young Pelton's The World's Most Dangerous Places: 5th Edition (Robert Young Pelton the World's Most Dangerous Places) The Mystery at Jamestown (Real Kids, Real Places) (Real Kids! Real Places! (Paperback)) Swamp Pop: Cajun and Creole Rhythm and Blues (American Made Music (Paperback)) Francis Marion and the Legend of the Swamp Fox

[Dmca](#)