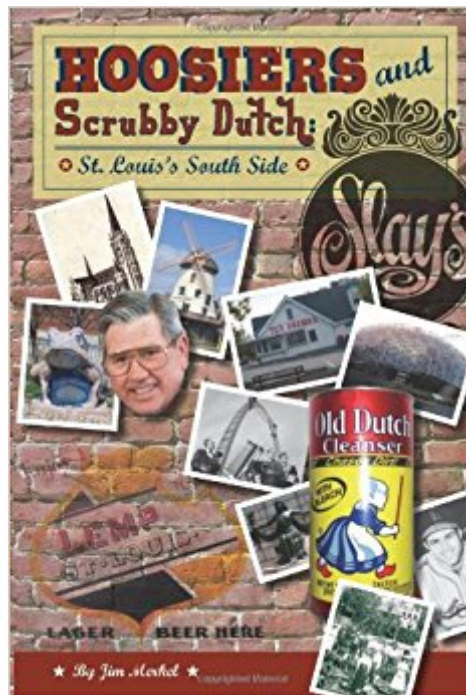




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In St. Louis's South Side, people stand in line for frozen treats named for building material, and women used to scrub their concrete steps every Friday. In the South Side, a stop sign means "tap the brakes quick," and a restaurant masquerades as a windmill. In the South Side, a dentist once moonlighted as a murderer, and a bloody bank heist became the basis for an early Steve McQueen movie. And in the South Side, prepare to run if you use a particular local slur. Suburban Journals reporter Jim Merkel brings nearly ten years' experience in covering the South Side. Herein are some of the people, places, and events that made the South Side a place like nowhere else. "South Siders are down-to-earth, good people," this South Sider writes. "I'm staying until they drag me away for good."

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Enjoyed reading the book as i lived in that area at one time... interesting, and included alot of things i fondly remembered. Gave it to several friends who lived in that area too and they too, liked it.

good book!jim finn

As a 4th generation South Side St. Louisian, this was a treasure of a book. Brought back SO many memories growing up near the Bevo Mill.

This book will primarily appeal to older St. Louisans who remember with fondness the earlier days in

south St. Louis. Enjoyable stories about the neighborhoods that make up the south side.

This book is filled with historical and anecdotal "chapters" reflecting the unique personality of St Louis MO. Purchased to be a gift for my (retirement age) mother who grew up in STL, we thought she would really enjoy this book. Unfortunately, the book is printed in a fussy font at a small point size, making it very difficult to read clearly. Very disappointing. This book will primarily appeal to an older demographic who wants to wander down memory lane and reminisce about "being there" when history happened. Too bad the author/editor/publisher overlooked something as basic as being able to read the actual book. Regretting the purchase, but not worth returning.

no problems

This is a simply wonderful book!! It is funny true and a classic way of putting St Louis past. The author is clever and this is an enjoyable book to read. Hoosiers and Scrubby Dutch is a great gift for older people who grew up in Southern St. Louis. I hope you get a chance to read it!!

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