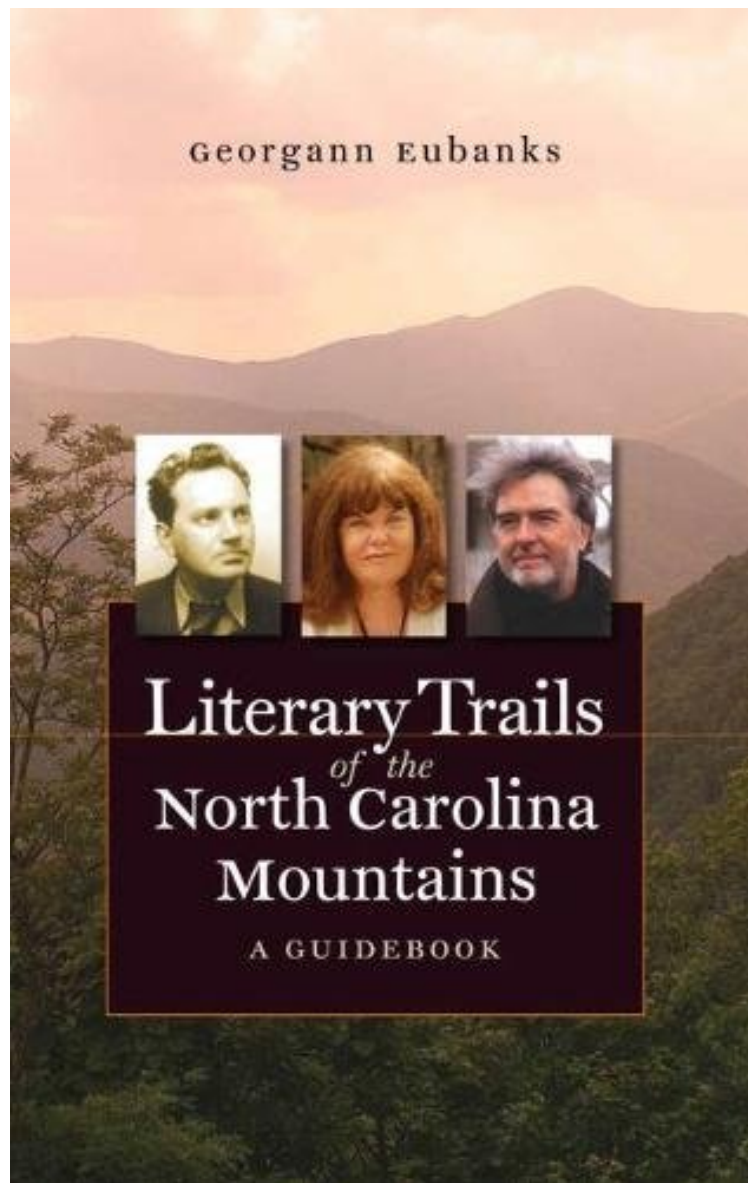


(Online library) Literary Trails of the North Carolina Mountains: A Guidebook (North Carolina Literary Trails)

## Literary Trails of the North Carolina Mountains: A Guidebook (North Carolina Literary Trails)

*Georgann Eubanks*

*ePub | \*DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#2858059 in Books The University of North Carolina Press 2007-10-29  
Ingredients: Example  
IngredientsOriginal language:EnglishPDF # 1 1.13 x 6.53 x 9.28l, 2.23 #File Name: 0807831379440 pages |  
File size: 36.Mb

**Georgann Eubanks : Literary Trails of the North Carolina Mountains: A Guidebook (North Carolina Literary Trails)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Literary Trails

of the North Carolina Mountains: A Guidebook (North Carolina Literary Trails):

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. The perfect literary guidebook. By Sue Diehl A fascinating guidebook to North Carolina's rich literary history. This volume covers the western mountains of the state, and I eagerly await the promised volumes on the Piedmont and the Eastern shore. The guide is so fascinating and packed full of interesting tidbits that it leads the reader to want to explore the sites and volumes depicted. Whether the suggested titles are a first introduction to a work or a provocation to revisit a book by a North Carolina writer or one in which the setting is in this wonderful state, the guide can easily serve as selection tool for building one's regional literary collection. The maps of the trails are very clear, the photography wonderfully elucidates the text, and the compilation of fascinating stories behind the writings provides the incentive to plan day trips to explore the locales depicted and to read, read, read the titles included. Eubanks should be applauded for creating the ultimate literary guide. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Follow The Trail By Customer Linking of writing to the sites, settings, and reality of places was very well done. Comments from writers about the places and about writing were interesting and well aimed to readers and, as well as to aspiring writers. Would recommend this to students, travelers, and readers who are either interested in NC mountain life, or who, as I am, are blessed to live here. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Focus By Phyllis J. Moore This interested me more than the Piedmont trail issue did. Either book serves as a literary trail guide but I didn't expect the inclusion of the peripheral sites. They make the book too long. All said, it is a good guide.

This guidebook is the first of three regional volumes that invite residents and out-of-state visitors to explore North Carolina while reading literature from our state's finest writers. Organized geographically through a series of eighteen half-day and day-long tours in the western part of the state, the book directs curious travelers to the historic sites where Tar Heel authors have lived and worked. Along the way, travelers can read outstanding excerpts from the writers, evoking the places, customs, colloquialisms, and characters that figure prominently in their poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, and plays. More than 170 writers from the past and present are featured in this volume, including Sequoyah, Elizabeth Spencer, Fred Chappell, Charles Frazier, Kathryn Stripling Byer, Robert Morgan, William Bartram, Gail Godwin, O. Henry, Thomas Wolfe, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Anne Tyler, Lillian Jackson Braun, Nina Simone, and Romulus Linney. Each tour provides information about the libraries, museums, colleges, bookstores, and other venues open to the public where writers regularly present their work or are represented in exhibits, events, performances, and festivals.

Literary Trails of the North Carolina Mountains underscores the state's rich literary legacy that's ongoing, and introduces folks to writers' work they may want to further explore.--Durham Herald-Sun A unique twist to common travel guidebooks. . . . [Eubanks] makes familiar destinations new again.--Our State Takes the reader into shaded byways of fascinating obscurity or simply personal aspects of the region's writers and writing. There is a super-highway of information to be found on the gravel roads and winding tracks of North Carolina's mountains. . . . A welcome addition to the ever-lengthening shelf of worthwhile works about the state's rich literary heritage.--North Carolina Literary Links the lives of 170 of North Carolina's visiting and native writers with mountain region destinations.--Carolina Country Not just a guidebook but a wealth of information, images, book and article excerpts, the Literary Trails of the North Carolina Mountains: A Guidebook, written by Georgann Eubanks, would be worth reading even if you weren't traveling.--Home Away Magazine Georgann Eubanks has not written a guidebook; she has furnished a cheerful and personable and wonderfully informed companion to take us along the literary leafy tracks and briary bypaths of the North Carolina mountains. Welcome one and all, reader and traveler, to blue-green vistas of pleasure!--Fred Chappell Georgann Eubanks proves to be the perfect tour guide--knowledgeable, companionable, insightful, and often surprising. Who knew about Anne Tyler's very interesting connection to Celo, for instance? A perfect book for the armchair traveler as well as the actual tourist.--Lee Smith About the Author Georgann Eubanks is a writer, teacher, and consultant to nonprofit groups across the country. She is director of the Table Rock Writers Workshop, was a founder of the North Carolina Writers' Network, and is past chair of the North Carolina Humanities Council.