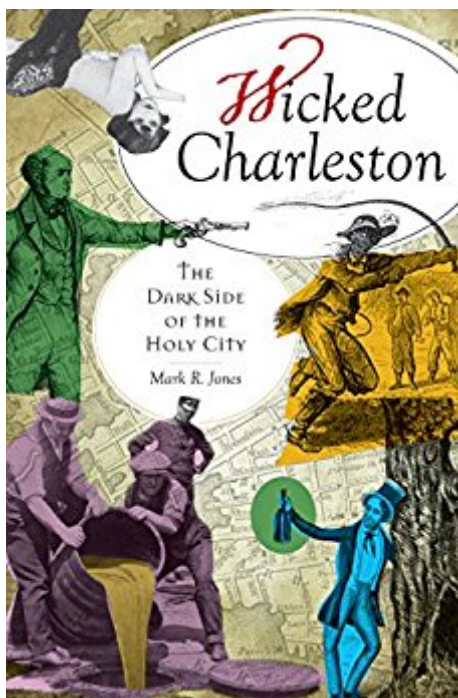


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# Wicked Charleston: The Dark Side Of The Holy City



## Synopsis

A beautiful Southern city distinguished by its opulent homes, towering church steeples and hospitality, Charleston, South Carolina, has long been associated with the genteel side of Southern living. However, beyond the outward appearances that most people associate with Charleston, there is another side that most visitors and residents would dare not believe is part of the very fabric from which the city's history was woven. *Wicked Charleston: The Dark Side of the Holy City*, by local resident and tour guide Mark R. Jones, opens the door to the dark alleys and seedy characters not often associated with the Charleston of today. From the sexual escapades of an original Lord Proprietor and the comings and goings of the most notorious pirates, to secret brothels and nightclubs, Jones leads the reader back to a time when "drinking, eating and whoring with more than fifty wenches" was perhaps more common in the Holy City than one may imagine.

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Really enjoyed this romp through Charleston's seamy side. It can get a bit too detailed in some parts, so I skipped over it. I really wish that this had been more comprehensive instead of breaking

into two volumes. It had a pretty abrupt ending following the entry on Denmark Vesey's Rebellion. I am looking forward to reading the second book.

There are a ton of interesting stories but there's too much interjection by the author throughout.

Really enjoyable

So many things about Charleston you never knew. There's more than just mansions, southern bells going on behind the scenes. Mark R. Jones always says, Charleston is a drinking town with a historical problem. Read the book and take his tour. Great read if you're a big fan of history & dark history and Charleston South Carolina like me.

Great easy to follow story telling by someone who obviously researched and cared about the history before they just started writing. I didn't need to constantly hit the "definition" button to understand the words he used.

Got to meet the author when in Charleston and He is brilliant! I highly recommend this book to anyone who is interested in learning about the United States or Charleston .

Book arrived just as described!

Great book. Everything you don't get on the general tours of the town because the truth is too controversial or they don't want to remember their true past.

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