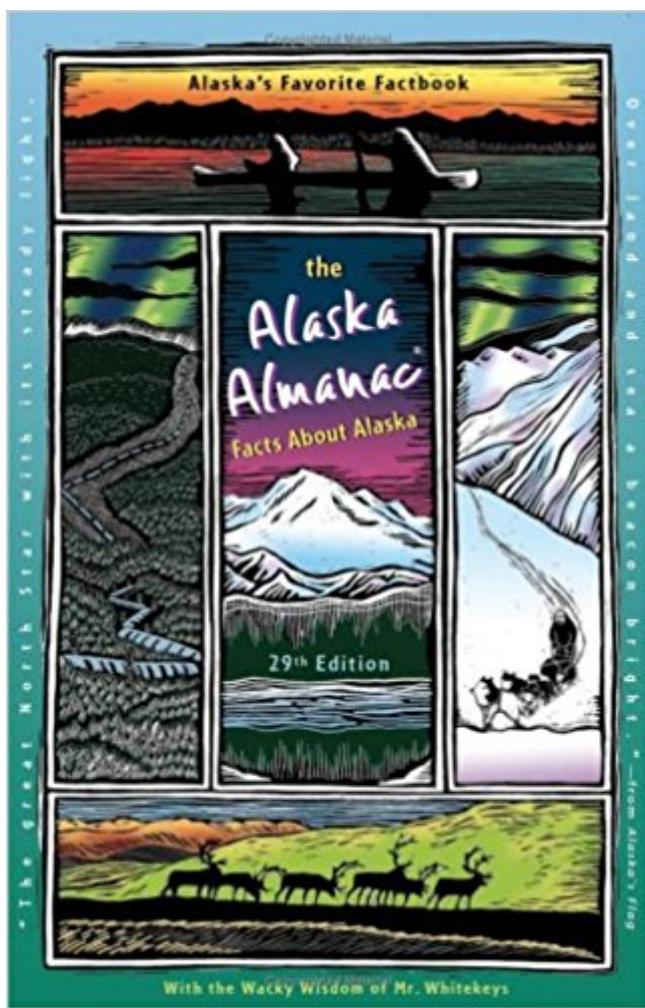


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Nancy Gates has gathered information and compiled the updates for the Alaska Almanac for the past nine years from her home office in the state.

As a rural Alaskan in the Arctic, I think winter is a great time to publish the 29th edition of the Alaska Almanac. It can warm up even the coldest, darkest night with a mixture of facts about the 49th State, mixed in with biting barbs of wit from Mr. Whitekeys, a noted Alaskan humorist. As a resident of Barrow, I was especially interested in learning that our small town holds the record for least snowfall in a year --only three inches in 1935-36. I think I just shoveled that off of our two Husky doghouses last week. Also that Alaskans consume more ice cream than anywhere else in the country. You wouldn't believe the growing number of restaurants and stores selling all kinds of ice cream in Barrow these days --my favorite is soft chocolate waffle cones from Browers Cafe on the shores of the Arctic Ocean. Meanwhile, Mr. Whitekeys notes that a certain soft drink has a national toll-free number for info and complaints, and that lots of Alaskans call during the winter --no complaints, they just want someone to talk to. This is only the tip of the iceberg, as it were. Pick up a

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