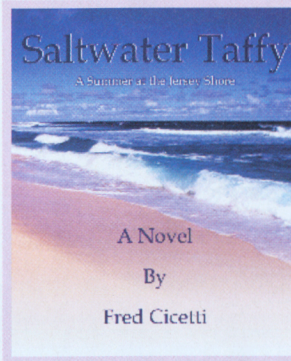


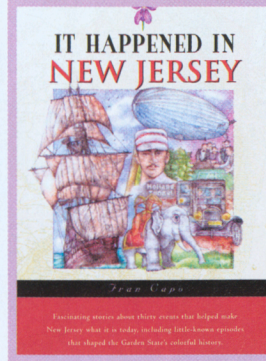
Read All About Us

Ahh, summer! Ready for the joy of relaxing in the sun and kicking back at the beach or pool with a favorite summer book? Here are a few recent New Jersey-related releases you may want to pack in your beach tote.



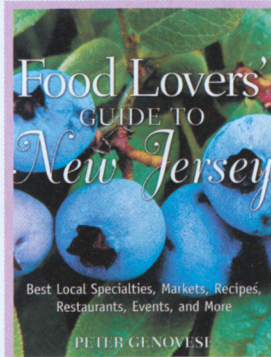
Saltwater Taffy:
A Summer at the Jersey Shore
by Fred Cicetti | \$19.95
iUniverse Inc. | iUniverse.com

Saltwater Taffy is a nostalgic novel by a former New Jersey newspaperman about first love that takes place during one summer at the Jersey Shore in the early 1950s. Relive the days when you drank Coke from 6-ounce bottles, the jukebox blared Johnnie Ray records, and wealthy families resided in Victorian mansions by the beach.



It Happened in New Jersey
by Fran Capo | \$9.95
The Global Pequot Press | GlobePequot.com

Little-known facts are revealed in this colorful history of the Garden State. Thirty chapters recall events such as the terrorist attack blamed on mosquitos, the first person to record a music album in the back of a car, what inspired the first drive-in movie theater, and how the legend of the New Jersey Devil first came to light.



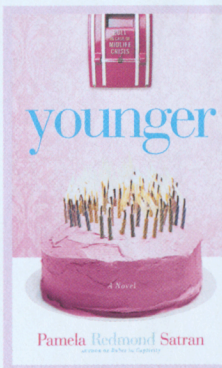
Food Lovers' Guide to New Jersey
by Peter Genovese | \$14.95
The Global Pequot Press | GlobePequot.com

Writer Peter Genovese of *The Star Ledger* has captured the essence of New Jersey with his writing on the quirky shops, culinary finds, and hidden gems of the state. The latest of his six books is easy to read, and divided into regional sections for North, Central, and South Jersey, and the Jersey Shore.



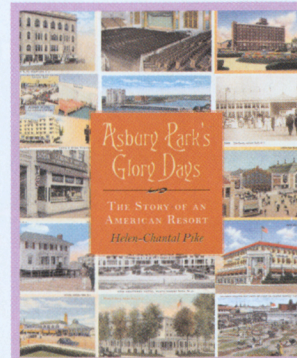
Rocco
by Adriana Trigiani | \$24.95
Random House | randomhouse.com

The sandy shores of Southern New Jersey are the setting for this novel by best-selling author Adriana Trigiani. Small-town interior decorator Bartolomeo Di Crespi takes on the task of renovating the beloved old Fatima Church in his small Italian-American community. His ambitious venture forces Di Crespi to reexamine his art, and ultimately his life.



Younger
by Pamela Redmond | \$13.00
Downtown Press Pocket Books
Downtownpress.com

How old would you be if you didn't know how old you were? That's the question probed in New Jersey resident Satran's latest book. Ex-housewife Alice, in desperate need of a new life, lets her best friend Maggie, a New York artist, transform her. This insightful, humorous story of one woman's quest to be younger addresses issues such as older-younger relationships and what action mid-life crises can inspire.



Asbury Park's Glory Days
by Helen-Chantal Pike | \$29.95
Rutgers University Press
rutgerspress.rutgers.edu

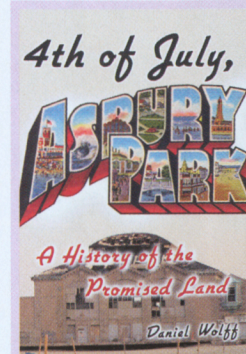
The changing fortunes of Asbury Park, once the crown jewel of the Jersey Shore, are examined through rare photographs, handbills, unusual matchbooks, advertisements, menus and postcards. Combined with historical narrative and in-depth interviews, this makes a lively chronicle of the former amusement and cultural icon that is Asbury Park.



Sacred Spaces:
Princeton Parties, Gatherings and Celebrations
by Debbie Tunnell, Dana Engelbert and Susan Szymanski | \$65.00
Recipesas4u.com

Sacred Spaces brings you the inside story of Princeton parties and tells you how to create your own with 107 recipes, 264 beautiful photographs by

Ricardo Barros, sophisticated menus and invitation ideas, and striking table settings. Written by three Princeton-area women, each of eight chapters features a special event at a meaningful space.



Fourth of July, Asbury Park
by Daniel Wolf | \$24.95
Bloomsbury Publishing | Bloomsburyusa.com

The rise and fall of Asbury Park across 13 decades, from its 19th century religious idealism through the controlling power of the Ku Klux Klan, up to and past its emergence as a rock-and-roll landscape. Wolff interviews numerous characters, including Bruce Springsteen, to create yet another fascinating story about the city.