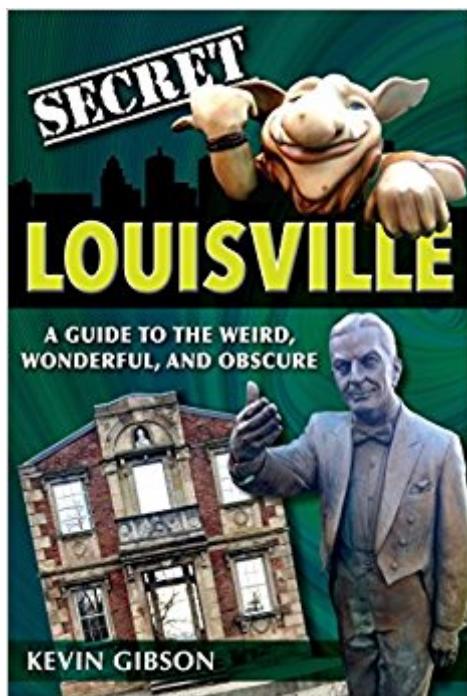


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Interesting read. Lived in Louisville for 5 years and have seen many of the weird things that are in this book but didn't know much about them. Now I do.

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