

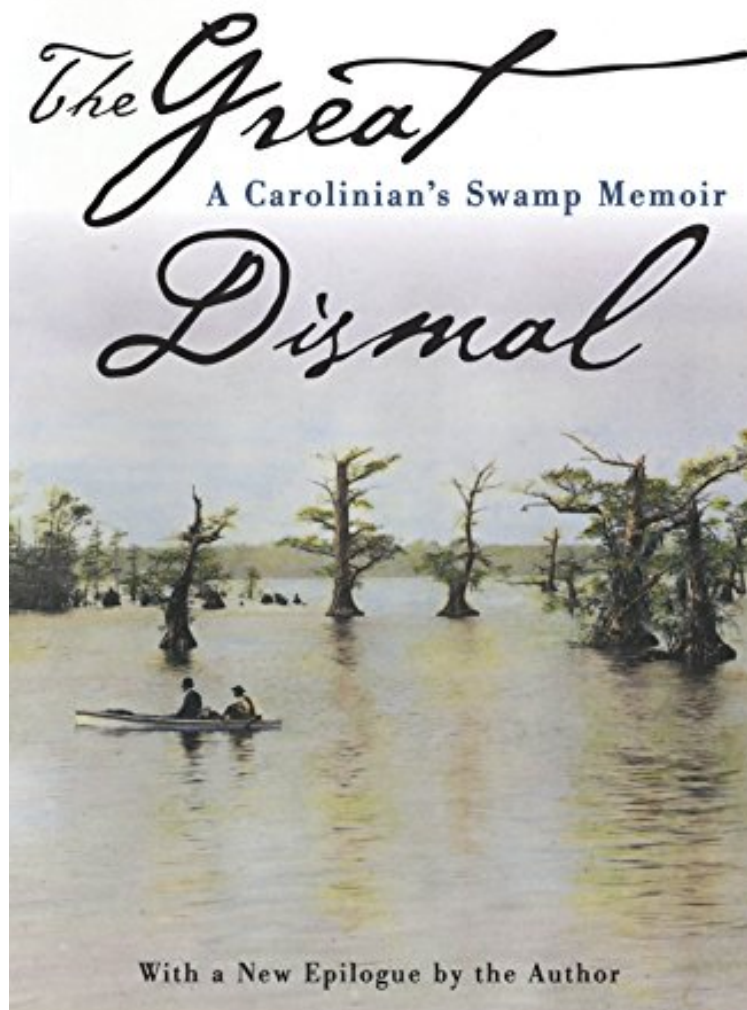
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American History Lovers must read this! Von Ein Kunde To those who love American History will love the realistic and descriptive view of the Dismal Swamp. It is rich with events of African Americans as well, the connections the early settlers had with the Spanish, Native Indians, French, Dutch and British. It describes the Dismal Swamp so well, I visualised being there myself and sharing the feelings of those who worked, struggled and lived and died in the Swamp. It is the story of a man who shared his love for the Swamp and the history behind it. I have made plans to visit there this Spring. Take some time over coffee or tea and start enjoying your journey to the Dismal Swamp from the beginning of George Washington's personal interest in the Swamp to the 20th Century. For anyone who has any roots to the Southwest region of Virginia, you will be pleasantly surprised. I found one of my husband's ancestors quoted in the book. Holga Reyes

Kurzbeschreibung Just below the Tidewater area of Virginia, straddling the North Carolina-Virginia line, lies the Great Dismal Swamp, one of America's most mysterious wilderness areas. The swamp has long drawn adventurers, runaways, and romantics, and while many have tried to conquer it, none has succeeded. In this engaging memoir, Bland Simpson, who grew up near the swamp in North Carolina, blends personal experience, travel narrative, oral history, and natural history to create an intriguing portrait of the Great Dismal Swamp and its people. For this edition, he has added an epilogue discussing developments in the region since 1990. Pressestimmen Mr. Simpson's book, part history and part travelogue, entices the reader to join them [previous visitors to the Great Dismal]. "Atlantic Monthly" Kurzbeschreibung Just below the Tidewater area of Virginia, straddling the North Carolina-Virginia line, lies the Great Dismal Swamp, one of America's most mysterious wilderness areas. The swamp has long drawn adventurers, runaways, and romantics, and while many have tried to conquer it, none has succeeded. In this engaging memoir, Bland Simpson, who grew up near the swamp in North Carolina, blends personal experience, travel narrative, oral history, and natural history to create an intriguing portrait of the Great Dismal Swamp and its people. For this edition, he has added an epilogue discussing developments in the region since 1990.