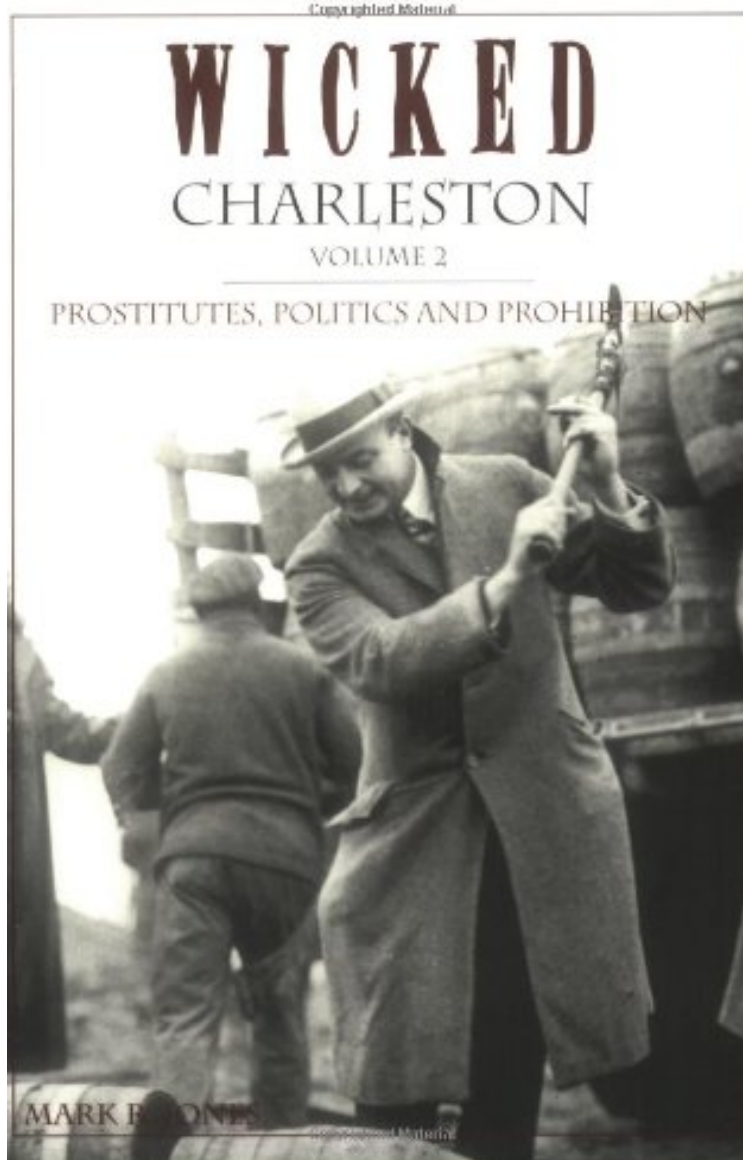


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section and not the romance section! As an avid history buff, I found this book a delightful change from the boring and repetitive style of most history books. It discusses subjects many writers and historians overlook or skirt around for fear they may offend someone, somewhere, sometime. As you should be able to tell from the title of this book, *Wicked Charleston Vol 2*, tells the history of Charleston, SC, from a rather different perspective than most books about the "Holy City." Almost 350 years as a shipping port, a century as a navy base, and home to many of the wealthiest families in the South, Charleston has never been a city of rainbows and unicorns. Prostitution, murder, and scandals personal and political have run rampant through Charleston for generations. It's just that the polite folk don't speak of such things. Mr. Jones is not going to let us forget the seedier side of Charleston's history. This book is well written, entertaining and plain fun to read. For those of you who ever thought that the aristocratic blue-bloods of southern aristocracy were just a little too uptight, *Wicked Charleston* is an eye-opening read into what life was really like in this historic city. **THIS IS NOT** the history they wanted you to learn in school - this is the real deal! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Father's Day gift By Diana After reading volume one, my husband was eager to read volume two, which he is now in the middle of. 2 of 13 people found the following review helpful. **DON'T WASTE YOUR MONEY!** By Customer I can't believe I wasted my money on this book! Talk about a complete bore! There is no "story". It is just a book of facts! **BORING!!!** I can't believe I already bought the "part 2"!!!! How stupid am I???! Wasting my money on stupid "facts" books!!! Thought I was going to get a great "story" on Charleston!

The city of Charleston, South Carolina, with its matchless Southern charm, has sparkled gem-like on the Carolina coast for more than three hundred years. The Holy City, as it is known, has been a cherished home to generations and an inviting destination for visitors from all over the world, who come to tour its celebrated historic sites and to bask in both the warm sun and the famous Southern hospitality. But below the gleaming surface of Charleston, there has always been a darker side--a second history that has been hidden and denied by those who retell the city's story, and by those who have lived it. Charleston has played host to a wide variety of unsavory characters, and has seen scores of sordid deeds played out on its cobbled streets, beneath flickering gaslights. *Wicked Charleston, Volume 2: Prostitutes, Politics and Prohibition* is a captivating companion to Mark Jones's hugely popular *Wicked Charleston*. In this new book, Jones reveals more of the city's seedy history--from drinking and prostitution to murder and crooked politics--offering a rarely seen glimpse of a sinister side of Charleston's past.

About the Author Mark R. Jones is a ninth-generation native of South Carolina. He is a licensed City of Charleston tour guide, conducting carriage tours for Palmetto Carriage and daytime history and nighttime ghost tours for Bulldog Walking Tours. Mark is also one of a select group of guides who conducts the Dark Side of Charleston Tour for Bulldog: the tour that inspired the writing of the *Wicked Charleston* books. The Dark Side is the only non-ghost nighttime tour in Charleston. On average, Mark conducts twenty tours a week, about one thousand per year. He is the author of *Wicked Charleston: The Dark Side of the Holy City*, which covers the history of the founding of Charles Towne from a unique perspective: drinking, prostitution and murder. The *Charleston Post and Courier* called the book a solid (if tipsy) foundation for the revelry to come." *Wicked Charleston, Volume 2* is the continuation of that revelry. In his free time, Mark is always on the prowl for new salacious stories about Charleston. Information about Mark, his books, tours, personal blog and speaking engagements can be found at his web site: www.wickedcharleston.net.