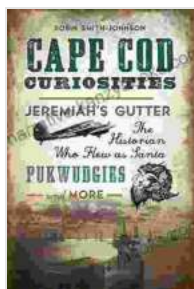


Jeremiah Gutter: The Historian Who Flew As Santa, Pukwudgies, and More



Jeremiah Gutter was a man of many talents and interests. He was a historian, a folklorist, a pilot, and a Santa Claus. He was also a man of great imagination and a deep love for his family and community.



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Gutter was born in 1927 in the small town of Pukwana, South Dakota. His father was a farmer and his mother was a schoolteacher. Gutter grew up in a loving home and developed a passion for learning at an early age. He was an avid reader and spent countless hours exploring the Pukwana Public Library.

After graduating from high school, Gutter attended the University of South Dakota, where he studied history and English. He also joined the university's Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program. After graduating from college, Gutter was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

Gutter served as a pilot in the Air Force for four years. He flew missions in Korea and Japan, and he also participated in the Berlin Airlift. After leaving the Air Force, Gutter returned to South Dakota and began his career as a historian.

Gutter's first job as a historian was with the South Dakota Historical Society. He worked at the society for 10 years, during which time he wrote several books and articles on South Dakota history. In 1973, Gutter left the Historical Society and founded his own publishing company, Jeremiah Gutter Books.

Jeremiah Gutter Books published a wide range of books on South Dakota history, folklore, and culture. Gutter's books were known for their accuracy, their engaging writing style, and their beautiful illustrations. Gutter also published several children's books, including the popular "Pukwudgie" series.

In addition to his work as a historian and publisher, Gutter was also a passionate Santa Claus. He began playing Santa in the early 1960s, and he continued to play the role for over 50 years. Gutter was known for his warm and friendly personality, and he always brought joy to the children he visited.

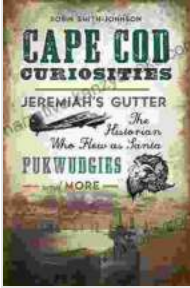
Jeremiah Gutter died in 2014 at the age of 87. He left behind a legacy of scholarship, creativity, and community service. He was a true South Dakotan, and he will be remembered for his many contributions to the state.

Jeremiah Gutter's Books

- The History of South Dakota (1978)
- The Folklore of South Dakota (1983)
- The Pukwudgie Series (1986-2002)
- Jeremiah Gutter: The Historian Who Flew As Santa (2015)

Awards and Recognition

- South Dakota Historical Society Award of Merit (1983)
- South Dakota Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts (1992)
- National Book Award for Children's Literature (2002)



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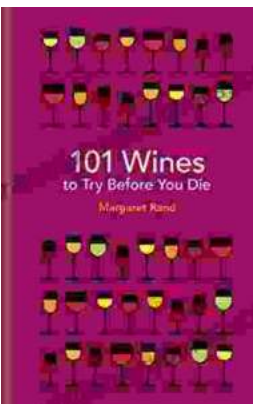
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