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I'm Not From the South, But I Got Down Here As Fast As I POSSIBLY COULD . . . How a Connecticut Yankee Learned To Appreciate Grits and Fried Green Tomatoes And Resided To Tell About It. Sic him"and quickly discovering that your neighbor is bestselling author John Grisham. Could it perhaps get any better than that? Well . He has four grown children and now lives on a farm outside Charlottesville along with his wife, four canines, a horse and a Sicilian donkey called Jethro.Y' it depends. to the Doberman who chased the terrified man off the farm. Because their kids attended the same college, Grisham generously advised him on his composing, showed him how exactly to write an outline, known him to his literary agent, and had taken Vanderwarker and his family on trips in his private jet. Out of the blue his partners in the Chicago-based advertising agency he previously helped produce exercised the buy-out option in their partnership contract and delivered him packing. Chita who provide cans of pop to her family pet bear Betsy and take pleasure in viewing her perch on her behalf haunches and glug the soda down. He proceeded to go up to the fourth floor of his home and started composing a reserve, thinking that would solve all his problems.t filled up with mountain people but rather he found the simpler life-style he was so wanting to embrace for his family and his well-being ... Small did they understand it could not only be a new venue but it would change all of them for the better. They discovered to slow down and say " .all", survive week-long blackouts and hot weather, they gave up the Bears and Cubs and became rabid ACC football, basketball and lacrosse supporters and learned to love foods they' Once an encyclopedia salesman came to the door, the parrot invited him in and then said, " They found ourselves departing their snotty and uppity Northern attitudes behind and steadily turning into relaxed, play-it-as-it-lays Southerners who valued watching the finches convert from brown to yellowish, viewing ants help peonies blossom and lightning bugs sparkle against the night sky. They reveled in the history, stories, people and beauty of the South and even though they had been verified Northerners, they by no means once looked back. Extremely, one of his neighbors was bestselling writer John Grisham.forced pension and relocation. And individuals of the South and their tales! Married, with four children (two in university, two in high school), he didn't know where to turn next. Or her hubby Chet who educated his parrot to state salacious things.d never even seen just before.Imagine being booted out of a high-flying advertising work by your companions and moving South to try your hands at becoming a writer-In 1992, Tony Vanderwarker went through a life-changing experience that's becoming a lot more common in America- " He

quickly understood upon his proceed to Virginia the South wasn't Tony Vanderwarker has written a (reserve) focused on all he cherishes concerning this life changing proceed to the South. After six months or so, when the book writing didn't pan out, he and his family members relocated to Charlottesville, Virginia, where his wife, Anne, had family she could fall back again on for support. Dougherty, Keswick Existence About the Author Tony Vanderwarker was raised in New England, visited Phillips Andover and Yale, served in the Peace Corps and graduated from NYU with a B. Many of the stories are outlandish and may only happen here. For instance, the marriage that got rained out by bats dropping from the ceiling."—Colin J. The stories are true Keswick, wild and amazing. He went into advertising in Chicago and cut his tooth on McDonalds (two all beef patties special sauce, Big Mac Attack) after that moved to NY as Innovative Director. in Cinema.S. Once the company merged, he relocated back to Chicago and founded his personal store where he did Be Like Mike with Michael Jordan for Gatorade. He has published three books, Composing With the Grasp, Sleeping Dogs, and Advertisements For God. .



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How to Have an excellent Ride through Lifestyle! Darwin Gillett Author of NOBLE Business: The Commonsense Instruction to Uplifting People and Profits <https://www..amazon.com/Noble-Enterprise-Commonsense-Uplifting-Profits/dp/1605201189> A bewitching book This is a wonderful book, funny in the extreme, but not farcical. Horse country in beautiful Virginia, stories predicated on real characters- just how much better did it get? I actually thoroughly enjoyed reading Tony Vanderwarder's recent publication. Kudos to Tony! Can't await your next book. It is ultimately deeper and more ambitious ... and more honest than its breezy title would lead you to expect.. Obviously the author is usually a person of great humanity and understanding. It had been a pleasure to talk about his watch of a bewitching area of the world, and equally a pleasure to be in the company of such a wonderful and humane author. Vanderwarker makes sense as hell, and funny as hell as well. These regional tales of a high-powered ad . I enjoyed every page, and so will you. Whether you're moving south or to Dubai, that is a great read for it shows how exactly to embrace the lifestyle and individuals where you're moving also to leave your past behind. Tony is an excellent storyteller. These regional tales of a high-powered ad executive from Chicago relocating south are told with wry humor. The anecdotes are tempered by the author's tale of an unanticipated reinvention of himself at mid-existence, conveyed with an unflinching and self-depreciating style. Five Stars I am from the South and We loved it! Hilarious Essentially Vanderwarker's wit, smarts, assumes his predicaments---and I possibly could do not delay - on---are HILARIOUS. It takes too much to get and maintain me interested which is something of a curse, but this book gripped me from the initial page. I believe it's his takes on his own circumstances that really set this book of essays or memoir in addition to the others. Tony is a good storyteller. Fine feel great book This story is told within an unique and engaging voice. It's my go to Xmas present for everybody. It has been a pleasure becoming familiar with these individuals and learning their tales. Entertaining with wit and appeal this is a fine feel good book. Delightful and Funny about real characters! We thoroughly enjoyed this reserve full of funny tales about the area near where We live. May you obtain the title of the next reserve also from a Bumpa Stickha (as we say within Maine)! Five Stars Funny account of life in the Southern for the standpoint of a Northerner. Spot on!



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