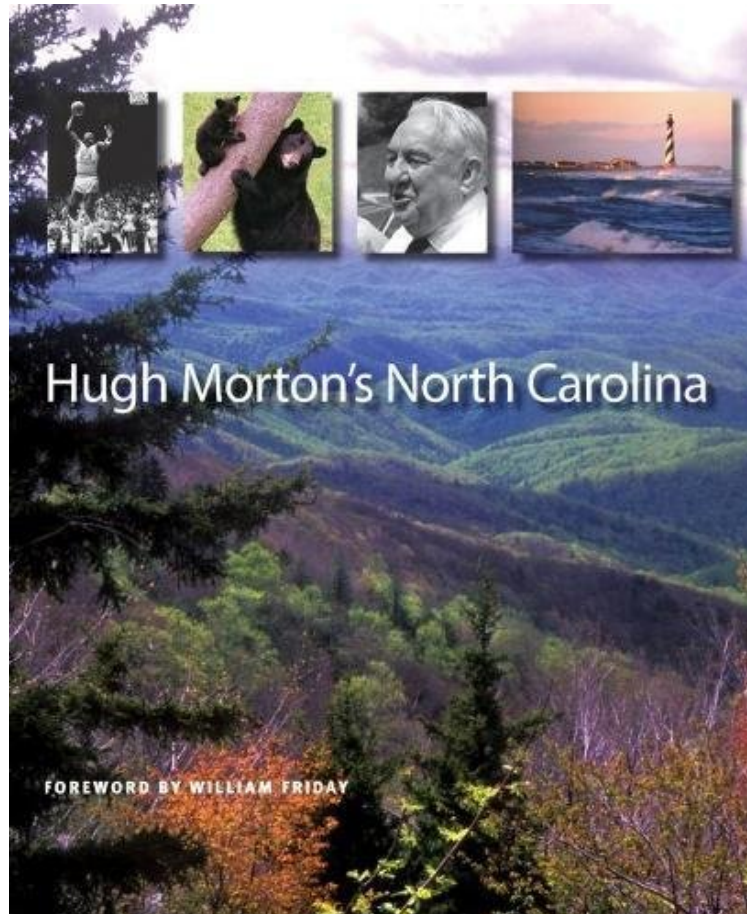


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Hugh Morton has had a long and active public life as an environmentalist, developer, and promoter of tourism. His favorite role, however, is that of news photographer. Hugh Morton's North Carolina gathers hundreds of photographs from his sixty-year career, including unpublished images from his personal collection and many well-known images of the state's people and places. The collection is divided into three sections. "Scenes" ranges from the coast to the mountains, including many of Morton's famous images of wildflowers, wildlife, and state landmarks. "People and Events" features state and national politicians, educators, business professionals, and media figures. The "Sports" section reflects Morton's passion for athletics, with a particular focus on college basketball and football. Informative captions throughout the book provide background on the people and places pictured as well as Morton's reflections on the moments he captured on film. As this collection reveals, Hugh Morton was on the scene for some of the most important events in the history of twentieth-century North Carolina, and he always carried his camera with him. Lovers of North Carolina, both local and distant, will all enjoy this richly personal state portrait.

From Publishers WeeklyA bit like the Forrest Gump of North Carolina, Morton has apparently managed to be present at almost all of the most important events in the state's history. (It's understandable, considering he's one of the region's top photojournalists.) This volume is a lush compendium of his best photographs, many published before, and many drawn from his personal collection. The fruits of Morton's 60-year career are divided into distinct sections--Scenes, People and Events, and Sports--but by far the most impressive collection is of his nature shots, which speak of a visceral appreciation for the land and of an instinct for gorgeous framing. The latter two sections have more of a prosaic, journalistic feel. But they still fascinate as historical documents, with candid shots of everyone from musician Benny Goodman to newsman David Brinkley. A more lyrical writing style might have served as better accompaniment to such a distinguished career as Morton's. In both the introduction and the captions, the prose is a bit plodding. The images speak for themselves, however, appealing to those with an abiding love for the state, and even to those beyond its borders. Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc. "An astonishing array of images. . . . An aesthetic and archival portfolio, "Hugh Morton: North Carolina Photographer" is a look through the eyes of a talented and timeless Tar Heel at some of the best scenes of both nature and man that our state has to offer." -- "Our State" Each of Morton's observations helps the reader understand something about the flavor of North Carolina history. . . . [T]hose of us who enjoy learning how our state works ought to own a copy of this book.--D. G. Martin[Morton's] gift to North Carolina is a visual record of 60 years of the state's history and its compelling beauty from mountain to seashore.--Fayetteville ObserverMorton's book is both a captivating photo essay on North Carolina's breathtaking beauty from the mountains to the sea and a collection of intriguing photographs of interesting political and sports personalities. . . . With this beautiful book of photographs, he shares with us a lifetime passion that has given him the opportunity to record some of the state's most interesting people and events for nearly 70 years. Whether you're a native or a newcomer, this book will be a delightful way to gain a new perspective on the Tarheel state.--Asheville Citizen-TimesA book that puts Mr. Morton's love for [North Carolina] in sharp focus.--Associated PressFlipping through anyone else's photos of backyard scenes and weekend outings with friends and pets requires stifling a couple of yawns to be polite. But not when the memories are Hugh Morton's. . . . His gift to North Carolinians is a visual record of 60 years of the state's history and its compelling beauty from mountain to seashore.--Fayetteville Observer[This book] will be one of the most useful anecdotal history books in the fascinating collection of North Caroliniana. . . . The Morton collection is astonishing in its variety, its quantity and its quality.--The Charlotte ObserverWonderful . . . would make a great gift during the . . . holiday season.--Avery Times JournalAll those who have had that experience, of seeing Hugh Morton's mountain and his North Carolina through his eyes and his lens, inevitably ask, 'Could there be anyone who loves North Carolina more?' That love story is what this book is really about.--Raleigh News Observer[Hugh Morton's North Carolina] is part coffee table book, part history lesson, all good stuff for those of us Tar Heel born and Tar Heel bred, or for anyone who has a love of the Old North State. . . . What makes this book so great is Morton's folksy voice throughout. . . . The love he has for nature and people clearly comes through in his work. He's charming, a true gentleman, and it's a real pleasure to read about the stories behind the photographs.--Salisbury PostHugh Morton's North Carolina is a fascinating, important, and thoroughly entertaining book. . . . Hugh's personal commentary enriches each picture and invites the reader to reflect on and remember a journey shared. All of us are deeply indebted to this noble native son for his lifetime of exemplary service to the Tar Heel State.--William Friday, from the ForewordHugh Morton's North Carolina traces 60 years of state places and faces, all shot by photojournalist Hugh Morton during his long career. . . . His love of the state shines through in both

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