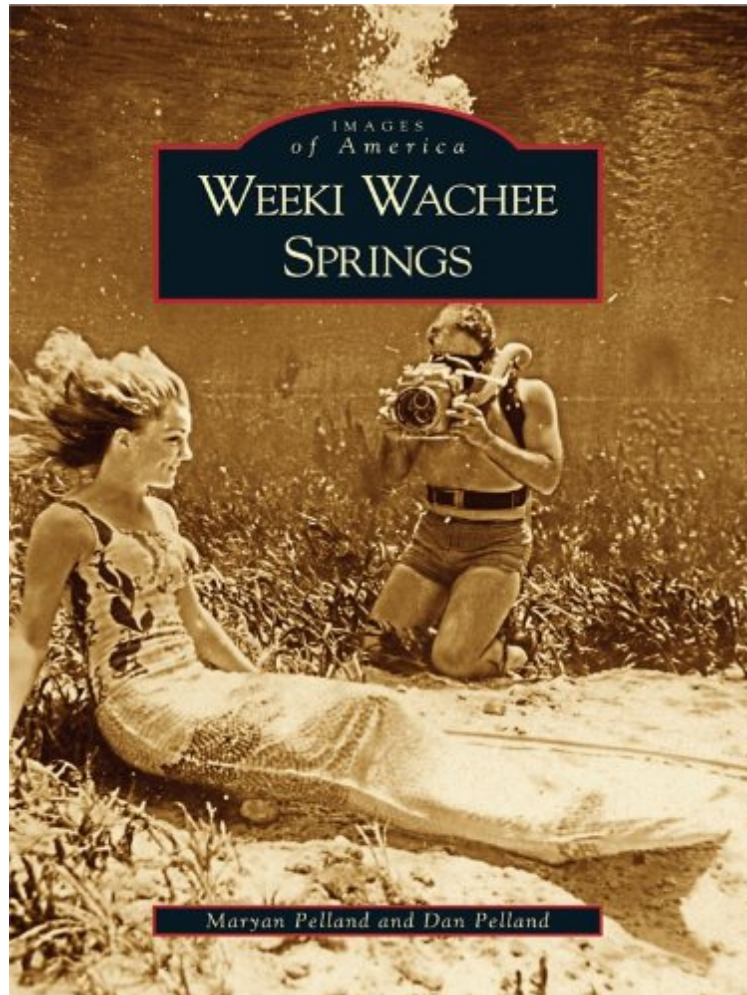


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the attraction, and why they ended up selling it. And the book ends just before the springs became a state park, which is one of the best parts of the spring's story. There is only one other book about the springs, which is a more artsy coffee-table book done by an underwater photographer. I haven't read that book, but from the reviews it looks like it is also light on park history. If you want more info about the park, I wouldn't hesitate to buy this book just for the pictures, and combine it with the Wikipedia page for more details. Most of all, make every effort to get to the springs and see the mermaid show. It is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience. If you go, time your visit to see both shows, they are very different and well worth it. And go into the theater early to get good seats, the closer the better!

Mermaids are like leprechauns: it's very hard to sneak up and catch a glimpse of one. But in a hamlet on the Gulf Coast of Florida, people have been able to do just that since 1947, when Newton Perry opened a small roadside attraction with an underwater theater. For nearly 60 years, live mermaids have been the unique focal point of Weeki Wachee Springs. Mysterious and enchanting, these young performers have done everything from teaching a class to typing a letter underwater. They are carefully trained, completely enthusiastic, and delightful to see. Wander through the pages of this book and meet the mermaids of Weeki Wachee in their magical underwater theater.

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