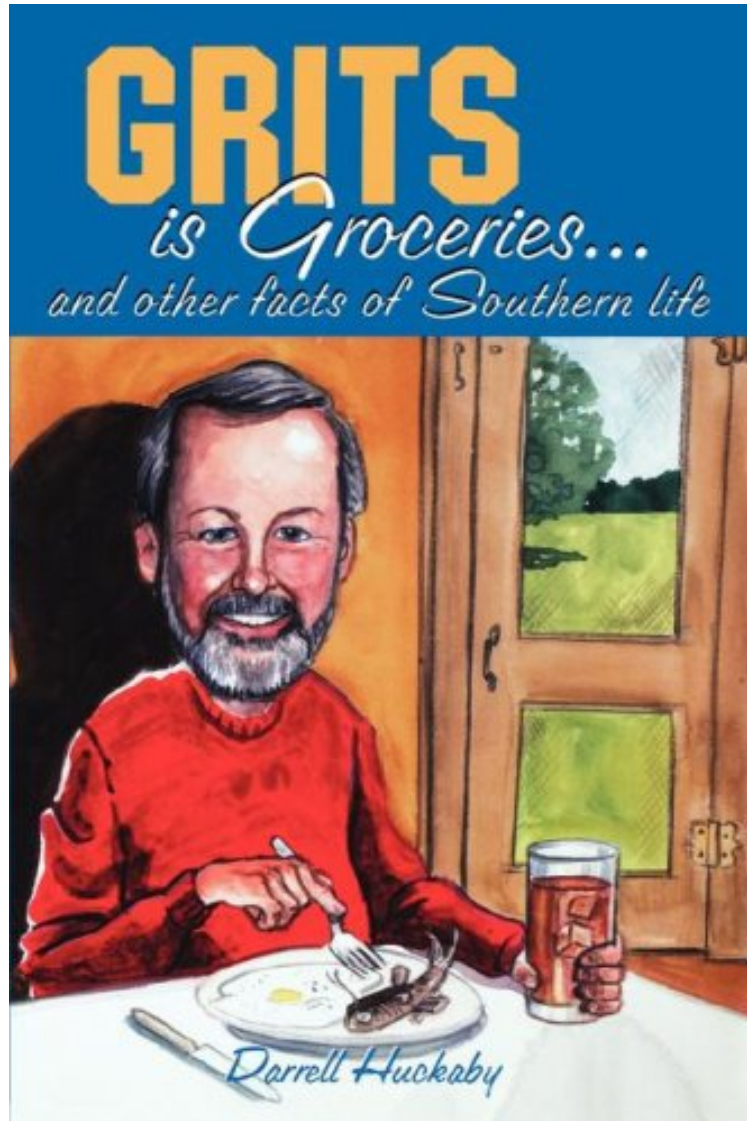


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Grits is Groceries . . . and other facts of Southern Life is a reprint of Darrell Huckaby's first collection of priceless columns about life in the South--with updated annotations. He covers topics ranging from catching lightning bugs in Mason jars to his penchant for barbecue and sweet iced tea and his disdain for anything and anybody that disparages his beloved American South.