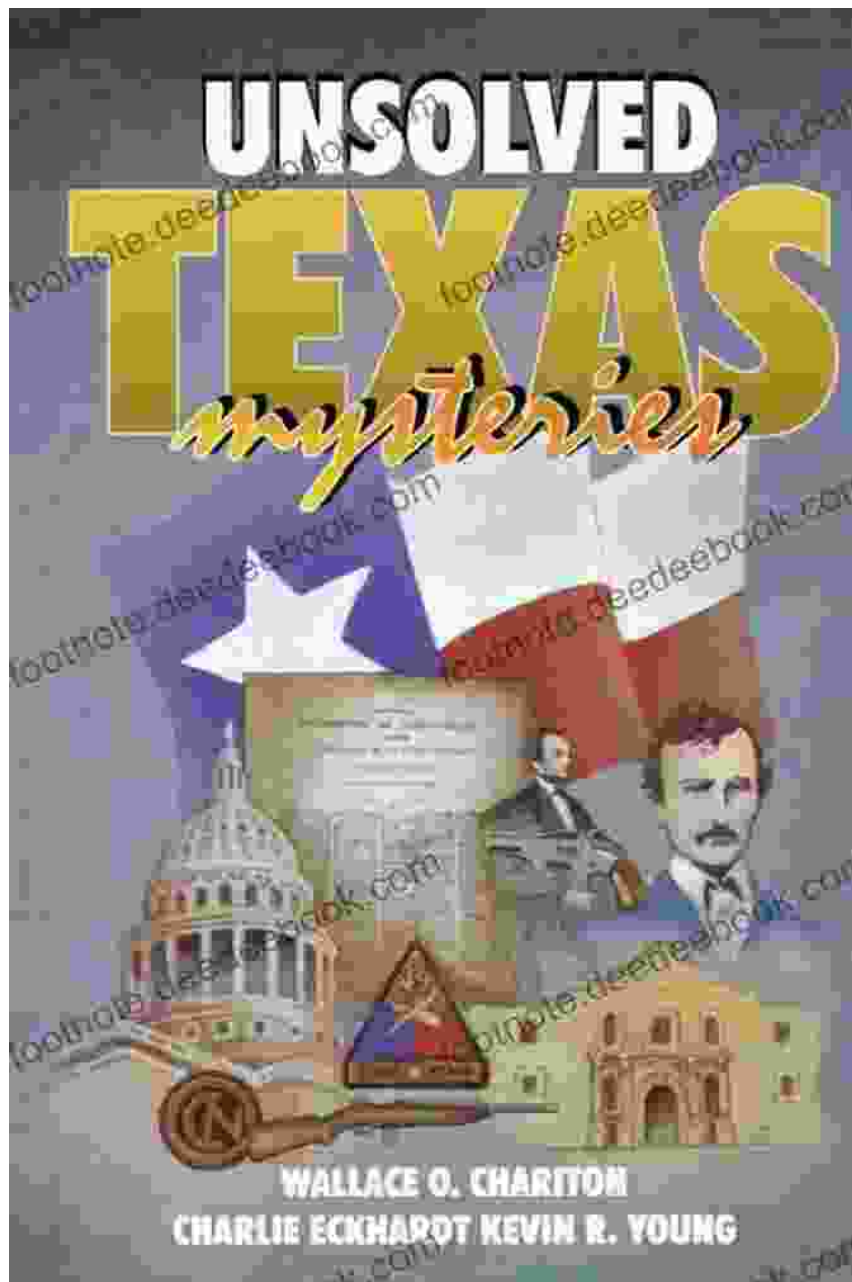


Texas Highway Humor: Wallace Chariton, the King of Texas Road Signs



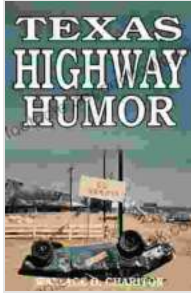
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Wallace Chariton was a legend in the Texas Department of Transportation. As the Traffic Control Engineer for the state, he was responsible for the design and placement of all road signs in Texas. And boy, did he have a sense of humor.

Chariton's signs were known for their wit and humor. He wasn't afraid to poke fun at himself, the government, or even the drivers who were reading his signs. Here are a few of his most famous works:

- "Don't Mess With Texas" - This slogan, which is now synonymous with the state of Texas, was originally created by Chariton as a way to deter litterers. It's now one of the most recognizable slogans in the world.
- "Speed Limit 30: Unless You're Running From the Law" - This sign is a tongue-in-cheek reminder to drivers to obey the speed limit. It's also a reminder that the police are always watching.
- "Construction Ahead: Expect Delays and Road Rage" - This sign is a humorous way to warn drivers about upcoming construction. It's also a reminder that road rage is a serious problem.
- "Deer Crossing: Please Don't Feed the Animals" - This sign is a humorous way to warn drivers about deer crossing the road. It's also a

reminder that it's illegal to feed deer in Texas.

- "Watch Out for Falling Rocks: And Don't Forget Your Hard Hat" - This sign is a humorous way to warn drivers about falling rocks. It's also a reminder that it's always a good idea to wear a hard hat when working in a construction zone.

Chariton's signs were more than just funny. They were also effective. His signs helped to reduce litter, speeding, and road rage. They also helped to make Texas a more interesting place to drive.

Chariton retired from the Texas Department of Transportation in 2003. He passed away in 2014 at the age of 92. But his legacy lives on. His signs continue to bring laughter to drivers all across Texas.

The Legacy of Wallace Chariton

Wallace Chariton's legacy is one of humor, creativity, and public service. His signs helped to make Texas a more interesting and safer place to drive. He was a true pioneer in the field of traffic engineering, and his work continues to inspire others to think outside the box.

Chariton's signs are a reminder that even the most mundane things can be made more interesting with a little bit of humor. His work is a testament to the power of laughter, and it's a reminder that we should all try to find the humor in life.

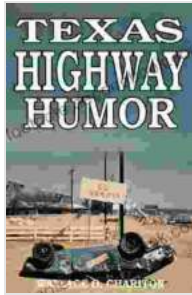
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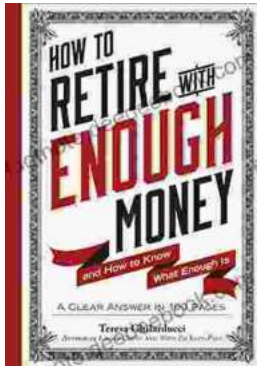
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