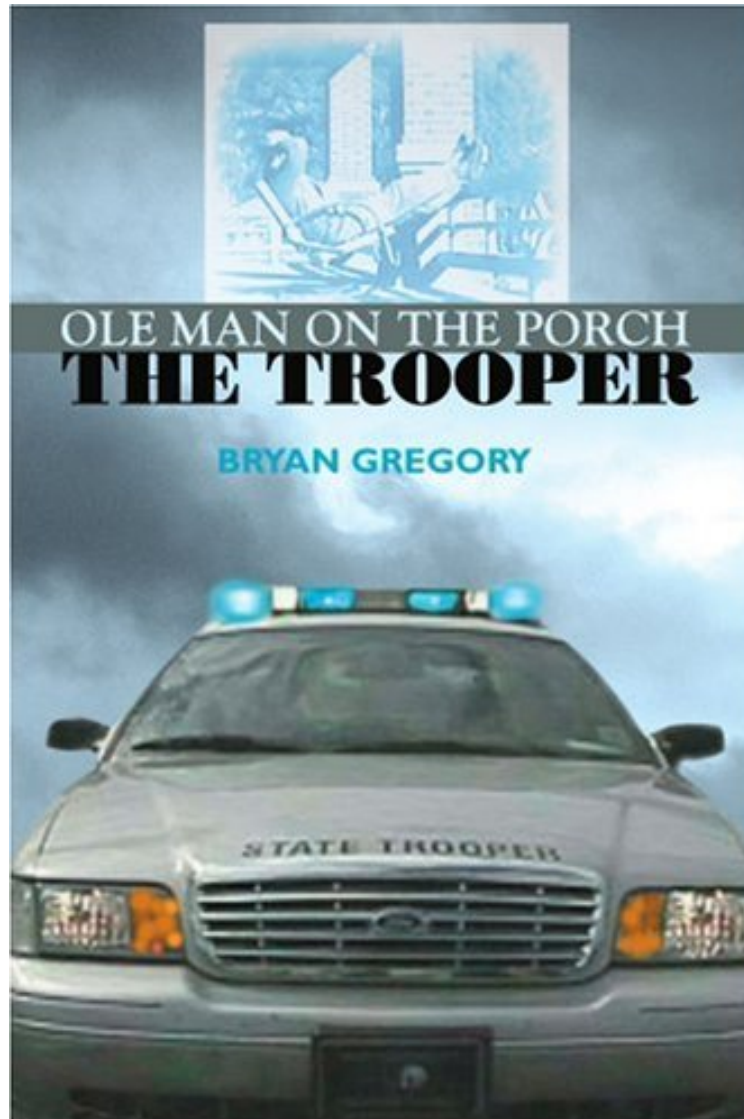


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loved to keep things hopping. By the way I still love that guy. This book shows us that even through they wear a uniform and represent the law, they are still human. Like to laugh, to love, and have a heart but still implement the strong arm of the law. Enjoyable reading. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Surprising By Kindle Customer These little windows I to the life of a state trooper are addicting. A bit cornball in places, a bit cornpone in others, but impossible to stop reading. 12 of 13 people found the following review helpful. Very funny book. By Daniel Durr, Jr This book was a fun read. The author, a retired North Carolina State Trooper, relays a series of hilarious stories, mostly revolving around various pranks that he played on his fellow troopers and other friends (as well as some that were played back on him). He mixes it up with the occasional serious story to drive home the fact that it wasn't all fun and games, or even mostly fun and games. In fact, life in the Highway Patrol is dangerous, occasionally depressing, and often monotonous. The great sense of humor displayed by the author and his fellow troopers obviously served to make their lives more bearable as they served in what is an often thankless job, yet one that they clearly loved. Further enhancing the book are original cartoon drawings that illustrate various scenes from the stories. This book doesn't really attempt to be a memoir of his career in the Highway Patrol, nor does it completely give a picture of what the day to day life of a trooper is like, and yet by the time you finish the book, you will have a much better idea of the job can involve. You also will certainly understand a little more about what the author must be like (by the end of the book, you will wish that you could have worked with him, but you will know that you would never want to leave your car unlocked with him around). I thoroughly enjoyed the book, and I think that anyone that is interested in law enforcement stories in general, the North Carolina Highway Patrol in particular, or just reading about some very funny pranks will enjoy it as well.

Author Bryan Gregory was born a preacher's kid with a streak of the devil in him. He made it a point to enjoy life and pulled a host of pranks. But now, he's a retired North Carolina State Trooper hiding out in Pennsylvania. For many years Gregory wanted to share his experiences, but found life too hectic. Now, he shares his intriguing, and sometimes hilarious, tales of life as a state trooper in *Ole Man on the Porch*. From seemingly routine stops that result in foot chases, fights and car pursuits, to intentionally misdirecting a lost rookie trooper, Gregory's stories are highly entertaining. While Gregory's career as a trooper certainly had its share of ups and downs, it was also extremely rewarding. *Ole Man on the Porch* provides a rarely seen insider's perspective on law enforcement.

About the Author Bryan Gregory is a retired North Carolina State Trooper. He lives in Pennsylvania.