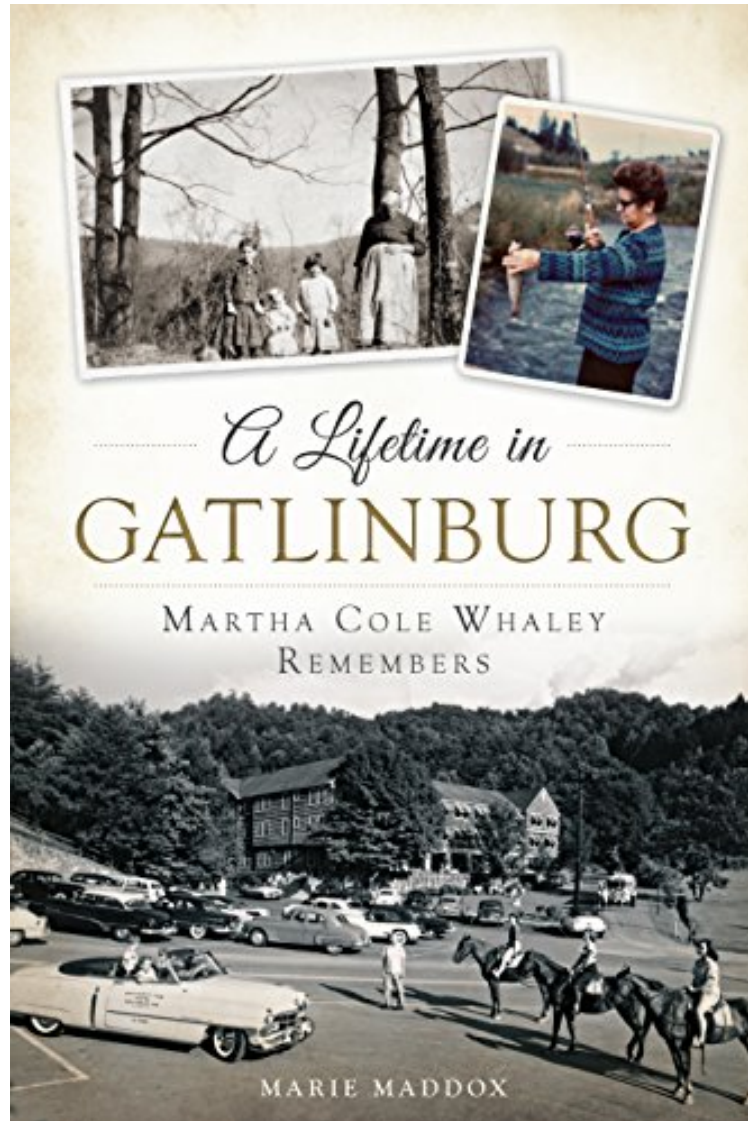


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story, interspersed with anecdotes from friends and family, in a beautifully-woven tapestry. Because of my eyesight, I purchased and read the Kindle edition so I could increase the font. The book is so wonderful I have ordered a print copy for my personal library and one for a family member. I'm sure I will give more as gifts. Anyone who loves the Smoky Mountains, Gatlinburg, Appalachia, and strong, gracious women of faith, will love reading this book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Still a great place even with the added glitz! By omaomaoma Very interesting look at early Gatlinburg for one who lived through all the changes from 1940 to 2017 by visiting each year. Enjoyed the book very much. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A real treasure for the local history folks! By Julius L McCarter Martha Cole Whaley is my great grandaunt. And this is a wonderful treasure for the local area's history and for its own story. While I was particularly drawn to the early chapters (of her childhood), for obvious reasons, the entire book is a real treat. Martha, through Marie Maddox, has given me a book that I'll treasure for years to come. Thank you both!

Today, Gatlinburg is an idyllic mountain resort. But the Sugarlands Valley in the 1910s couldn't have been more different. Martha Cole Whaley began her life on the outskirts of the city and has witnessed firsthand the joy and struggle of more than one hundred years in the area. Her rich experiences include what it was like to eat onion tops for an after-school snack, bathe in a washtub behind the stove and see a zipper for the first time on the boots of the mailman. Join author Marie Maddox as she captures an amazing century of Martha's life in Gatlinburg through stories, interviews and even a few of her favorite recipes from now and then.

About the Author Marie Maddox currently teaches high school Latin and journalism in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. She has degrees from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Maddox has conducted extensive interviews with East Tennessee centenarian Martha Whaley.