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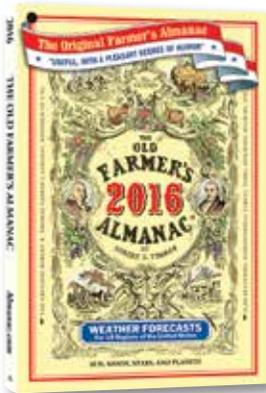
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THE 2016 OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC:

# Making Life Better One Day, One Reader at a Time

*New edition of America's Almanac arrives with a forecast of super cold, an epic Supermoon, super life-saving advice, and a supervillain for the ages*

Much to the relief of millions who have been waiting for its annual appearance, **The 2016 Old Farmer's Almanac is here!**



A beacon of hope and heart since 1792, *The Old Farmer's Almanac* will have people talking about superstorms (and how they're formed), superfoods that can save your life, super shoe-perstitutions, a once-in-a-lifetime Supermoon, and a supervillain who served up death ... on a platter.

The winter weather forecast? *The 2016 Old Farmer's Almanac* says that **a super cold winter is on tap for much of the country,**

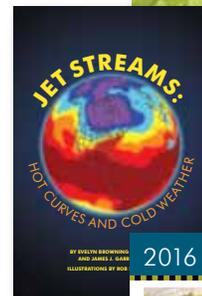
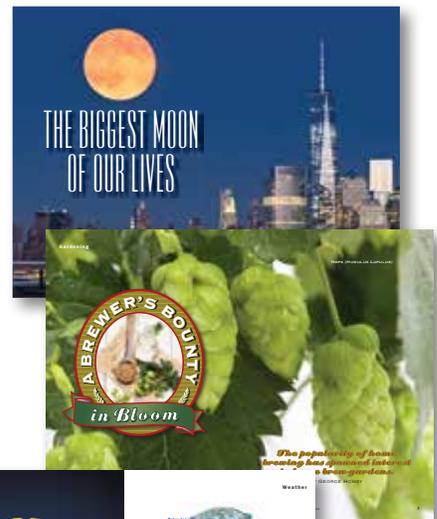
especially along most of the Atlantic seaboard and in the Ohio Valley, Great Lakes, Pacific Northwest, and southwestern states. The Northeast, Ohio Valley, northern Plains, and Pacific Northwest should **brace for a slew of snow.**

**"Super cold is coming,"** says Janice Stillman, the Almanac's editor, "but the good news is that areas with record-shattering snow last winter—like Boston—won't have to deal with quite so many flakes."

And the Almanac should know: Its **2015 predictions of a bleak and biting winter scored a stunning accuracy of 96.3 percent!**

Stillman adds: "All in all, this coming winter will be a good one for snuggling up next to the fire with a good book!"

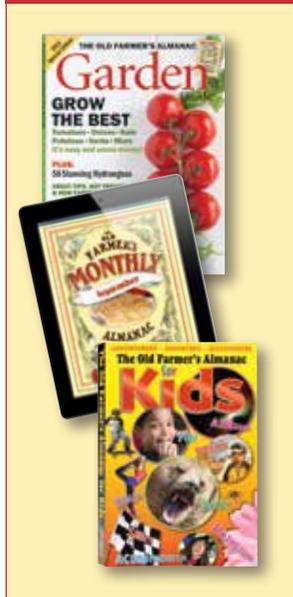
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Inside *The 2016 Old Farmer's Almanac*, you'll enjoy ...

- The **biggest Supermoon** in decades, coming up on November 14, 2016.
- Why Neil Armstrong left **\$30,000 on the Moon**.
- **Angling advice** for anyone, and especially Mildred in Georgia. (Hi, Mildred!)
- Proof that the Almanac's **1+ million Facebook fans** are really smart, especially when it comes to credit cards, pillowcases, and dryer lint.
- How to tell when a **moose** likes you. (Hint: probably never.)
- The **perfect garden**: It grows really fast and **you'll love drinking it**.
- Creatures from **HELL!** (that barely move, live under rocks, and are less than 6 inches long)
- Panting chickens, happy clams, **skydiving beavers**, a ginormous cow, and jingling bear poop.
- The myth of the "5-Second Rule" and other ways **your kitchen is trying to kill you**.
- Why *Lassie* was a love story that could have turned into **Fatal Attraction**.

**ALSO FROM THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC**



- Finally, **supervillains** don't get any dastardlier than "Typhoid Mary" Mallon, who unleashed an epidemic of epic proportions ... without even trying. What **hero** finally brought her to justice? Find out only in *The 2016 Old Farmer's Almanac*, available now for just \$6.99.

*The Old Farmer's Almanac*—known for its wit, wisdom, and weather forecasts since 1792—originates from the not-so-secret headquarters of Yankee Publishing Inc. in Dublin, New Hampshire. In addition to producing sister pubs like the *Garden Guide*, the digital *Old Farmer's Almanac Monthly*, and *The Old Farmer's Almanac for Kids*, the Almanac brings its wit and wisdom daily to millions via **Almanac.com** and **Facebook.com/theoldfarmersalmanac**.

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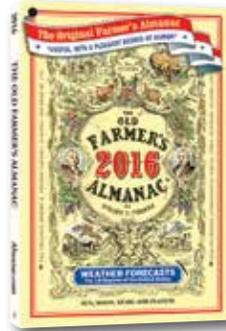
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## Interview Talking Points

Ask us about these weird, wacky, and interesting tidbits!

### 10 Fun Numbers and Statistics from The 2016 Old Farmer's Almanac

**32 million**

number of households  
that grow vegetables

**90%**

misinterpret "sell by"  
dates and throw  
out good food

**1,128**

average number of  
snacks a person eats per year  
(that's 3.1 per day!)

**500**

number of miles  
a dandelion seed  
can travel

**\$3.2 million:**

value of an  
original Superman  
comic book

**9%**

of dog owners  
include Fido or Fifi  
in their wills

**150**

maximum  
number of  
friendships your  
brain can  
handle

**18**

number of  
feet a moose  
can dive

**\$3.40**

average payout, per  
tooth, by the Tooth Fairy

**17.3 million**

number of Christmas trees  
harvested annually

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## Top 10 Weird & Wacky Facts from *The 2016 Old Farmer's Almanac*

1.

**76 beavers** were once forced to skydive ... for their survival.

2.

The kitchen sponge is likely the most **bacteria-laden** thing in your house!

3.

Doctors are analyzing patients' **sweat patterns** using red powder and a hot room.

4.

A new way to make some cash: **Rent out your toilet.**

5.

**Dryer sheets** can be used to freshen up a funky-smelling car.

6.

**Robo-bees** and **drones** are the latest tools of the trade on the farm.

7.

A moose and cow had a not-so-secret **love affair!**

8.

There was once a **year without a summer.** At all.

9.

Latest intersection of gardening and tech: apps that alert gardeners when **produce is ripe.**

10.

Family **therapists** are now treating **pet-owner** relationship issues.

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### The Almanac and Its History

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Founded by Robert B. Thomas in 1792</li><li>• The first edition sold 3,000 copies and cost about 9 cents</li><li>• Today the Almanac sells millions of copies and costs \$6.99</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10+ million monthly visitors to Almanac.com</li><li>• Over 1 million fans and followers on Facebook, Pinterest, Twitter, and Instagram</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Other titles from the Almanac include its <i>Garden Guide</i>, <i>The Old Farmer's Almanac for Kids</i>, the digital <i>Old Farmer's Almanac Monthly</i>, and the <i>Comfort Food</i> cookbook</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remember: The Almanac predicted the harsh winter of 2015 with a stunning <b>96.3% accuracy!</b> Ask us about what's in store for this coming winter!</li></ul> |
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Contact Ginger (ginger@quinnbrein.com) or Samantha (sam@quinnbrein.com) via email or at 206-842-8922 to schedule an interview with an Almanac editor, request a complimentary media review copy, or just ask about anything under the Sun or Moon (we may not have the answer right away, but we'll find it for you!).

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