



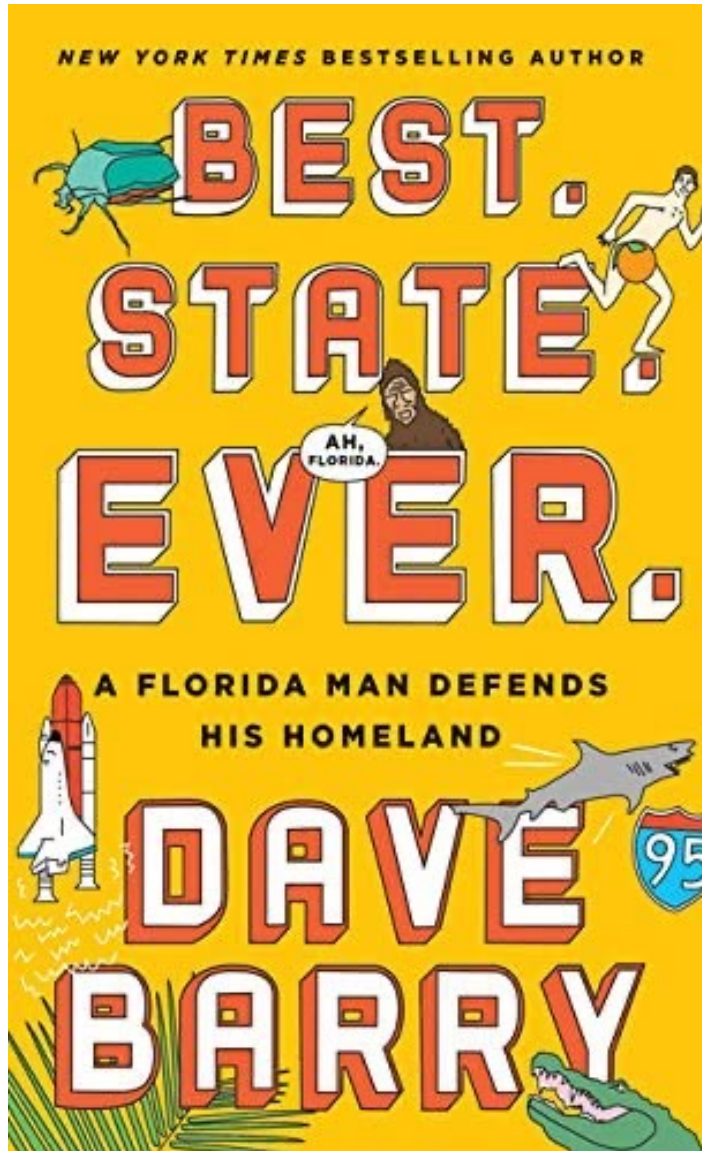
FLORIDA RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM ASSIGNMENT

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DAVE BARRY

- American author and columnist
- Born July 3, 1947, in Armonk, New York
- Graduated from Haverford College in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in English
- Began his journalism career in 1971



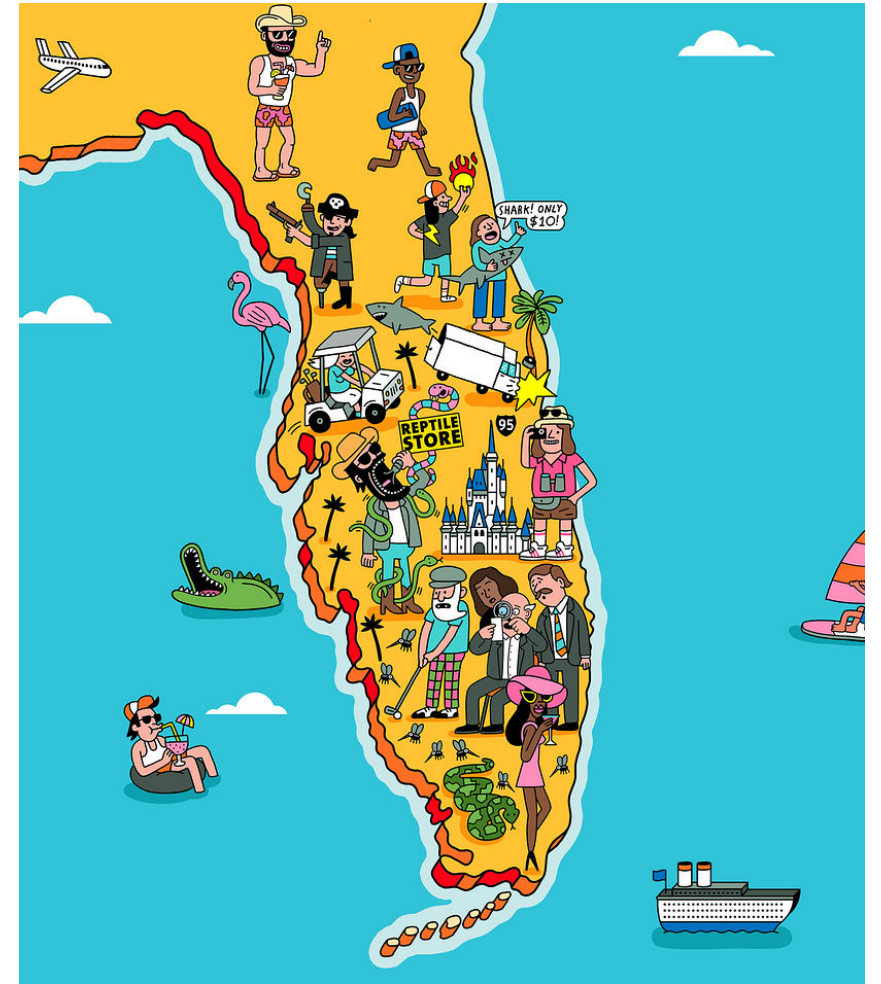


BARRY & FLORIDA

- Hired as a humor columnist for the Miami Herald in 1983
- Columns focus on “Only in Florida”
- Has written over 40 books
- “Best. State. Ever.”

WHY IS FLORIDA SO WEIRD?

- 2000 Presidential Election
- Warmer weather, vacation destination, drugs & alcohol
- Not the Floridians who are weird—it's the people who come to Florida





FLORIDA MAN

WILD
FLORIDA



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