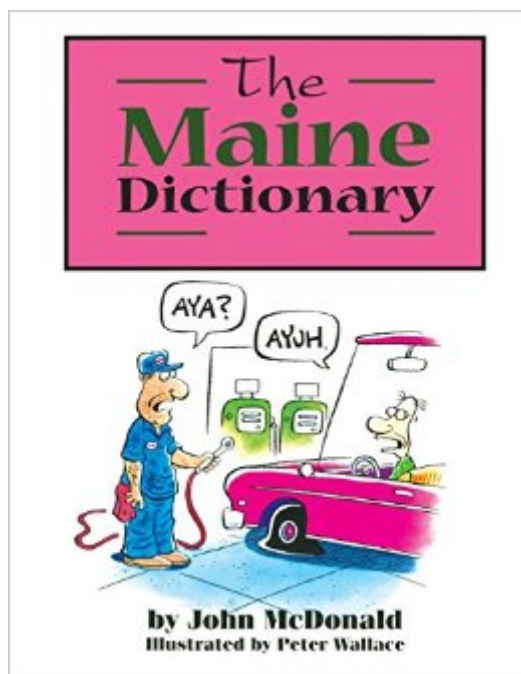


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The Maine Dictionary, John McDonald & Peter Wallace; Commonwealth Editions (Applewood Books; 2000) Having been felt the native disdain for people "from away" during our 2010 Maine trip, this time, to "fit in," I picked up a copy of The Maine Dictionary & started studying. Hard. (Having lived in Colorado & New York & Alaska & Louisiana & Maine & California, I've never made heads or tails of which "away" is the real McCoy. Is it feasible that I'm really from no'wayah?) So, last week, I asked a local Swiss cheese farmer in Meddybemps for directions to the Big Apple Carnival, up away or down afar or who knows quite where but which I did know was going on in Old Orchard Beach. Well, the drawl sounded familiar. But all the rest... "Yeah, go by the Federal Reserve Antiques Emporium - ya can't miss it - it's right by the Single-Tranche Open Market road - ignore Max's Discount Window on the left - then go a half-mile, that's where you'll be short-sellin' the Old OMO Auction barn, don't buy-fail there neither... what you want is the Reverse-Pledged Mortgage-Backed Securities Galley, at road's end." "Um... thanks." Determined to remain inscrutable, they've now switched over to Wall Street slang, which is & will forever be incomprehensible. \*\*\*\*\* Seriously, recently, we had a very nice time in Maine. (Warning! If you're headed to Blue Hill Bay coming off Route 95 from Bangor, ignore those treacherous GPS directions. STAY on Route 1A & proceed to Ellsworth. Do NOT turn off 1A & go southwest on Route 46, which

is in dreadful condition.)At The Landing, a restaurant in Kennebunkport: The waiter mentioned that come next year, the restaurant will be no more (at least for a while).

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