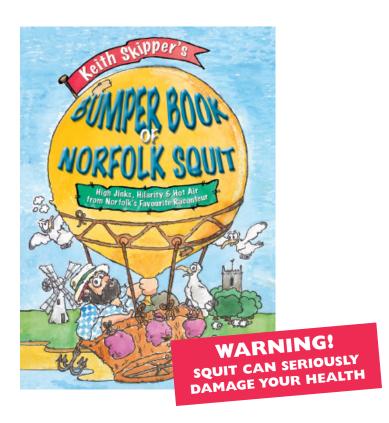
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Keith Skipper is Norfolk's undisputed champion of Squit: that indefinable cross between a story and a joke unique to Norfolk. The Bumper Book of Norfolk Squit is an hilarious compendium drawn from Keith's seemingly inexhaustible supply of strange, uproarious and downright peculiar tales from across the county. The ultimate in Norfolk nonsense collected lovingly over the years and added to by friends, relations and fellow squitters.

Aimed at those with a terminal love of Norfolk, this book provides the perfect pick-me-up for those who are down in the dumps.



Keith Skipper is one of Norfolk's best-loved and passionate writers. He has written two dozen books, many of them celebrating the unique quality of Norfolk. His books published under the Halsgrove imprint include the evergreen *Normal for Norfolk*, an hilarious account of odd people and strange places in the county, *Keith Skipper's Bedside Book*, and *Keith Skipper's Norfolk Diaries*.

He was founder-Chairman of Friends Of Norfolk Dialect (FOND), set up in 1999 'to help get rid of those abominable Mummerzet tones in so many national television and radio productions'.

He has led the Press Gang, a troupe of local entertainers, around village halls for over twenty years, and is continuously in demand as a speaker at all kinds of functions. Appointed a Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, this honour underlines his commitment to 'a wonderful place still happily on the Road to Nowhere'.

Keith lives in Cromer on the North Norfolk coast with wife Diane and teenage sons Danny and Robin – 'not too far from Chelsea-on-Sea'.



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Gert: "Dew yew reckun there's a lot o'diffrunce atwin husbands?" Florrie: "Nut much – yew myte as well keep the fust wun!"

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A little bit o' Squit

An item on a Norfolk restaurant menu was marked "The Chef's

Underneath it someone wrote: "So he myte be – but his grub ent up ter much!"



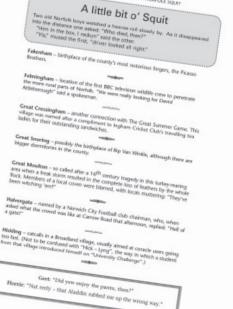
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A little bit o' Squit

Two old Norfolk boys watched a hearse roll slowly by. As it disappeared into the distance one asked: "Who died, then?"

"Him in the box, I reckun" said the other.

"Yis," mused the first, "driver looked all right."



Nortolk's cultural set. Curtain up on the top ten plays for the village half

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