



## Funerals to Die for: The Craziest, Creepiest, and Most Bizarre Funeral Traditions and Practices Ever

By Kathy Benjamin

Adams Media Corporation. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, *Funerals to Die for: The Craziest, Creepiest, and Most Bizarre Funeral Traditions and Practices Ever*, Kathy Benjamin, True stories that put the, er, "fun" back into funerals! The hereafter may still be part of the great unknown, but with *Funerals to Die For*, you can unearth the rich--and often, dark--history of funeral rites. From getting a portrait painted with a loved one's ashes to purchasing a safety coffin complete with bells and breathing tubes, this book takes you on a whirlwind tour of funeral customs and trivia from all over the globe. Inside, you'll find more than 100 unbelievable traditions, practices, and facts, such as: \* The remains of a loved one can be launched into deep space for only \$1,000. \* In Taiwan, strippers are hired to entertain funeral guests throughout the ceremony. \* Undertakers for the Tongan royal family weren't allowed to use their hands for 100 days after preparing a king's body. \* In the late 1800s, New Englanders would gulp down a cocktail of water and their family member's ashes in order to keep them from returning as vampires. Whether you fear being buried alive or just...



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