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Books & Curiosities

TOP SIX FROM TRISH IN PELLA

Being newer to Pella and the owner of a soon to be open Independent bookstore in town, check out my favorites.



1. It's a Mill that likes it Windy!

This fascinating piece of architecture is the largest working windmill in North America. Buy a ticket, join the tour!

2. What has two wheels and can be rented?

A bike of course! Check out the bike rentals at Iowa Bike Co. on Franklin St.



3. Who loves stationery, cards and cool pens?

I do. Send a snail mail after your visit sharing this festive experience with a someone to spread the love. Look for unique finds at the new Hygge shop on Main Street.

4. My favorite odorless flower

Pause and smell those Tulips or not. That's right, most are odorless. I love being in a town that blooms over 300,000 flowers each year that doesn't overpower us with a strong flowery odor. This amazes the science nut and nature lover in me. You may notice that many tulips give off a grassy green scent. Cis-3-hexenol and cis-3-hexenyl acetate are the chemicals responsible for the apple-like aroma in other tulips. Olfactory glands engage!



5. It's in your bag - so pull it out

Yes, we mean the book you brought to this huge tulip festival. Pella is a town of benches take a seat and enjoy. Next year come by our bookstore on Franklin Street and load up on new books.

6. Foodie Selfie

From delicious mulled wine in Chicago to the awesome pastries in China town, San Francisco, I have selfies with food from so many places. Post your favorite Pella tasty treat to our Instagram page @curiosityshop_pella, or on Facebook at the Curiosity Shop Pella.

