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At 368 pages, the 2009 edition includes information on music and art festivals, galleries, marathons, the RollerGirls, Planet Squeezebox accordions, how to make goobers—and so much more. Work was solicited from both practicing writers and regular folks who have something personal to say about Saint Paul, capturing a viewpoint that reflects the city's unique character.

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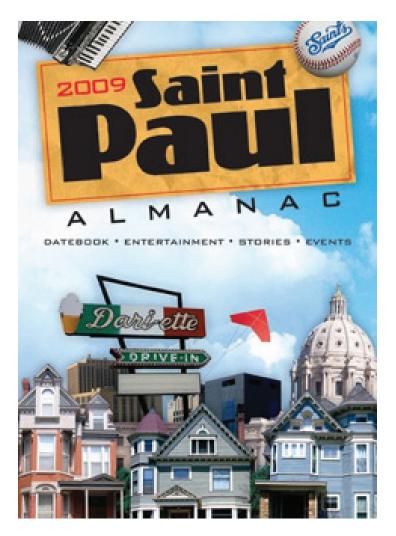
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We Saint Paulites are a quirky bunch, and the Almanac embraces the paradoxes in our marvelous community of diverse neighborhoods and local businesses. The Almanac brings you Saint Paul stories, old and new. The Saint Paul Almanac brings you the voices of people who know and love the city. The Almanac gives the lowdown on various facets of the city, from the rebirth of Lowertown to stories about growing up on the East Side.



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