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Hidden Pacific Northwest: Including Oregon, Washington, Vancouver, Victoria, And Coastal British Columbia (Hidden Travel)



Synopsis

The Hidden guidebooks series hot-peppers its pages with little arrows that point to a multitude of off-the-tourist-track sites.--"Chicago Tribune." With reviews of a wide range of unique accommodations, this ninth edition profiles more than 300 hiking trails, 700 campgrounds, and 200 beaches, parks, and wilderness areas.

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Customer Reviews

Rainbound in a Mexican hotel when he was thirteen years old with nothing to read except an abandoned biography of Rimbaud, Eric Lucas decided to become a writer. He stole the book (which he still has) and set out to become a wild, decadent poet Finding the market for florid poetry limited, he began writing travel and magazine articles. He has now settled down (a bit) and lives on Vaughn Island in Puget Sound. An avid outdoorsman, he loves the Pacific Northwest's tall, forbidding mountains as much as its sophisticated cities. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I had the previous edition, so wanted updated information. In comparing several entries, including my own town, there was no new information. And, on top of that, it is printed on cheaper, newsprint type paper which makes the book bulkier and uglier.

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I found this book quite frustrating. For a book that billed itself as "hidden", it was hardly anything of the sort. I bought it in the hopes that I would find out obscure places, foods and shops. Not only were most of the items identical to Fodor, like Fodor, I found both the restaurant and hotels listings mediocre (who does the food reviews, are they people who think Mac Donald's is the height of gourmet food?). I had better luck searching on-line with my cell phone and picking up the local weekly mags.

One of the most thorough guides we've found to Pacific Northwest travel is Hidden Pacific Northwest by Eric Lucas, published by Ulysses Press. See the rest of our review here:[...]

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