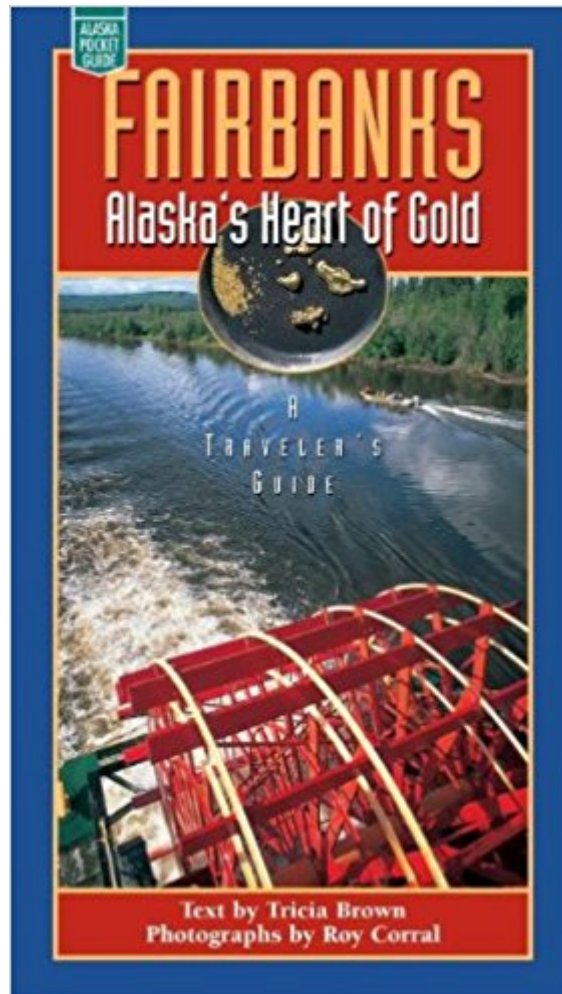




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Synopsis

This handy pocket guide will help you discover Fairbanks, with its natural wonders, people, gold rush history, wild places, and sense of discovery.

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I bought this because we are moving to Fairbanks in October. I was first disappointed at how small the book is. I wonder if I could have gotten the majority of this information from pamphlets I could find at hotels in the area and the visitor center. I will update my review once I get there and see and experience it for myself. The other disappointment was that it's not a revised edition. This book is from 2000. I know history hasn't changed, but small things have, like the book tells us that there is no WalMart there, etc. There is a huge WalMart in Fairbanks. This book should be revised for things

such as this. My son has read it and learned some things and so for now I'm just going to put it as okay, but once I get to Fairbanks, I will update this review. Also, book arrived a little beat up, a small rip in the back cover and some wear. I'd say more "like new" condition than new. But, I appreciate the time it took regardless in putting together a little guide :)

This book is full; of interesting and informative info about the Fairbanks area, and told me a lot of interesting things I'd never heard before about the place.

Nice little book, with information of this alaska town.

I bought this as a primer for my trip to Fairbanks. Some consider this frontier town and not "Los" Anchorage to be the "real" AK. The authors include interesting historical tidbits/demographics/myths. I've donated most of my books to charity but this one's a keeper :)

Headed for Fairbanks this summer. This great little book filled me in on history, landmarks, and lots of attractions I don't want to miss!

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