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**Shawnie Kelley : Insiders' Guide to Columbus, Ohio (Insiders' Guide Series)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Insiders' Guide to Columbus, Ohio (Insiders' Guide Series):

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Positive review by a thankful grad student By DJMAs a relatively new Ohio State doctoral student (new to Columbus), I am relieved to have access to a guidebook about the city. It is difficult feeling your way around a new territory- especially when many of your friends and colleagues are in the same boat. One of the first things I looked for was information about parks and bike trails- and was pleased with the overall

information. A previous review states the absence of Inniswood Gardens, but I beg to differ- it's one of my favorite retreats and I was very excited to see it included. In fact, there are five pages dedicated to the city's MetroParks (pgs. 151-156) and there is even a helpful insiders' tip about Inniswood (pg 154). One thing I did notice, is the index does not include several places that are discussed in the book- such as Inniswood. The indexer seems to have overlooked quite a few things, but it's not to say it isn't in there. As a critical, but conscientious reader I suggest not expecting the index to be a definitive listing of everything in this guide. What I like particularly is how the author manages to spread information across the various chapters. Random restaurants, stores and history pop up in unrelated chapters, keeping it interesting for those of us who do read the book. Like someone else wrote earlier- this isn't a boring book of lists and it isn't arranged as such. The Insiders Guide to Columbus is receiving this positive review by a very thankful grad student. --DJM6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Travel Guide v. Phone BookBy Friendly ReaderI think it's appropriate to say that Ms. Kelley can call Columbus her "hometown" after living here for nearly 10 years. She is not a native to the city, but has made her mark in Columbus just the same. I'd like to think that one native would not scold someone else for feeling at home in their much loved city. How long must one live somewhere to call it home?Gays fight to be viewed as equal and not to be singled out, therefore the community as a whole was not singled out. Gay and lesbian information is clearly integrated into the book, especially the dining, pubs and nightlife chapter. Old Towne East is covered on page 267- no more or no less than other parts of the downtown area. Please take the time to read through the book closely.Please remember - this is a travel guide. Not a phone book. This guide, like any other guide, is not meant to be an exhaustive listing of everything in the city, rather a selective sampling of what the city has to offer. I trust that Ms. Kelley is open to new suggestions for the 2nd edition.This guide deserve all 5 stars.6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Lifetime In ColumbusBy Grammie KBeing a life-long resident of this great city of ours, I began to realize the tough job it had to of been in writing this book, with the ever changing facets in our city. I briefly reviewed Ms. Kelley's reviews and found the 1 Star quite unfair. This was meant to be a "guide' not an encyclopedia of Columbus and I have it on my shelf now as just that..." A Wonderful Guide". It's astounding all of the new places I have discovered in this book, even living here all of my life. A GREAT 5 \*\*\*\*\* First Edition and looking forward to the Second. Thanks so much to Ms. Kelley BORN in Pittsburgh, but an exceptional writer and resident of OUR"S and HER city, Columbus. Thanks so much for taking the time and effort in writing this. Wonderful job!

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