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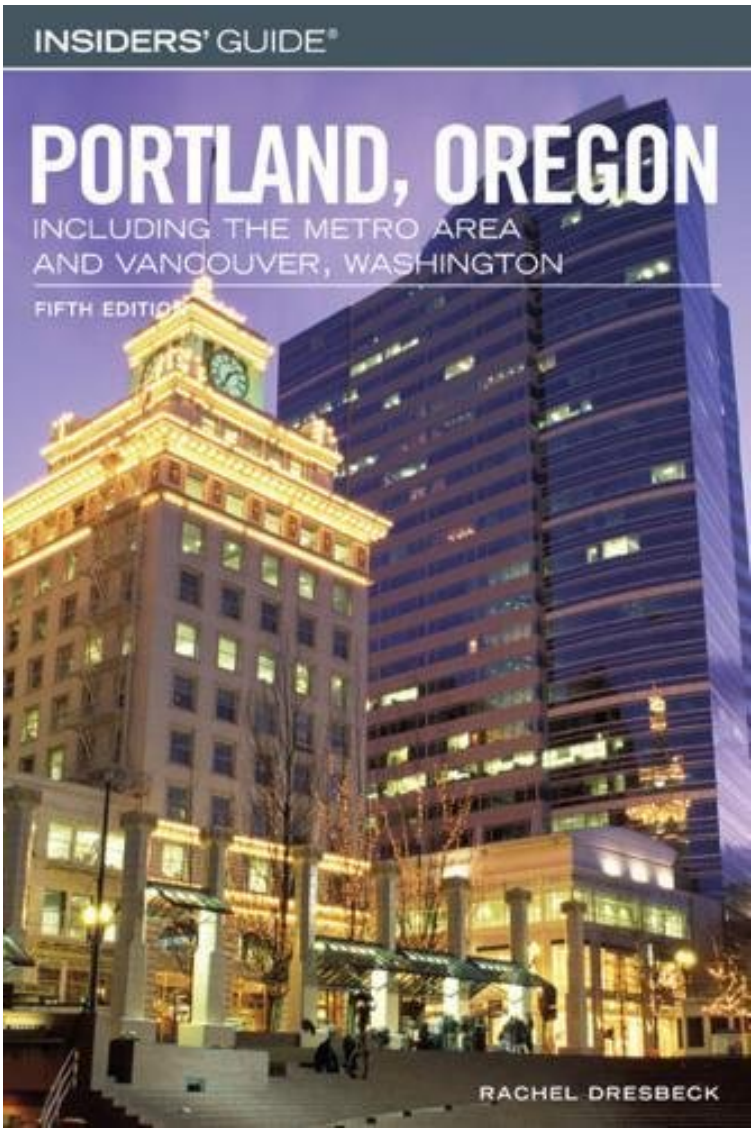

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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Perhaps useful as a reference. "Newcomer's Handbook for Moving to and Living in Portland" is far superiorBy FotoPatI've looked at and purchased a number of books I contemplate/prepare for a move to the Portland area. By far the most helpful book has been "Newcomer's Handbook for Moving to and Living in Portland" by Bryan Geon. However, that book has some gaps and I wanted to learn more.Within seconds I knew that I won't be using the "Insiders' Guide to Portland" very much. The majority of the content is set up like a reference book with lists of locations, businesses, event dates, web sites, etc. This might turn out to be helpful once I get there, but it doesn't do me much good in my preparation for moving. In the back there are some very brief comments about moving into various neighborhoods. Unfortunately, there's almost nothing of value stated about Vancouver where many people live in order to avoid Oregon's steep income tax. This gap is astonishing given Vancouver's popularity as a Portland bedroom community.There are probably some web sites listed I'll use. And I'm sure I'll find some valuable info here once (if) I move, especially the parts about event dates and locations. But overall it's not that useful for someone considering a move to the region. Without question, even with its own flaws, the "Newcomer's Handbook for Moving to and Living in Portland" is the superior book.4 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Good For InfoBy JCG324I liked the information in this book, Even has school listings. I was purchasing it for tourism purposes and it covers that but doesn't have pictures or long descriptions and prices. Since that is what I was looking for I was a little disappointed. Good for info bad for tourists.6 of 13 people found the following review helpful. A Great Book About The Portland Metro AreaBy The Footpath CowboyINSIDERS' GUIDE TO PORTLAND, OREGON, 5TH is a great guide to the cities of Portland and Vancouver, as well as their surrounding suburbs. Besides such information as house values, attractions, and the quality of schools in the area, the book also features detailed listings of the radio stations in the area, as well as in-depth discussions of what types of healthy-eating ideas and ethnic cuisine you can find in this metroplex. The book lacks a deep discussion of shopping malls in the area, preferring instead to focus on the other types of stores where a guy can find things to keep his woman happy, including CDs to dance to with her and clothes to help him look his best for her, which seems to indicate that independent stores are often the way to go to keep such promises, especially in a high-culture area such as Portland/Vancouver. Despite the lack of information on local malls, however, it's a wonderful book.

With more microbreweries than any other city, the nation's largest bookstore, and the most beautiful Japanese garden outside of Japan, Portland is an ideal place to live or visit. Highlighting the best of the city's arts, recreation, and dining, this guide is essential for anyone wishing to get the most out of what Portland has to offer.

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