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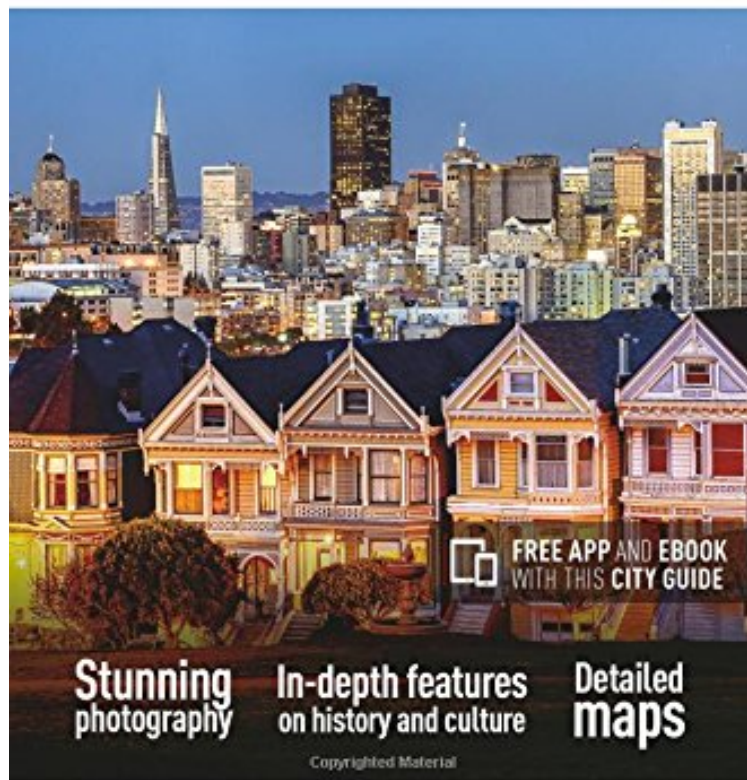
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**Insight Guides : Insight Guides City Guide San Francisco (Insight City Guides)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Insight Guides City Guide San Francisco (Insight City Guides):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. most uninspiring travel guide I have ever purchased By karyn angulo I can honestly say this is my least favorite travel book I have ever purchased. It is like reading an encyclopedia (yes, I'm that old) I typically purchase 2 guide books for each of our 2x/year trips and this was my first Insight Guide as the one's I typically use Fodor's, Moon, Framers, really anything else, were all due to come out with there recent

editions later this year. Our trip to SF is in late Jan so I thought I'd try this one until I can get another one to pair with it from one of the others that has a new edition coming out later in the year. I look to guides for some subjective insight- "this is good because of" this or that, "you may want to avoid this area for" this or that. Or at the very least- "these are our favorites because of" this and that. This was minimal at best in this book. There is a basic description of places, and things to do, which reminded me of listening to a very boring tour guide walking through a neighborhood- saying "look here or there"- without anything of interest (antidotes, history, and especially "don't miss" items along the way. Also the writing is very dry- nothing entertaining about it. Additionally, to describe Fisherman's Wharf as "world famous for its seafood" AND "Fisherman's Wharf is one of the best places in the US for seafood" pg 100 and in quotes because they actually wrote that... No one in their right mind who likes seafood or lives in SF would write either of these sentences. You lost me there with credibility. I'm a lover of reading all books, and usually eat these travel guides up in a weekend, making notes, highlighting things, referencing things I want to dig deeper into for additional information. Not here- I have been bored to the point of falling asleep, have not taken a single note from this book and will likely never open it up again when the next edition of Fodor's comes out in early October, and then maybe only to reference the maps which are about the only thing good I can say about this book. Fortunately, I have a silver lining from a trip in 2014 to SF that we had to cancel. I still have one of my books from that trip- and now that I have given up on this one, and have opened that one up, I've realized why I was so disappointed in my travel planning so far. Although outdated, it is immediately grabbing me, making me feel excited for our upcoming trip and I have new energy in researching all things San Francisco. I've been excited from other sources as well (I use Trip Advisor a lot) but trying to get through this book has been not only a let down, but totally uninspiring for a lover of travel planning like me.

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