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Discovering Vintage Philadelphia: A Guide To The City's Timeless Shops, Bars, Delis & More



Synopsis

Discovering Vintage Philadelphia is a guide to all of the city's timeless classic spots that take you back in time. The book spotlights the charming stories that tell you what each place is like now and how it got that way. It includes indexes that let you choose the places you want to visit by neighborhood, by category, and naturally • by era. Discovering Vintage Philadelphia takes you to classic restaurants, shops, and other establishments that still thrive today and evoke the unique character of the city. They're all still around • but they won't be around forever. Start reading, and start your discovering now!

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Customer Reviews

A born and raised Pennsylvania girl, Tanya Birch began her writing career as a teenager, when she won two national and three state Gold Scholastic Awards for writing dramatic scripts. Unfortunately, a long gap then ensued, "sidetracked" by ten years of financial services careers in New York City. That all changed in 2012 when Tanya moved to London, England and honed in on her passion, creating a successful blog, www.pagirlgoesabroad.com, where she traveled to over twenty countries and shared her memorable stories through her writing. Now back in the United States, she's more than excited to write about all the inspiring stories out there closer to home.

I'm a big fan of 'Eye Witness Travel Guides' and their book on Philadelphia lives up to their

standards. Just so well organized with terrific photos. Like all their guides, it is packed with information, so a bit of study before hitting the streets helps a lot.

I grew up in Philly and now live in Florida. What great memories I had of living in Philly. Honorable mention to Stocks bakery best pound cake ever

So well written, such detail. I explore the city with new eyes now, thank you Tanya!

Good guide with a multi dimensional index

A must have for tourists and locals

It seems at times that all the bars, restaurants, book stores, delis and food shops in the United States, and even the world, have morphed into a long line of sameness. Strip-malls, restaurant chains, sports bars, delis and grocery stores all seem to sell the same staleness. But Tanya Birch takes the reader deep into a Philadelphia where uniqueness is praised, appreciated and enjoyed. Ben Franklin would smile. For the Founding Fathers Philadelphia was the essence of America and, sorry Boston. the most American of cities. In Philadelphia The Founding Fathers debated, sometimes drunkenly, world changing ideas in smoky bars while sipping strong, good ales and sweet rum and eating excellent meats. Philadelphia prides itself on its toughness and uniqueness and Tanya Birch will take the reader to many hidden Philadelphia gems. Read this book and enjoy the ride. And when in Philadelphia find these places. Where else does one find a BBQ Grill and bar called Boom Boom because of double bomb explosions? "Every day I wake up and look forward to coming in here because I don't know what the hell I am going to see." says Butchie the day bartender at Bob and Barbara's Lounge. And isn't that what a reader wants out of a travel book and a trip? The traveler, the history lover or a Philadelphia buff will all enjoy this book. Cheers! Buy the book and take the ride.. Ben Franklin would. And old Ben would tell a traveler to find a tale or two at Joseph Fox Bookstore too. .

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