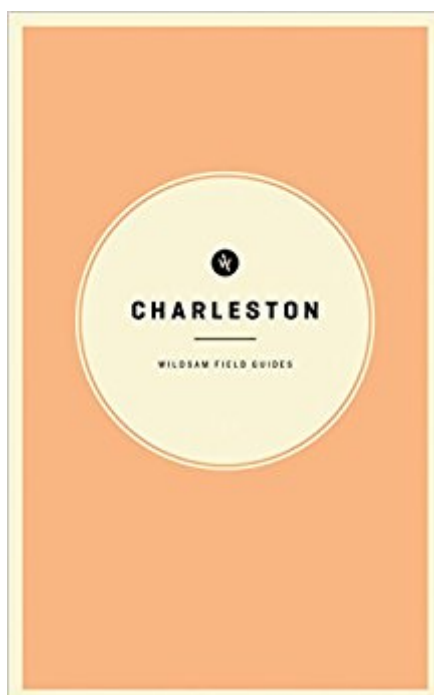


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# Wildsam Field Guides: Charleston (American City Guide Series)



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Wildsam Field Guides: Charleston leads travelers into the most authentic experience of the South Carolina city, working closely with a team of trusted locals. Contributors include author Pat Conroy, chef Sean Brock, mayor Joe Riley, novelist Josephine Humphreys, artist Becca Barnett, anthropologist Ade Ofunniyin, editor Maggie White, preservationist Paul Saylor, among others. Topics in the handsome volume include shipwrecks, lowcountry fauna, Civil Rights, historic architecture, fishing industry, Gullah culture, garden tours, James Beard Awards, hurricanes, pluff mud and more.

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Taylor Bruce founded the Wildsam series of American field guides in 2012. His guides incorporate

personal essays, local interviews, illustrated maps, and archival anecdotes to capture the living history of some of America's favorite cities including San Francisco, New Orleans, Charleston and Detroit. Selected by National Geographic as a part of the prestigious "Traveler 50" list in 2014, the series will expand in summer 2016 to include guides to great American road trips. Previous to starting Wildsam, Taylor's writing appeared in Men's Journal, Paste, and Oxford American, among others. Jessica Mischner is the Wildsam Charleston city editor. She is also the senior editor at Garden & Gun magazine. She resides in Charleston, SC.

This book goes beyond typical tourist guides and provides me with the perspective that I need to enjoy my upcoming trip to its fullest!

A fun read leading up to first trip to Charleston. Good to supplement with a map and a more-touristy guidebook or Internet research.

This is an enjoyable, surprising book about Charleston - it is more about the city, its people, food and history and a little less a guide for tourists. There are recommendations, but not in the format of "cheap eats" or "where to take the kids" like a run of the mill guide would give you - so you might additionally want to check one of those out if you're heading to Charleston for the first time. But this book helps to perpetuate your love of Charleston even if you're not there. There are text reprints of documents and menus from the 1800's, simple recipes that were mere sketches, and samplings of literature relating to Charleston. I was especially touched to reach the end of the book, and find tributes to each person who lost their life in the shooting at the Emmanuel AME church.

Beautiful painted illustrations and unique guide to Charleston. lent my copy to my sister when she was planning a trip to the town and she loved it so much she bought one herself! Fun to see such a cool guide written about this great southern city, ever since going to school in Savannah I've loved the area. Can't wait to go back with the guide in hand.

This is a small book that packs a huge punch when traveling. Background on the neighborhoods, insight into the history of the city, as well as tips on some lesser known destinations. Highly recommended.

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