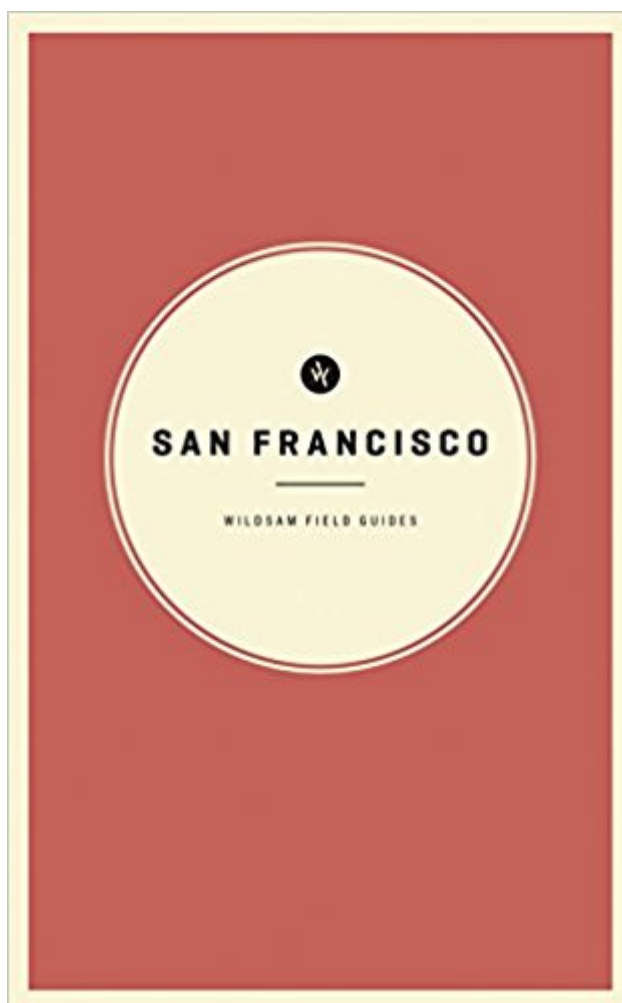


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# Wildsam Field Guides: San Francisco (American City Guide Series)



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Wildsam Field Guides: San Francisco leads travelers into the most authentic experience of the California city, working closely with a team of trusted locals. Contributors include writer Joan Didion, baker Chad Robertson, artist Zio Zeigler, poet August Kleinzahler, novelist Julie Orringer, winemaker Andrew Mariani, among others. Topics in the handsome volume include Beatnik lore, bridge building, the Gold Rush, tech busts, the science of fog, WWII, John Muir, counterculture, wine making, bread baking, gentrification 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. Lisa Congdon is an award-winning illustrator, whose previous clients include Martha Stewart MoMA, and The Land of Nod. She is the author of five books.

Very handy and insightful. Perfect! Small size, sturdy, quality binding.. pages for field notes... make it great for travel. Reviews and tips and insights are interesting as well.

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.

The Wildsam team did a fantastic job with this guidebook. San Francisco can seem overwhelming when trying to plan a visit, but this guide helped me to not only know where to go but gain a deeper understanding of the City and all it has to offer. Definitely would recommend this book to friend and family!

I am in real estate and have gifted San Francisco field guide (and several other cities) to clients as a thank you or introduction follow up. Very memorable gift item which often sheds light on a new dynamic to a city that even local real estate players are unaware of. Would highly recommend!

I read this on my flight out to SF last year and it was the best way to prepare for the adventure that is San Francisco. Even Karl, the SF fog, became a friend as I learned about this magical city through the eyes of the locals that have made it the wonder that it is today.

Highly recommend. Unique guide with hand-drawn illustrations and neat facts about the city and its locals. Loved the map of where the chefs eat in town - such a cool, live-like-a-local approach to a travel guide.

Love Wildsam! a wonder to read for a first time visitor or a long time san franciscan the same. i have

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Wonderfully helpful. More than that: authentic & adventurous. Will start planning city-trips around Wildsam field guides.

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