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This is Portland is a first-hand look at a city that people can't seem to stop talking about. It's a guidebook of sorts, but not to restaurants and sightseeing. Instead, Alexander Barrett is your friendly guide to the quirky characters and atmosphere of Portland, Oregon and how fun, beautiful, and ridiculous it can be. With its approachable, often hilarious tone, this book is perfect for anyone who wants to learn more about bikes, beards, beers, rain, and everything else important about the city you've heard you should like.

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Sarah Knope says

Super cute.

Jimmie says

I have spent about 0.04% of my life in the city of Portland, but I have to say that it was the most enjoyable 0.04% of my life. I will move to Portland one day or I will die trying.

But there are four things that strongly militate against me being a good Portland resident:

1. I couldn't grow a full beard if my life depended on it (damn Asian genes!).
2. I hate IPAs with a hatred as strong as every other West Coaster's love for that vile liquid.
3. I am not now nor have I ever been a Chicago Blackhawks fan (except for the 3 hours I was in On Deck Sports Bar in the Pearl watching the Stanley Cup Finals with a bunch of Hawks fans I didn't know).
4. I have no freakin clue how to ride a bicycle.

None of this has anything to do with the book, really. Funny book, though.

Stephanie says

Hilarious, and spot on. If only Barrett had also talked about how composting and recycling is compulsory in Portland, so much so that when you travel, you bring your recycling back with you, because you cannot bear to throw it away, it might have been perfection. A perfect little gift for friends who live in PDX, or who want to move there.

Jutta says

This book is hilarious! I hope to visit the city in the near future. It seems amazing.

Julian Dunn says

Short and silly but amusing. I think my wife bought it a few years ago as a means to convince us to move here, but it took until we showed up for me to read it!

Tiffany Reisz says

Read it over lunch. It was a hoot! Made me what to move to Portland. Fun short read. Highly recommended for people who dig Portland, Oregon. Like me! I'm here right now!

Madison says

As a Portland native, I love *This Is Portland* for the same reason I like *Portlandia*: It's funny because it's true. Now, it's not an exhaustive coverage of the city and there are plenty of things that don't appear (same goes for *Portlandia*), but it's all true. Portland does have a shitload of bikes, beer, and beards. At least two neighbors within a block of my parents' house keep chickens in the backyard. Second-run theaters with beer and pizza are amazing. I love this city and I'm super excited to be going home to it tomorrow for the holidays.

Maggie says

Picked this up at Powell's and read it while in Portland. Hilarious, witty, wry and absolutely PERFECT to read during or just before a trip to Portland. As a tourist, this seemed to sum up the city and its vibe in the most fantastic way. Also, about a fifteen minute read, so yay to that!

JustJay says

I'm fully convinced that every city needs to have a book like this: short, simple, cute, and catches the essence of the place. I got this book during my second trip to Portland (I regretted not buying it the first time, so I made damn sure to get it the next time), and it just gave me a happy buzz. It also makes me want to go back there ASAP. I don't live in Portland, so I can't say anything about the accuracies or inaccuracies of the book. But I have noticed that a lot of it is quite true, so there's that.

Emily says

Fun + sweet essays about the new place I get to call home! Thanks Swift :)

Allie says

If I was developing curriculum on why Portland is so fantastic, this would be required reading. While not a comprehensive commentary on all of the attractions of our fair city, it's a charming little collection of anecdotes and illustrations that had tears of laughter rolling down my cheeks.

Could this little volume have benefited from an editor (or at least someone who knows where apostrophes belong and that sentences always begin with capital letters)? Absolutely. But if you're critiquing this book on its literary merits, I daresay you've missed the point and need to reevaluate some of your life choices, loosen up, and just enjoy something for once.

Jamie Mobley says

This book was really cute and fun, but it was chock full of grammatical errors. Lots of apostrophes where they weren't necessary, missed capitalization at the beginning of sentences, the kinds of things that take me out of the story. However, I moved to Portland recently, and I mostly echo the writer's opinions on the city. He even alerted me to a couple new things to check out, which is great. The illustrations were also super cute, and all in all, I'd say easily worth the \$6.

(a)lyss(a) says

This is a fun and quick read about Portland.

Though I also thought about downplaying this book so people don't know how great Portland is and how affordable it used to be this is a funny look at the city and some of its oddities and attractions.

The "outsiders" view of Portland and it's many cycle-suffixes and eco friendly travel options is nice. I wish it also talked about the racism that built the city and how gentrification further pushed people of color away from downtown, but I know that's not as fun to read or write about as IPA's and beards.

This is a pretty light and somewhat refreshing look at the city.

Josie says

Delightful

Tatjana says

I love this book. There are a bunch of spellcheck and grammarcheck errors, but there are in every book I've read since 2002. It's a quirky enough book that I don't care. That's a first for me; usually errors in publishing make me crazy.

This book makes me happy.

I'm packing my van.

I'll be there soon.

Save me some spicy tots, k?
