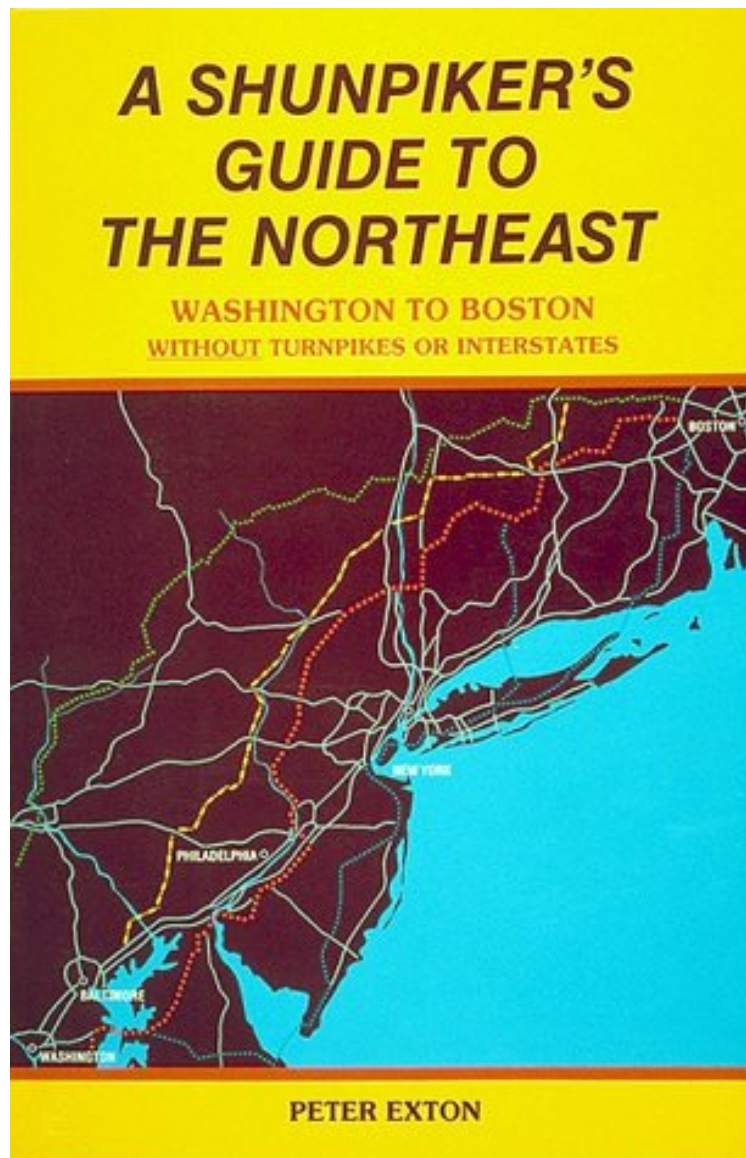


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0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Not really useful for finding scenic routes
By Stavros Macrakis
Basically one route from Washington to Boston avoiding highways, with only a handful of alternate routes. Most of the text is detailed route instructions ("after a mile or so, you come to another fork; take a right"), which of course is unnecessary nowadays with Google Maps. I was hoping for more guidance about scenic routes, towns, etc. The more discursive text can be amusing, but isn't very informative.
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By Vedalf
If you have hesitated to leave the Interstates on your trip along the NE corridor, then this book is invaluable. It provides exact routes winding through scenic countryside and towns, and also offers recommendations for eateries and unusual points of interest. The book is a great resource if you want to, say, bike from New York to Boston, but you aren't sure how to reduce your exposure to the 18-wheelers and other hazards of modern road travel. This is all presented in a portable and easily understood format, with maps and directions. One of my favorite routes is from New York to Baltimore, all taken on quiet roads. Even if you use this book for a single trip, it will pay for itself by rewarding you with charming towns, and some places that are pretty bland, but accompanied by rolling hills and splendid vistas around every turn.

Tired of tunnels, tolls, and traffic jams? If you'd just as soon shun the turnpike, this is the book for you. Exton takes you away from the hustle and bustle of the interstate to the tranquillity of America's most scenic roadways.