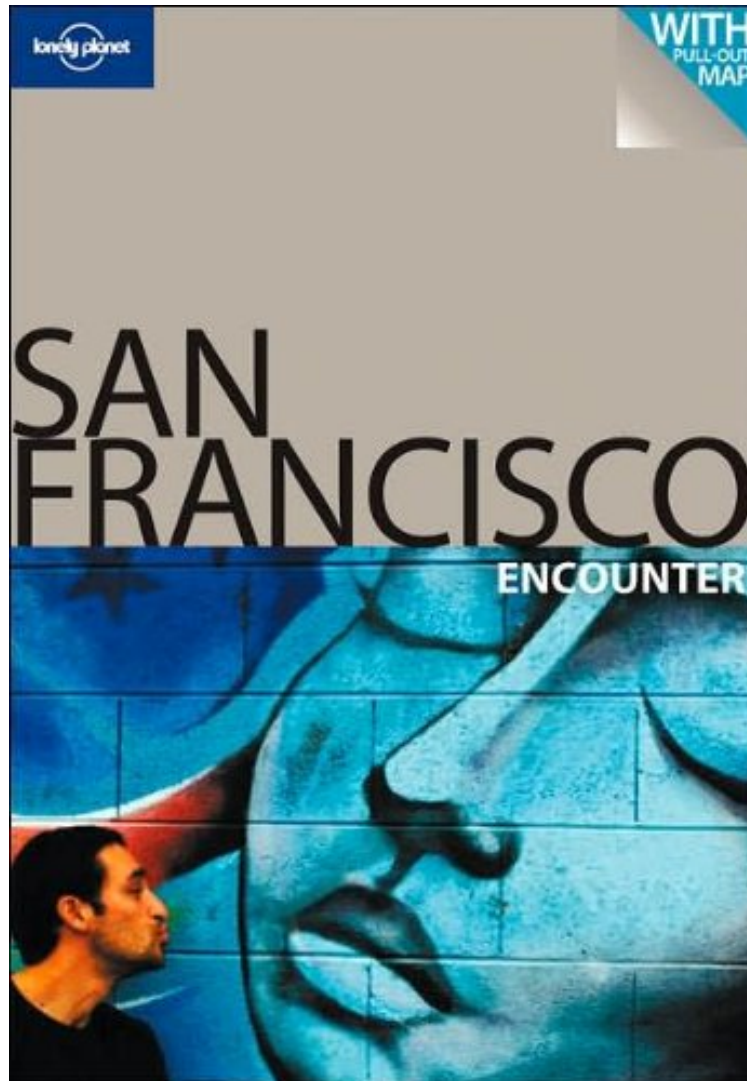


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and this is no different. I don't know if it's the recession or that this has been in print in 2007, but several of the shops listed have been closed. It's organized by neighborhood with numbered maps corresponding to the places reviewed. Coupled with a larger laminated map of town, I toured the city quite easily by bus, foot and cable car with this guide. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. No-one Does it Better By Bruce Hale I keep coming back to Lonely Planet Guides as there is nothing else on the market nearly as good in all respects of travel. The alternatives (mostly American) do not fire the traveller's enthusiasm as does Lonely Planet; their up-to-date publications matched with internet downloads (listed in the books) are a complete dossier for a trip. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Don't use this book as your only guide! By Jerome Jourquin This book is a nice complement to another guide. It's compact, short reviews and limited ONLY to SF (nothing beyond the bridges). Its reviews are short and sometimes not really self-explanatory. Overall, I'm not sure if I would buy this book but I might not have been the target of it (plain tourist with no or too old knowledge of the city).

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