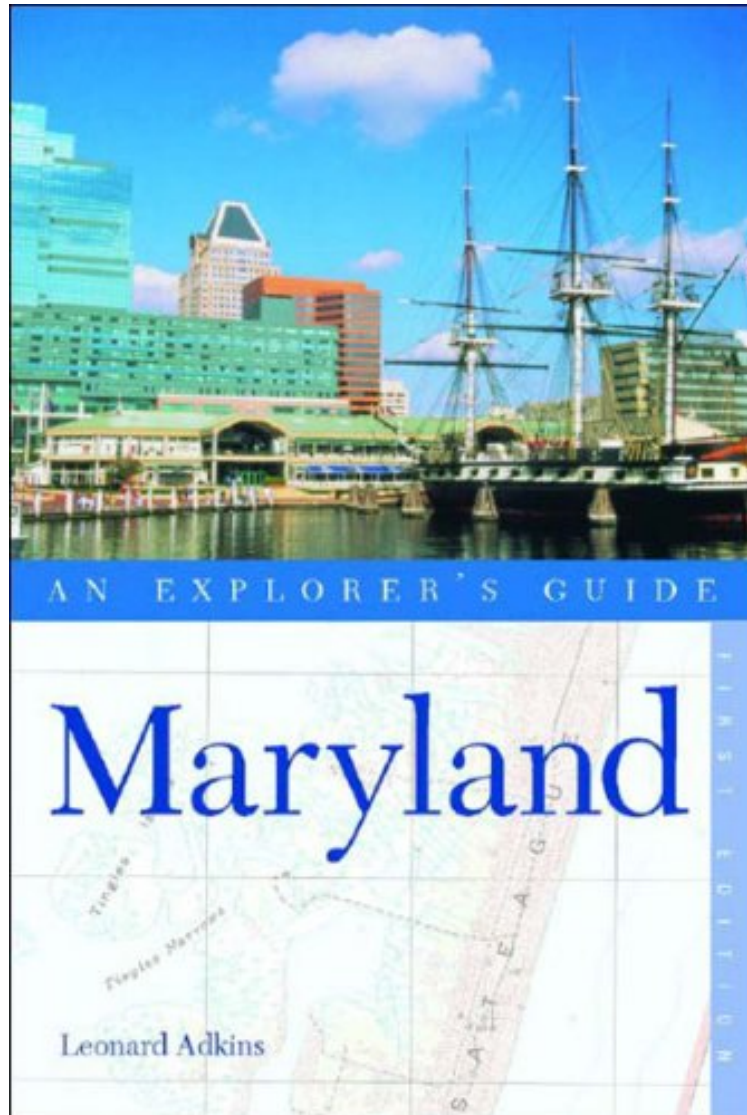


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BBs, and much, much more. What I really like is that he visited every place he writes about (man, what a job that must have been!). He gives overviews of the places, what makes them special, and what he experienced while there. For a travel guide, it is written in an entertaining style, and it has lots of local insider tips and information. Forget Fodor's and Frommer's; buy this one and really get to know Maryland. 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. For anyone looking forward to a Maryland vacation. By Midwest Book Review. An Explorer's Guide: Maryland by the award-winning author and Maryland travel expert Leonard M. Adkins, is a handy and informative guide for tourists, travelers, and locals wanting to explore the wealth of fun, scenic, and educational experiences that Maryland has to offer. From locations of hotels and reviews of fine restaurants, to great places for shopping, special events, family activities, all enhanced with 34 up-to-date downtown and regional maps, An Explorer's Guide: Maryland is enthusiastically recommended for anyone looking forward to a Maryland vacation whether for a week or just a weekend!

This complete guide introduces readers to the history and culture of Maryland, as well as recommending hundreds of things to see and do, and places to eat and stay. History is around every curve in the road in Maryland. From the bustling streets of Baltimore to the Annapolis waterfront, from the western mountains to Chesapeake Bay and the barrier islands, Maryland offers dozens of appealing travel destinations. Curious travelers will find a knowledgeable guide in Leonard Adkins, who has journeyed the length and breadth of the state to recommend the best historic sites, attractions, and activities. In addition he has sifted through thousands of options to point out the most appealing restaurants, BBs, and inns and hotels. Features include: Hundreds of dining recommendations, from soft-shell crabs to four-star cuisine Opinionated listings of inns, BBs, hotels, and vacation cottages 15 up-to-date regional and downtown maps Calendar guides to annual events and celebrations An alphabetical "what's where" guide for trip planning Handy icons point out places that offer best value, cater to families, welcome pets, and provide handicapped access New Explorer's Guide interior design is more user-friendly and features more photographs than ever New sidebars highlight places of particular interest 60 black and white photographs

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