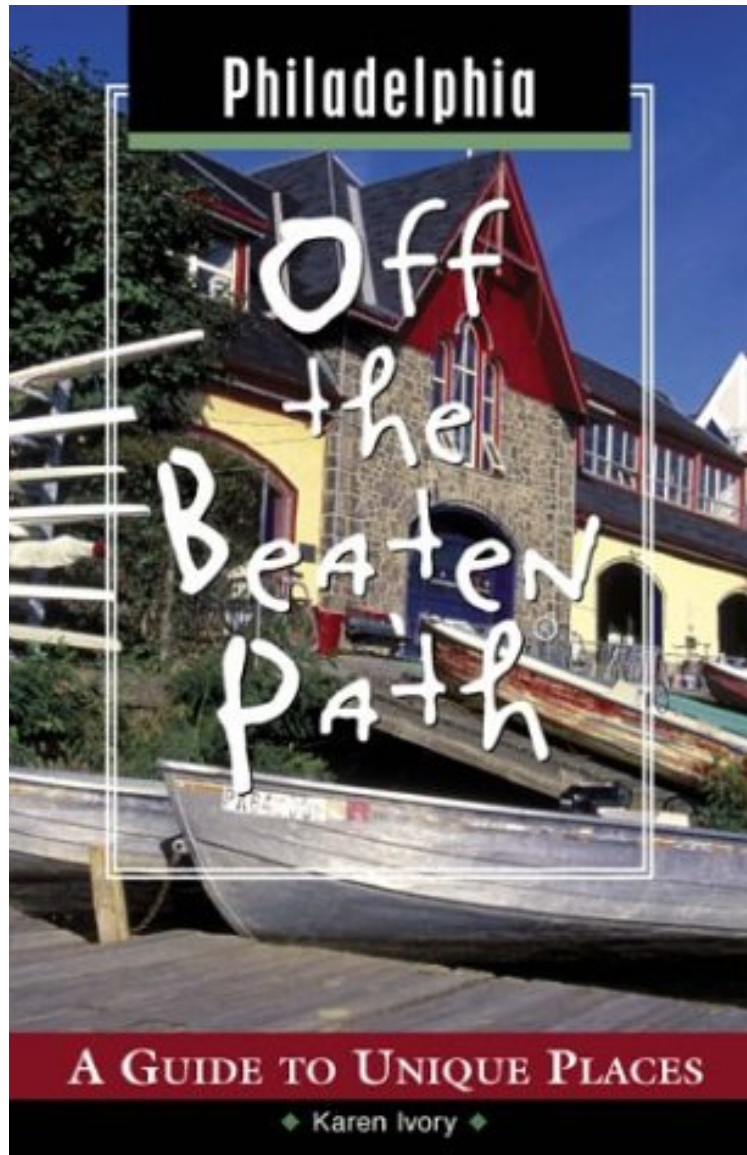


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books around, this one offers a refreshing look at some lesser-known spots in and around Philadelphia. Even locals are using this book to find new restaurants, hidden gardens and quirky spots around the city to visit and enjoy. This book is well-organized by areas of the city, ideal for walking, touring and planning your day. The author includes many interesting side-notes and humorous additions.

In a city this big, there are lots of hidden nooks that hold wonderful, uniquely Philadelphian treasures. By all means, visit the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall -- the historic district can still inspire even the most jaded Philadelphian. But this guide will also help you uncover houses that still have bullet holes and bloodstains from the Revolutionary War; churches where the graveyards out back hold statuary worthy of a museum; and an abandoned prison that's become a venue for the arts. It's these odds and ends that this book explores, along with worthy restaurants, shops, collections, and gardens often missed by those who stick to the trail well trod.

From the Back Cover You've seen the Liberty Bell, tasted a Philly cheesesteak, and toured Independence Hall. Ready to wrap up your visit? Don't even think about it! Philadelphia has so much more to offer. Get into the heart of things with Globe Pequot's Off the Beaten Path series. Devoted to travelers with a taste for the unique, this easy-to-use guide will help you discover the hidden places in the City of Brotherly Love that most tourists miss - unsung, unspoiled, and out-of-the-way finds that liven up a week's vacation, a day trip, or an afternoon. Native or newcomer, use this guide to find: little-known museums, historical sites, and architectural gems; less well-known features of major attractions; unique restaurants and places to stay; one-of-a-kind shops and boutiques; detailed maps and directions.