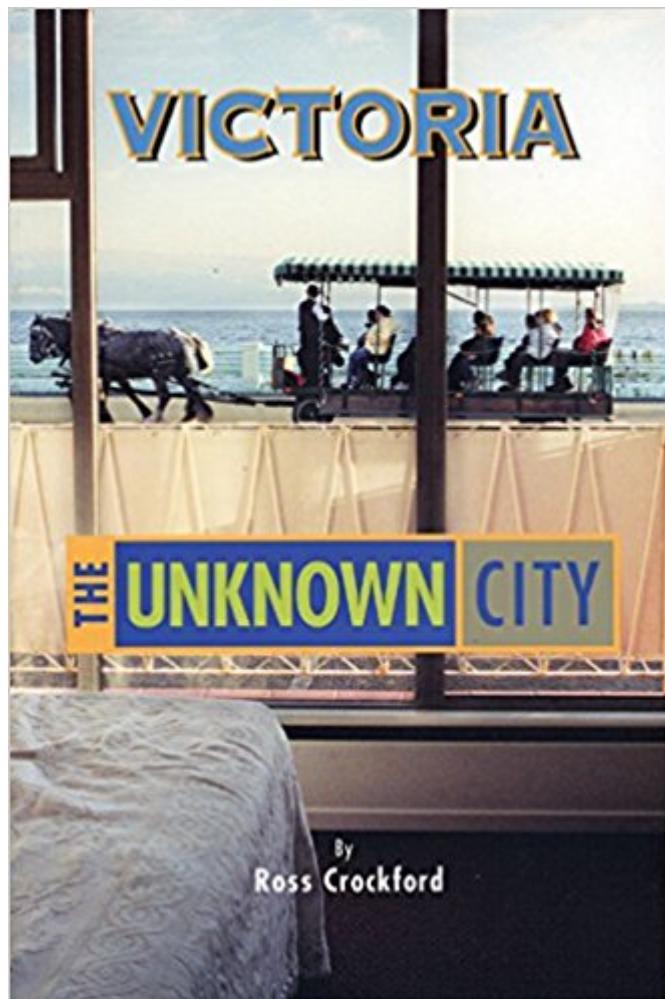


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Victoria: The Unknown City



Synopsis

A new Unknown City book for adventurous travelers: Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, the "Garden City" full of English expatriates whose polite exterior belies an intriguing past. Victoria has long been a city of contradictions; the home of the unfortunately phrased "newly wed and nearly dead" is also where you will find one of North America's oldest Chinatowns; where tales of secret satanic cults abound; and where the flowers bloom so early in the year, it's no surprise that Victoria, just north of Seattle, is regularly named one of the world's (yes, the world) top tourist destinations. It also includes tips on the city's best dining, shopping, nightlife, and little-known landmarks.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

One guidebook is never enough for a single trip. Frommer's is great for pre-departure planning. Some swear by "Lonely Planet" or "Let's Go" to help them find accommodation as they travel. But LP's forte is nuts-and-bolts information, not embellishment, so it makes pretty dry beach reading. Vancouver's own Arsenal Pulp Press fills this void with its "Unknown City" series. The books don't advise on where to stay, how to get around, or list the top sightseeing spots. Rather, they act like a friend who lives in the city you're visiting. They tell you the really juicy stuff.?"The Georgia Straight"--Carolyn Ali "Georgia Straight "

Ross Crockford is the former editor of Monday, Victoria's alternative weekly, and the co-author of Victoria: Secrets of the City, the book that was the inspiration for this new one.

Interesting stories behind Victoria but not really that usable as a guidebook in the Lonely Planet style ie. you wouldn't just land in Victoria without knowing anything and survive with your trusty guidebook. This is not that kind of guidebook.

I bought this book for my husband before our trip to Victoria. Before we left we went through a lot of it and folded over pages for points of interest. This was a really useful book and gave a lot of background on things that weren't the "tourist attractions". We enjoyed trying to get to as many of the places mentioned as possible. I would recommend getting books of a similar nature for any city you may be visiting.

thx much. enjoying.

Always wanted to know the secrets of the city I lived in growing up

A few tasty tidbits

Written by Victoria-based, award-winning journalist Ross Crockford, Victoria: The Unknown City is an in-depth guide to one of Canada's and the world's top tourist destinations. Packed with directions, recommendations, and tidbits of history regarding everything from popular bars to the remnants of the original Fort Victoria to local haunted locations and advice for avoiding long waits and bad seats on the BC Ferries, Victoria is the "go-to" guide for experiencing all the adventure and wonder the city has to offer. Black-and-white photographs and an index round out a solid guide to tourist activities from sports to dining to shopping, nightlife, and experiencing local media.

Recommended as a supplemental resource for Victoria vacationers looking to get the most out of their visit.

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