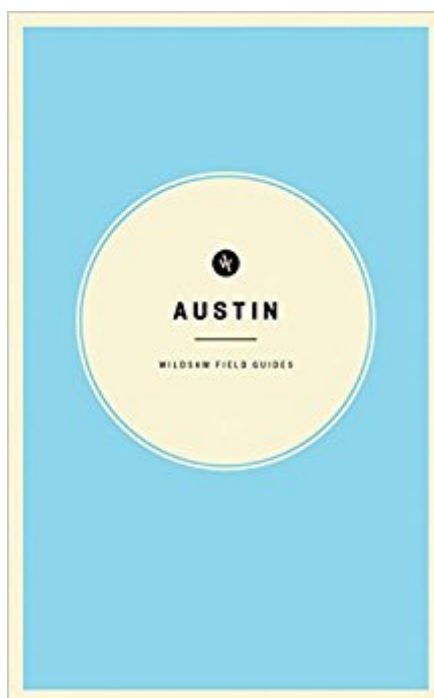


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# Wildsam Field Guides: Austin (American City Guide Series)



## Synopsis

Wildsam Field Guides: Austin leads travelers into the most authentic experience of the Texas city, working closely with a team of trusted locals. Contributors include Texas Monthly editor John Spong, chef Paul Qui, bootmaker Joshua Bingaman, hotelier Liz Lambert, and neon artist Todd Sanders, among others. Topics in the handsome volume include street tacos, swimming holes, dive bars, capital punishment, Willie Nelson, Dazed and Confused, armadillos, the Texas Rangers, wildflowers, UT football and more.

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Taylor Bruce founded the Wildsam series of American field guides in 2012. His guides incorporate personal essays, local interviews, illustrated maps, and archival anecdotes to capture the living

history of some of America's favorite cities including San Francisco, New Orleans, Charleston and Detroit. Selected by National Geographic as a part of the prestigious "Traveler 50" list in 2014, the series will expand in summer 2016 to include guides to great American road trips. Previous to starting Wildsam, Taylor's writing appeared in Men's Journal, Paste, and Oxford American, among others.

I have been visiting Austin for many years, and thought I knew about all the cool things to do in the City ...boy, was I wrong ! Wildsam Austin showed me new, different places, and provided great insights about one of my favorite cities. I am going to get Wildsam guides for any city I visit....it is a bargain purchase to create a unique trip !

A friend recently planned a bachelorette party in Austin and saw this on my shelf a few weeks before the trip. After looking through my copy she exclaimed, "I NEED TO GET THESE FOR THE GIRLS." She ended up getting them for everyone in attendance and they all loved them. A great guide to a city, a great pocket companion, and a great looking piece on the shelf.

This is a small book that packs a huge punch when traveling. Background on the neighborhoods, insight into the history of the city, as well as tips on some lesser known destinations. Highly recommended.

After living in Austin 5 years now and being a Texas native I still learned so much from this guide! Definitely worth collecting even if you aren't a visitor - I still pick it up and read essays and learn new things about this great city. - Also used it in gift baskets for out-of-town guests at my wedding - big hit!

These books make the perfect gifts, stocking stuffers, daytime read, etc....Austin is the PERFECT gift for anyone who loves Austin, is new to Austin, or dreams of visiting Austin. So many great nuggets to enjoy!

Found this gem waiting for us on my sister-in-law's night stand on our first night visiting Austin. The guide gave great insight into a storied and beloved city, and encouraged me to explore off the beaten path. Beautiful design and wonderfully comprehensive- highly recommended!

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