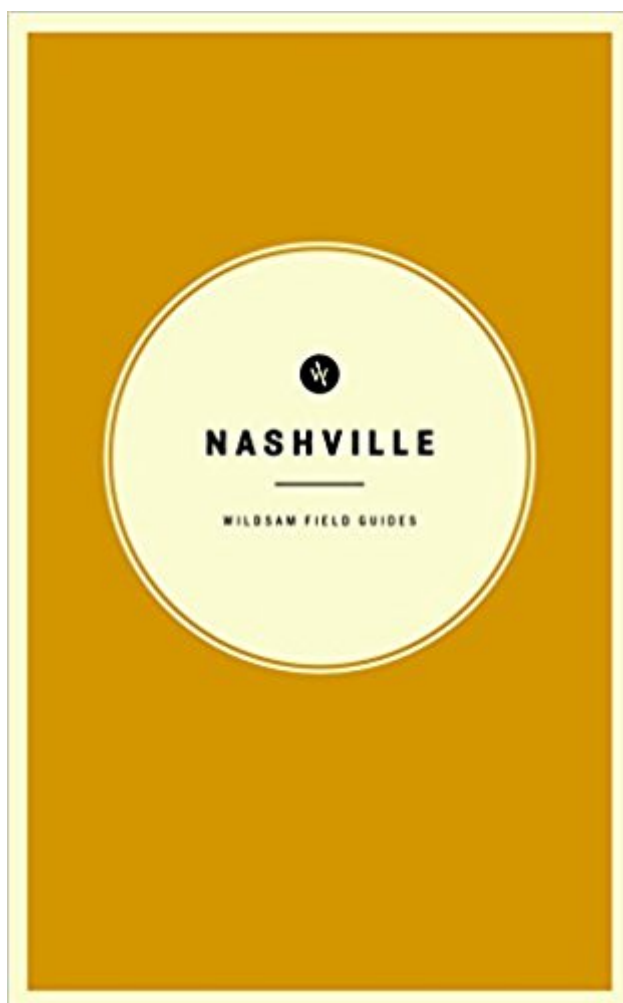




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# Wildsam Field Guides: Nashville (American City Guide Series)



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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. Lucinda Rogers is an acclaimed artist and illustrator based in London.

I'd never been to Nashville, and this guide made me feel like I'd lived there for years. The recommendations were spot-on (loved a coffee shop on the east side called Barista Parlor) and felt deeply local. The stories in the "Almanac" brought the story of the city to life, especially one about the Civil Rights Movement. And the book is really classic in the design - I have it on my coffee table at home right now as a memento to the trip. I'll definitely buy another field guide when I travel to San Francisco or Austin later this year.

I bought this book while in Nashville and didn't crack it open til I got home. Then I read it cover to cover. Learned a ton and really enjoyed it. Way more interesting than most guidebooks.

This was the first Wildsam Field Guide I bought and I think it's still my favorite. This field guide offers great advice and recommendations for seeing Nashville through a local eye. It's the book that directs you to the coolest coffee shop in town and then it's the book you want to read when you get there. I love the hand-drawn maps, lists and essays. (And I love the compact size - it's easy to stash in a pocket so you have it handy all day...)

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.

These are awesome books. If you want a laundry list of everything to do in a city, get a Lonely Planet. If you want to truly get to know the heart and soul of a city, pick up a Wildsam. I always skim through one when checking out a new city--makes you look at things completely differently once you land.

love the illustrations and interviews! definitely recommend -- good flight reading and wandering guide if you want to feel like you're a local when traveling.

Wildsam nailed it! Much more exciting than the traditional guidebook with real stories, illustrations and venues that allowed me to really connect to the City. The book is well made and just the right size to take with you on your adventures.

It's super cute but has rookie type flaws. The index is worthless. Besides being incomplete, the page number cites are wrong. Oftentimes the actual hit is 2 pages before the cite. I am an insomniac.

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