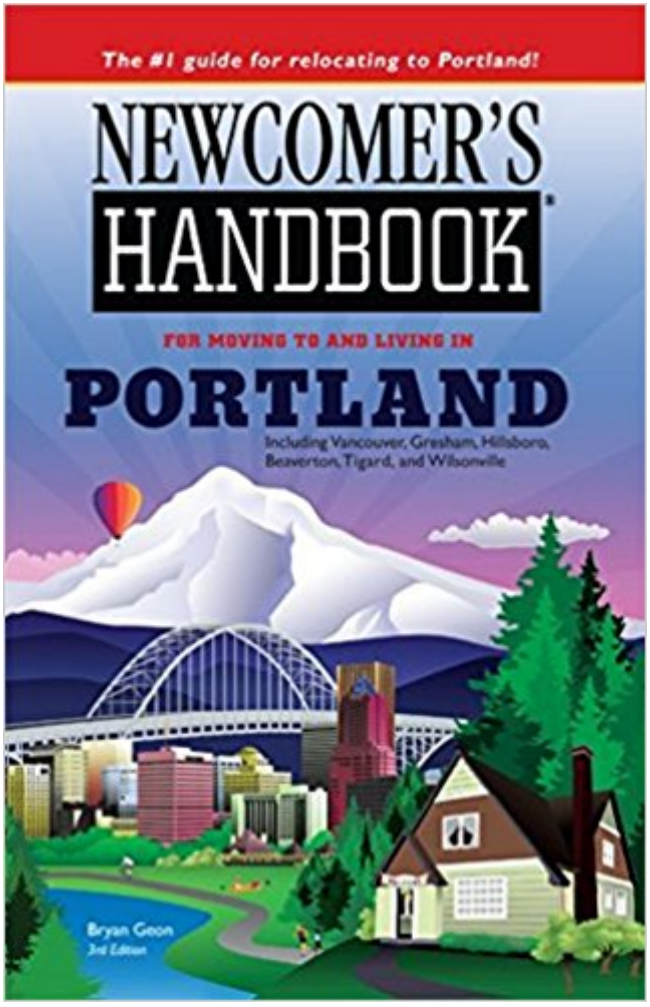
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Synopsis

The third edition of the Newcomer s HandbookÃ Â® for Moving to and Living in Portland, about 560 pages long, contains detailed and updated information on neighborhoods, getting settled, helpful services, child care and education, cultural life, and much more. Written by Bryan Geon, who has spent over a decade exploring Portland and the surrounding region, both as a long-time resident and serial newcomer, this book is the essential guide to Portland and the surrounding communities.

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We were considering moving to Portland, Oregon and recently took a scouting mission there to see whether that was an idea worth pursuing. This book proved invaluable and I would highly recommend it to anyone considering the same thing. Its neighborhood descriptions were spot on and helped us focus our search. --L. Gillespie, New York, New York (on .com)I was very impressed with the latest edition of the Newcomer s Handbook for Los Angeles. It is well organized, concise and up-to-date. I would recommend this book to anyone considering a move to Los Angeles. --Jannette L., Attorney Recruiting Administrator for a large Los Angeles law firm

Bryan Geon moved to Portland for the first time in 1993 as a fresh-faced college grad. He left the area for law school and work, but Portland has always drawn him back, and he has spent over a decade relentlessly exploring and enjoying the city and its surroundings. He has lived in four of the city s five sections and in three different Oregon counties (although not simultaneously). As both a

long-time resident and a serial newcomer, Bryan is well qualified to guide other newcomers to the region. He has traveled to all 50 states and more than 50 foreign countries, and he is happy to click his heels together and repeat at least three times that there is no place like Portland. When not practicing law or writing, he enjoys traipsing around the Northwest and spending time with his wife and two sons.

THE NEWCOMER'S HANDBOOK FOR MOVING TO AND LIVING IN PORTLAND is a book that relocators and non-relocators alike can enjoy. It features all of the essential information you need to successfully relocate to the Portland, Oregon metropolitan area, including updated information on every neighborhood in the city, from low-budget Elliot and Lents, to the upscale west side areas such as Hillside, Southwest Hills, Healy Heights, and Sylvan-Highlands, plus everything in between, as well as such often-overlooked suburbs as Bethany and Cedar Mill. In addition, there's plenty of information on local attractions, shopping, education, restaurants, and medical care, making this book essential if you're moving to the area. If you're interested in different areas of the country, YOU DEFINITELY MUST NOT PASS THIS BOOK UP!!

Got this book since I'm considering a move to Portland. It's informative and helpful, but there seems to be an issue with the print. A section of the book is actually upside down and in reverse order making it awkward to read and find where I am. Not sure if this is intended to stick to the Keep Portland Weird motto...

This book is a goldmine if you are moving to Portland. It's a complicated city to figure out when you are relocating to the area. Detailed neighborhood information plus the general vibe in each section of the city really helps when looking for a rental house or a school. I found it an invaluable source from an unbiased perspective. Forever grateful!

Some information is a tad outdated....perhaps a new version is warranted. But this was very helpful in helping us select a neighborhood to buy a house in upon our return to Portland.

My family and I are relocating from the east coast for work, and this book has been a great help. We've hauled it along with us on our homebuying hunt to double-check information about neighborhoods, etc., and it also gives great insight about moving in general, such as how to get your pets out here (very important!).

Very good information about the different areas. After exploring the area, I go back and re-read about that area. I would recommend this book for someone who is planning or just has moved to the Portland area.

this is exactly what you need if you're moving to Portland. It covers EVERYTHING. Whether you need a lot of help loving or think you might already have a firm grasp on moving, this book is for you

This book helped me so much with my move and continues to be a resource to look back at as I adjust to life in Portland. :)

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