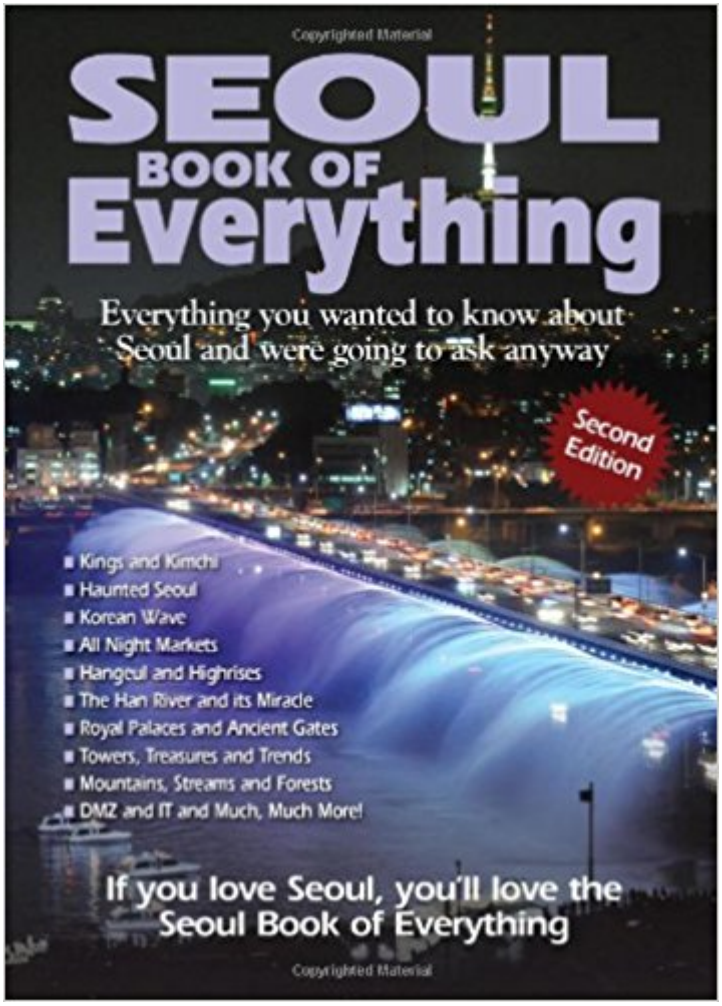
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This book is a poor guidebook. It contains some interesting information but if you're looking for a good book to guide you through sprawling Seoul this is not your book. Among other defects it dies not link locations mentioned to a map as often found these days with links to transportation. I have no idea why this book is so highly rated. If you want background information it's good but if you want a useful guide to Seoul look elsewhere.

This book was a really comprehensive and informative book about the city of Seoul, and I really enjoyed it! It was a very easy read, and I finished the whole book within an hour! I really did like this book, but a few things that I think would have made it better would be some pictures. A good portion of the book also focuses on aspects outside the contemporary part of the city such as the older imperial grounds, the famous skyscrapers, and the general natural environment that Seoul also has to offer (mountains like Namsan, or the Han River), yet there are no pictures to accompany these descriptions. But other than that, it was an enjoyable introduction to what Seoul has to offer.

This book has a lot of information that is useful when you are preparing to go to Seoul for the first time. There is background info regarding history of the country, weather, food, and even politics. There is nothing about the subway system or getting around the city, so you will have to look to other books for that.

I got this for my sister as a Christmas gift, I have not seen myself yet, but she was very pleased with the book.

I have been living in Seoul for the last 8 months and I found this book very helpful. In a city where

last years information is out of date this information is good, timely and to the point.

I choose travel books all year round for the world and then Seoul is one of my fav cities.I love this book and bought my own copy; so much fun info packed into one little compact book.Easy to carry with you, would fit in a medium sized woman's purse easily.

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