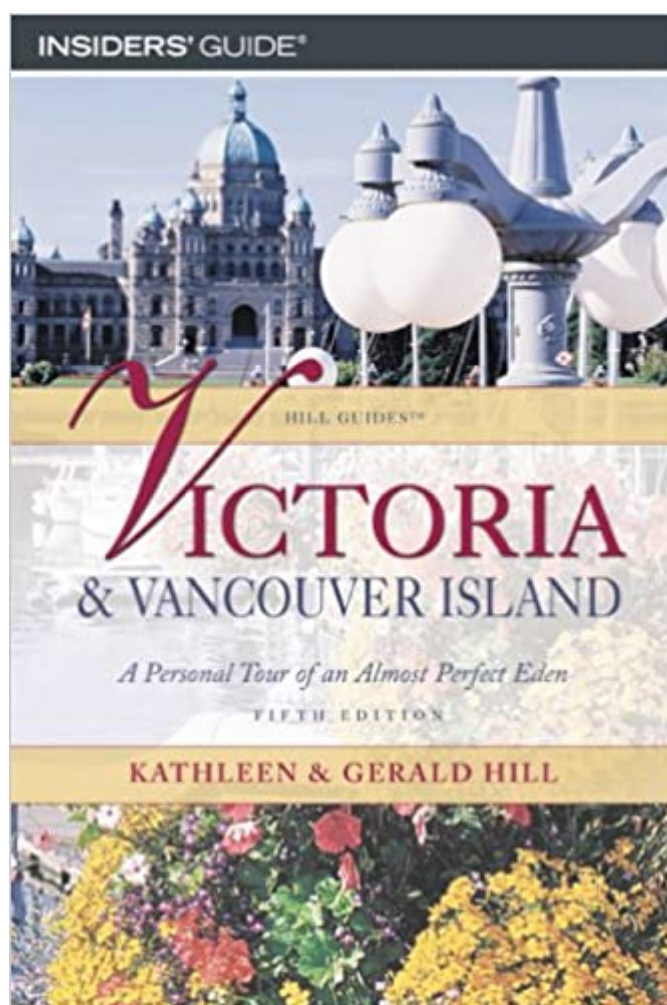


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# Victoria And Vancouver Island, 5th: A Personal Tour Of An Almost Perfect Eden (Hill Guides Series)



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An Intimate Guide to the Very Best of Victoria & Vancouver Island "The Hills jam-pack their guide with 'you are there' details, photos, pen-and-ink sketches, a history of Victoria and Vancouver Island, and even . . . recipes from their favorite island friends and chefs."--Northwest Palate (Portland, Ore.) This indispensable guide transforms the tourist into the informed visitor with insider tips on how and where to experience the very best of Victoria's and Vancouver Island's food, wine, and rich culture. Local experts Kathleen and Gerald Hill take you step-by-step through the most interesting restaurants and wineries to meet the people who live, labor, cultivate, and cook in this area of rich culinary tradition. You'll also discover where the locals go, where to find real bargains, and where to splurge magnificently. Discover: Vancouver Island's organic farms and wineries Intriguing shops and charming lodgings Fine dining recommendations for every budget Recipes from the area's best regional chefs Annual events and festivals

This book was a waste of money. I found that it provided very little concrete information except to list public restrooms - which is not my standard of a good travel book. The ad nauseam restaurant recommendations were uninspired. What really annoyed me though, was the authors' lack of detail. For example, they would suggest looking at the petroglyphs at Englishman River, but give no information on where said petroglyphs are or how to get to them - and guess what? It's kinda a long river. I bought the Cowan sister Hiking guide for Vancouver Island at the same time, and if you are interested in exploring the amazing parks on the island, I do recommend buying their book - it was really helpful during my visit.

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