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# Zinester's Guide To Portland

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- Book is featured on 20,000 brochures and postcards distributed to readers and stores.
- Book is advertised regularly in *Maximum RockRoll*, *Slug and Lettuce*, *Give Me Back*, and *Reader's Guide to the Underground Press* magazines

## COMPARATIVE TITLES:

*Lonely Planet Pacific Northwest:* Daniel Schechter, 704 pages, Lonely Planet Publications, May 2002, ISBN 1864503777

*Portland Hill Walks: Twenty Explorations in Parks and Neighborhoods:* Laura O Foster, 280 pages, Timber Press, April 2005, ISBN 0881926922

*Insiders Guide To Portland Oregon:* Rachel Dresbeck, 370 pages, Insiders' Guide, January 2005, ISBN 0762734086

What do you get when two long-time zine editors team up to write a travel guide to the sights and sounds of Portland? A DIY guide to getting around the Rose City? An essential resource to the hipster capital of the Northwest? Three years in the making after being unable to keep it in print, Shawn Granton (of *Ten Foot Rule Comics*) and Nate Beaty (of *Brainfag Comics*) present us with the 4th edition of the travel guide to Portland for those on a shoestring budget.

Here is a comprehensive guide with information on neighborhoods, bridges, eateries, hang-outs, bars, places that sell zines and how to navigate through Portland. A crucial resource for those visiting the city or those that have lived here for years, *The Zinesters Guide To Portland* also includes great illustrations by Nathan Beaty, Chris Larson, Tim Root, Dylan Williams, Chris Cilla, Carolyn Main, Malady, Khris Soden and more!

"Visiting PDX and want to know the ins and outs of the city from people who actually live there? Then get this handy zine that is chock full of places that most non-natives miss out on. With an emphasis on the cheap and yummy, the guide is a perfect companion to your next outing in the Rose City. Beautifully designed and written." -*Tablet magazine, Seattle*

"Most printed guidebooks suck. Why not pick up one made by zinesters, for zinesters? The Zinester's Guide to Portland is a print guide that lists not only zine-specific stuff to do in the Rose City, but gives info on cheap, free, interesting, cool, and underground things to do in town." -*Zinesters.net travel guide*

"I was at Portland's own Zine Symposium and came across THE greatest tour booklet about Portland in existence. Created by Shawn Granton, the Zinester's guide was made for people visiting the symposium, but I think anyone looking for great dive bars, cheap places to stay, best small places to eat, etc. would find this essential." -*Virtualtourist.com*

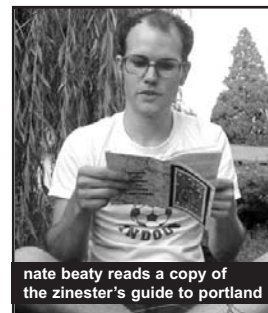
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