

ZINESTER'S GUIDE TO PORTLAND (6E)

A Low/No Budget Guide to The Rose City by SHAWN GRANTON

Required reading if you're gonna spend any time at all in Portland, the hippest place on earth."

—Michael Dean, *Stinkfight*

A hip, cool, Portland version of a Lonely Planet guide. —Razorcake

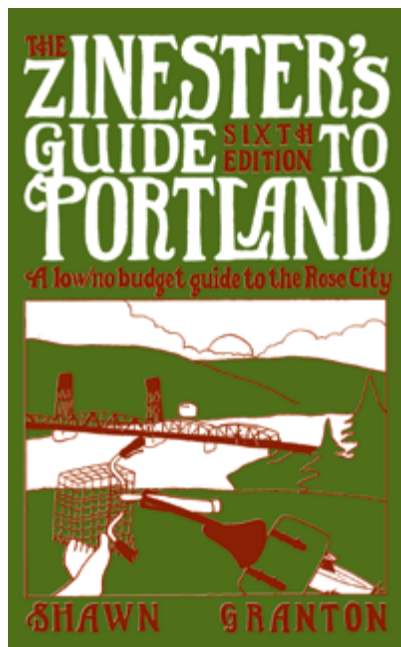
After a brief history of the city's founding (it involves two men in canoe), you'll find helpful transportation advice and a breakdown of the city's offerings by location. From arboretums to sex shops, vegan doughnuts to free museum passes, and dollar Pabst to the Mudeye Puppet Company. —Utne Reader

"Feels like a classic...profiles genuine gems and secret neighborhood spots." —Portland Mercury

"What's best about the book is its utility and unpretentiousness. It's written by and for people who ride their bikes and take Tri-Met and don't have a lot of money to spend on fancy restaurants." —The Oregonian

Refreshingly honest. Defines accurately the attitudes, vibes, and social settings of particular neighborhoods, local and inexpensive cafes and restaurants. Definitely worth getting.

—ReadJunk



Designed and written for the DIY-inclined person without any cash to spare, the Zinester's Guide to Portland breaks down the PDX grid by neighborhood with descriptions of good restaurants, thrift stores, bars, bridges, places to loiter, etc. (lots of etc.). The newly overhauled and illustrated sixth edition gets shoulder-deep into the history and local lore, providing a well-rounded argument as to why (fill in the blank) deserves your time. It also demystifies the TriMet public transportation system, bike events and culture, outdoorsy stuff, the public libraries—basically anything you need to know as the new kid in town. The book's title implies a guide to Portland zine culture, and indeed it originated in 2001 as a hand-stapled zine. But now, as editor Shawn Granton says in the introduction, the Zinester's Guide is not just for zinesters, that "It's always been about sharing the interesting and unique things that make Stumptown great, and also helping people get by that aren't swimming in scads of money." A crucial resource for those visiting the city or those that have lived here for years.

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Sales Handles:

- 1: Over 60,000 copies sold
- 2: ZGPDX has been on the Powell's top 20 list since 2006!
- 3: The most popular practical instructions for Portland residents and visitors.
- 4: Entertainment provided by humorous writing and hand-drawn illustration

Comparable Titles:

- *This is Portland* Alexander Barrett 9781621060246 (Microcosm) \$5.95, 2013
- *Hop in the Saddle* Lucy Burningham 9781621066033 (Into Action) \$9.95, 2012
- *Pedal Portland* Todd Roll 9781604694239 (Timber Press), \$16.95, 2014



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"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

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