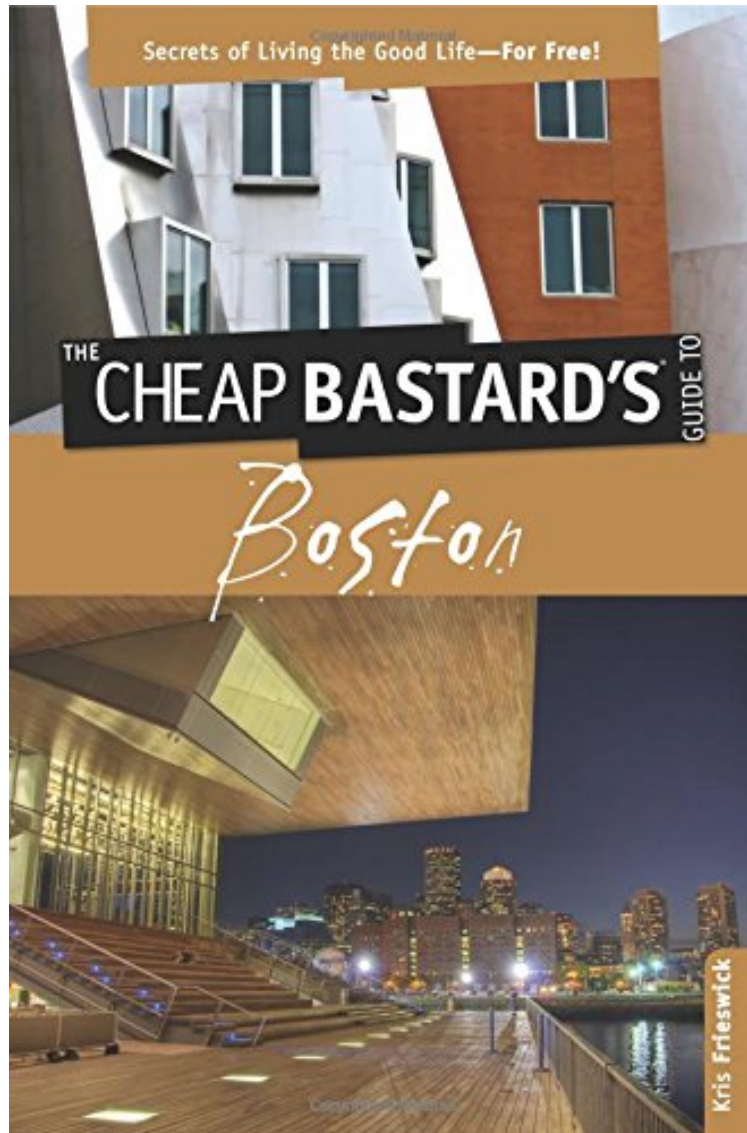


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this book. I moved to the Boston area a few years ago and I love this city. Unfortunately I'm frequently broke. This book has been so helpful. I've used a lot of the places in here for a variety of reasons. Been to the garment district for halloween costumes (best decision ever) and even gave my family a completely free tour of the city when they came to visit (which they raved about for months afterward as being their best visit ever) all using this great little book. I think its a LITTLE out of date (check the copyright, I don't have it right in front of me but I think it's a few years old)--I would recommend you look up each place before you just go there to make sure they still have the same deals. They really did their research for this though, because I really haven't had any big issues--most places have the same or similar deals mentioned in the book even a few years later. Definitely a worthwhile buy to help you learn the great local spots (and even if you're already a local, you might be surprised--my coworkers had not heard of a lot of these). 16 of 16 people found the following review helpful. Funny, well-organized, %#(\$_% words, PAYS FOR ITSELF! By alwaysonlinebuyer My boyfriend is stingy...er, no, he's fiscally responsible. So, he moaned/groaned when I bought C.B. NYC. "Another guidebook?!" But it was WONDERFUL and paid for itself! It would have cost more NOT to own it! And this is no different! Plus, it's designed for locals, so if you're a visitor, you end up at the local spots, which won't happen w/ most other guidebooks (except the Lonely Planet). How to see plays on the cheap, where to drink by 'hood, how to crash in a cheap place, etc. And well-organized w/ great maps. And it's FUNNY. But it's not your Baptist aunt's book. There're bad words in it and dirty humor. Caution. 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Where the locals go in Boston By bonnyann This is a book that I bring with me every time I go to Boston. It has so much great info. from free-range dog people parks, bike paths, thrift/consignment stores, free museums, hostels, hotels, night action, zoos, art, eats, even where to go for a cheap romantic date and much more. It has places I did not know were there. A very helpful book.

Boston writer and humorist Kris Frieswick gives sound advice on how to live the good life in Beantown, for peanuts. Thrifty readers will discover where to have all kinds of fun, experience the city's culture, and fortify themselves with grub and brew, all for a pittance. Also includes tips on how to break into Boston's social network, a great source of free parties and events!

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