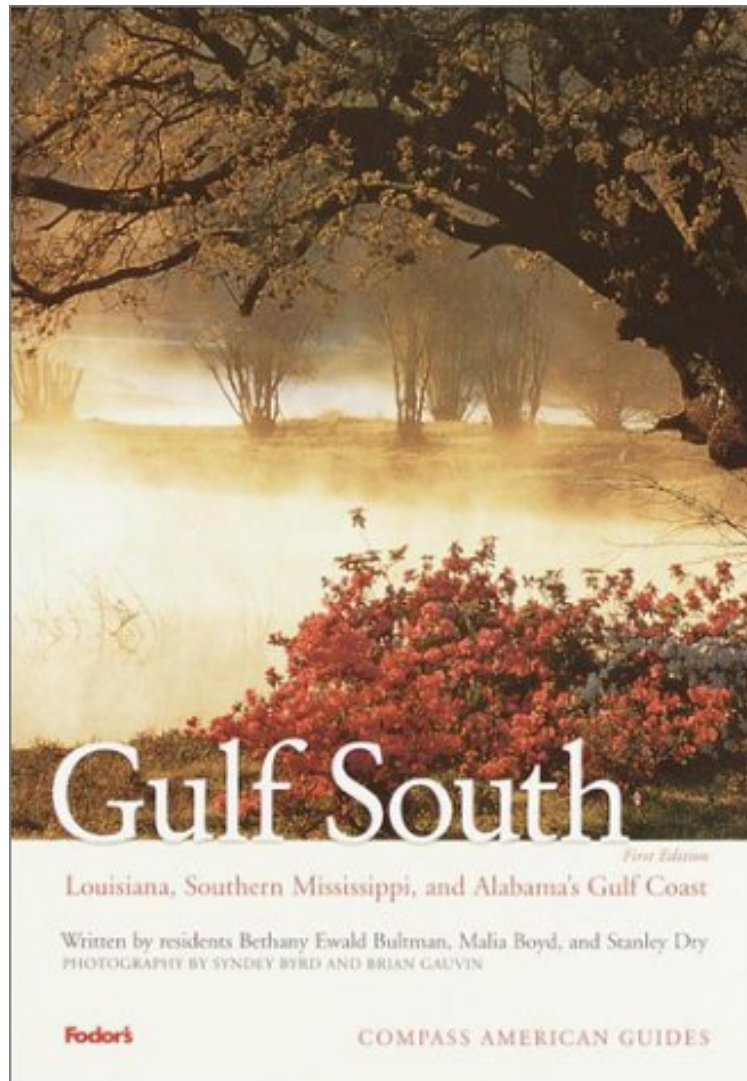


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found the following review helpful. Compass Guide--Gulf South, Louisiana, Alaama MississippiBy George E. FlintoshThe bookI received had obviously been looked at/used by someone previously. There are notations in a few of the margins and a few yellow highlighter marks on some pages9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. A sweet browsing on a winter's dayBy Dorothy BoyerI picked up the new Compass American Guide: Gulf South to plan a trip to a warmer climate. Outside the snow was blowing, but I was swept up in the fun and informative narrative by Ms. Bultman and associates. I definately plan a Mardi Gras visit to New Orleans for next year, and D. Fran Morley's "Confessions of a Fairhope Transplant" made me want to pack up and move to her charming little town tomorrow! For now I'll have to settle for a visit but the hard part will be chosing a spot. Natchez and the River Road? Cajun country? Fairhope? From a practical point of view, the book's restaurant and hotel/motel listings are quite complete, and I love the fact that it really tells it like it is in regard to places NOT to visit. The Compass Guides are called "insider's guides," and that's really true here. It's like getting great tips from old friends who know a place inside and out.

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