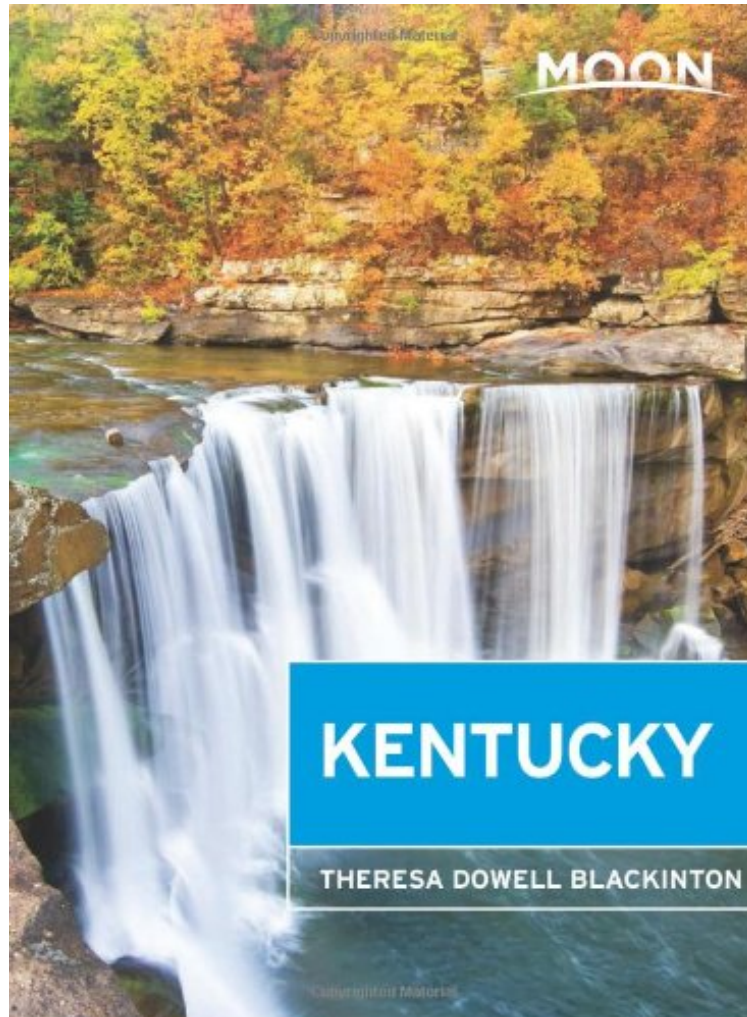


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**Theresa Dowell Blackinton : Moon Kentucky (Moon Handbooks)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Moon Kentucky (Moon Handbooks):

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. This Author Gets Kentucky! By Nicole McKinney Ms. Blackinton, I hope you get to read this because you have a fan for life! I am a Kentuckian by choice, having fallen in love with the state 15 years ago. Some of my friends' family don't quite 'get' my choice-- no problem anymore, now all I need to do is hand them this book. With a loving touch, this amazingly readable - not at all dry!!! - guidebook paints the subtle hard-to-define differences between Kentucky's regions. Then she tackles the major differences without even a hint of stereotyping; but realistically, no rose-colored glasses here. Yes, she has personally been to innumerable restaurants parks even points out the drive-in theatres! So her recommendations sound genuine and fully express the range of

enthusiasm from "worth a few minutes of your time" to "absolutely don't miss this!". But what I never expected was a few pages interspersed thru the book giving cultural context... Such as 'to appreciate Appalachia, you have to spend time; people here like to talk and meeting them is as much an experience as seeing a coal mine.' That's a paraphrase of a beautifully explained section. Her accuracy about the regions I am intimately familiar with gives me complete confidence in her descriptions of the areas I wish to visit. Well done! There's not another guidebook about Kentucky out there that can match this one! (And I've been looking for years!) 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Customer Great travel/visitor information about Kentucky. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Bought it for a gift for those who don't speak English very well By Theresa N Bellflower I was looking for a book that showed off my home state in a way that others could see it, even if they didn't read English. The previews lead me to believe that it was more of colored pictures. It only has a few color pictures (in the front of the book), the rest are black and white pictures with a tour guide information. A couple of the pages were bent when I received it. I didn't give it away as a gift like I wanted. However, I did keep the book because I love my home state and I could use it to explore more of my state.

Native Kentuckian Theresa Dowell Blackinton gives readers an insider's look at the Bluegrass State, from the revelry of the Kentucky Derby Festival to quiet, cool Mammoth Cave. Blackinton provides suggestions for unique trip itineraries, including Horsin' Around, Traveling the Bourbon Trail, and The Best of the Bluegrass State. Complete with tips on where to find the best bluegrass tunes and barbecue in Owensboro and how to rent a house boat to cruise the Land Between the Lakes Recreation Area, Moon Kentucky gives travelers to tools they need to create a more personal and memorable experience.

About the Author Theresa Dowell Blackinton was born and raised in Louisville, Kentucky, and spent her childhood visiting the state's attractions with her parents and three brothers. She left Kentucky to attend college at Rice University in Houston, Texas, and has been on the move ever since living in Freiburg, Germany; Athens, Greece; Washington DC; and Durham, North Carolina; and spending time in more than 50 countries. But she still considers the Bluegrass State home. Research for this book took Theresa to the state's deepest cave and its highest point, with stops at just about everywhere in between. In the process, she was reminded of Kentucky's interesting history and awesome natural beauty but what she most enjoyed was getting to interact with her home state's warm and welcoming people, all of whom had interesting stories to tell. Theresa is also the author of Moon Take a Hike Washington DC and has written for multiple newspapers and magazines.