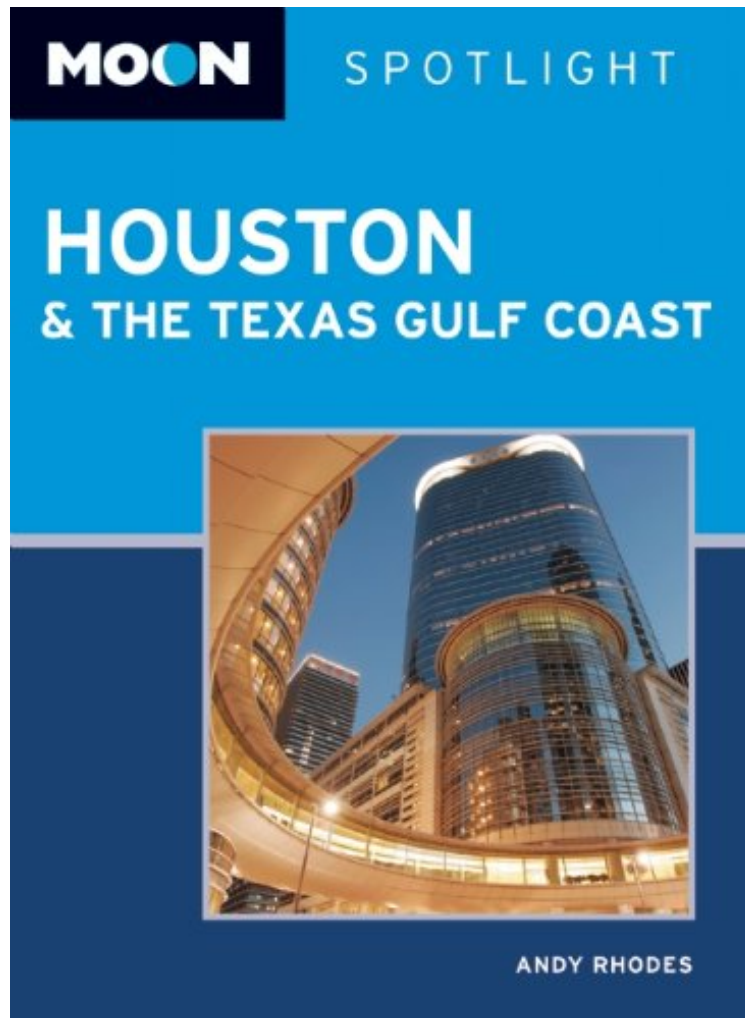


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includes the Byzantine Fresco Chapel which was dismantled and closed in early 2012. And the big annual rodeo that lasts the better part of a month in the spring and brings many people to town is not even mentioned. Given the paucity of material Moon found to talk about in Houston, it could have offered more space to maps. The only street-by-street close-up Houston map is of the downtown area, though surely many people visit primarily for the medical area or the Rice University area and would appreciate close ups of those areas as well, or would have appreciated a detailed map of huge Hermann Park. Save your money - you will be better served by picking up a free AAA guidebook instead. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Good info! By C. Hanson It is easy to get on the internet to find information but it is also nice to have a little booklet to look at when you are walking around. Bought this for someone moving as a gift. Nice book! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Good guide By Jacob Sanderson As I expect from a Moon guide, it was thorough and accurate enough. The perfect guide for my family vacation.

Moon Spotlight Houston the Texas Gulf Coast is a 100-page compact guide covering Houston, East Texas, and the Gulf Coast of Texas. Journalist Andy Rhodes offers his seasoned advice on must-see attractions, and includes maps with sightseeing highlights so you can make the most of your time. This lightweight guide is packed with recommendations on entertainment, shopping, recreations, accommodations, food, and transportation, making navigating this interesting region of the Lone Star State uncomplicated and enjoyable.

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