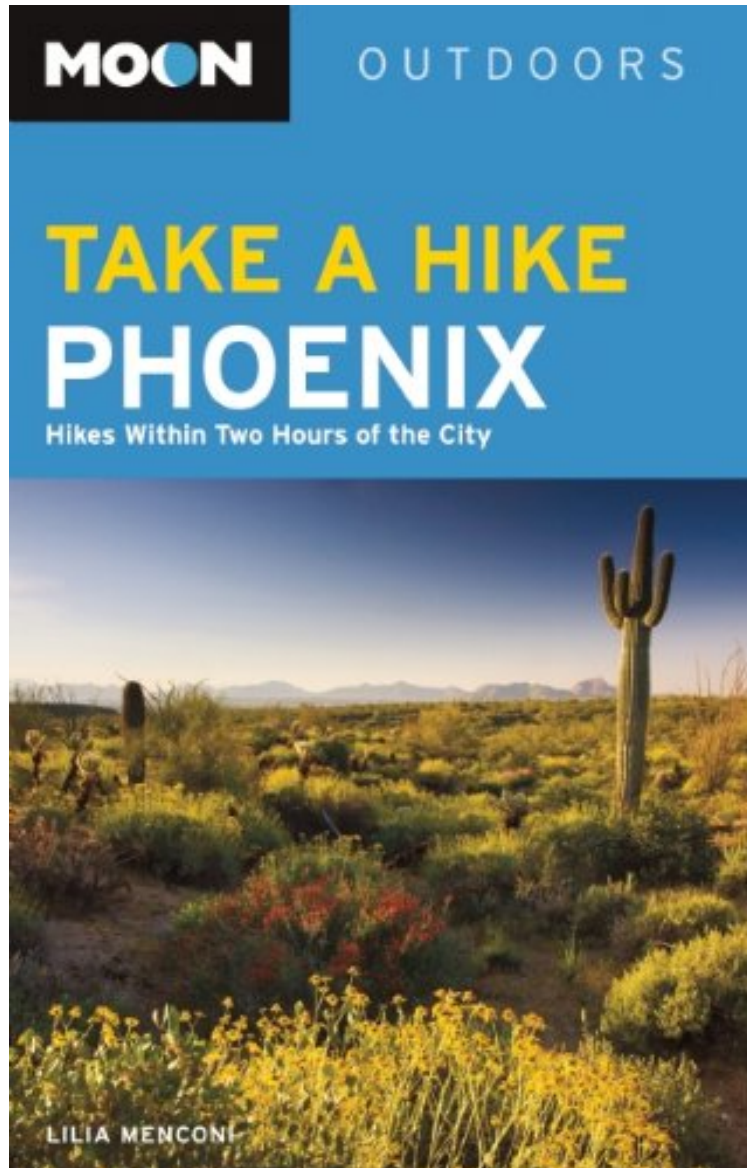


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and helped (mostly with typos) in the production. But, from a perspective of a 30-year Scout Leader (central Arizona), this is a neat guide. Phoenix is a hub for many hikes within a decent range, and this book will help select hikes within the ability of the visitor/hiker. Pay attention to the preparation advisories. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. If you hike, get this book. By Stephanie Buell This book gives insightful reviews on difficulty of trails as well as visual scenery. It is accurate in accessibility of trails as well. The author gives a keen insight into what a hiker will experience, and I recommend every avid, or casual explorer, to pick this book up. This is a must if you want to explore the beautiful outdoors of Arizona. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I like all the tips that tell you things along the ... By Ghost Rachel I like all the tips that tell you things along the lines of "it may look like a trail veers off to the left after the water tank, but stay to the right" which is always helpful on a trail you haven't done before.

The Sonoran Desert draws visitors from far and wide to walk among the iconic Saguaro cacti, craggy boulders, and spiky plant life that can be found nowhere else. Phoenixian Lilia Menconi grew up on these trails, and in *Moon Take a Hike Phoenix*, she shows you the best hikes in and around the city all within two hours of Phoenix. With details on public transportation options and clear directions on how to reach the trailhead, Menconi has all the bases covered. Suggested lists of hikes include: Best Historical Hikes, Best Summit Views, Best Hikes for Solitude, Best Kid-Friendly Hikes, Best Butt-Kickers, Best Hikes for Wildflower Season, Best Hikes Near Water, Best Hikes for Wheelchair Access. Let Menconi show you all the worthwhile hikes, from short, flat routes suitable for families to day-long, steep treks for more advanced hikers. Each hike profile contains practical information including point-by-point trail navigation, contact information, facilities, fees, parking instructions, and an easy-to-use map for each trail. From South Mountain Park with its many petroglyphs to the white granite rock formations of White Tank Mountain Regional Park, your trip begins with *Moon Take a Hike Phoenix*.

About the Author Lilia Menconi is a Phoenix gal through and through. She was born and raised in Phoenix with the famous Camelback Mountain visible from her backyard and school playground. While she enjoyed the occasional day hike with her family during her childhood, she truly fell in love with the city's dusty trails as an adult. Lilia is an award-winning writer whose work has appeared in local publications, including *Phoenix New Times*, *Arizona Republic*, and *Generation Health AZ*, and on the blog *The Broke-Ass Bride*. She loves her day job as a communications coordinator and feels lucky to accept additional work as a freelance writer and blogger. She happily lives and works in Phoenix with her husband (who hiked almost every trail in this book with her) and two adorable cats.