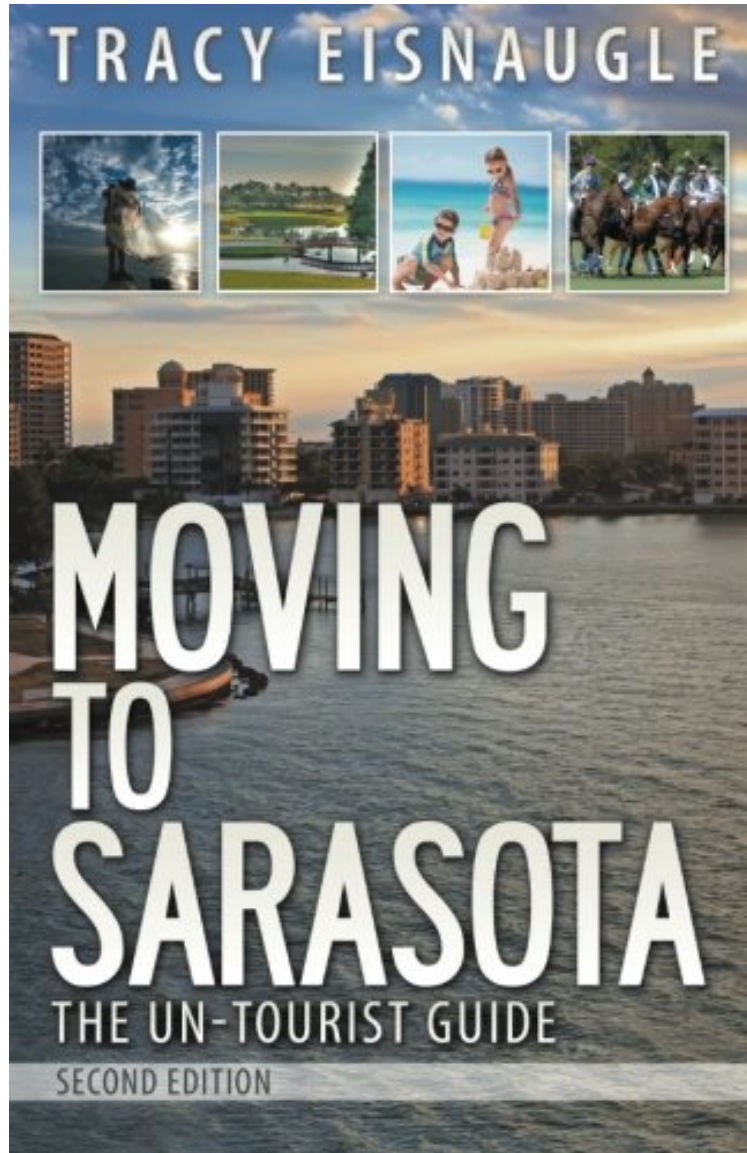


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Tracy Eisnaugle : Moving to Sarasota: The Un-Tourist Guide before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Moving to Sarasota: The Un-Tourist Guide:

14 of 14 people found the following review helpful. Interesting but Pricy , Low Quality Photos, and Very ShortBy Ken II bought this book because I'm really interested in the Sarasota area. The author does a pretty good job of giving a thumbnail sketch of the area, but I think the price is too high for the length and quality of the book. It's more of a booklet really. You can pretty much get through it in an evening if you want to. There are indeed a lot of photos, but

they are small and of really low quality. I found it very frustrating that NONE of the pictures had any kind of descriptive text underneath that told you what you were looking at (you can however infer what SOME of the photos are by reading the text on the adjacent pages.) Most of the information in the book seemed pretty accurate, but I did notice a couple of errors (for example, Jacaranda Blvd runs predominantly north-south off of 75, not east-west as stated.) Also, it would have been nice if the booklet had more information on area critters, especially hazardous ones like poisonous snakes, spiders, fire ants, coyotes, etc. Even though I basically liked this booklet, I was pretty harsh in my rating because I don't think you get a lot of value given the hefty price tag. A fair price for this quality of publication should probably be more in the \$7-\$8 range.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Good checklist for moving to the region

By karen in milford I thought this book offered a good overview of Sarasota and the surrounding area. The author touches on all aspects of living in a place, and presents a decidedly positive view of Sarasota, but without being unrealistic. I much prefer this to more pessimistic guides to FL on the market. I think it's a handy guide but by no means complete. I checks the boxes on schools, energy prices, types of homes, and so on. While you can probably get this information from internet searches I thought it was worth the price to have it all in one place and is helpful when looking at houses with real estate agents, as it helps you to remember to ask about and think about many aspects of choosing the right house in the right neighborhood. That said, it's not comprehensive. I recommend the \$9.99 Kindle version - the layout is clean and clear and the photos, while small, were good quality.

Recommended as part of your literature about moving to the Gulf Coast.

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Not much info about communities

By Cathy I bought this book because I'm considering moving to Sarasota. I'll be making a short trip to investigate areas and was hoping to get a good feel for the residential areas to save me some time when I get there. There wasn't much info on the neighborhoods, so this book was a waste of money for me. It's pretty expensive for a small paperback book.

This is the updated 2nd Edition of the fun and fact-filled guide to making Sarasota your home provides just what future residents need to settle in comfortably and quickly. Greater Sarasota has more than 385,000 residents who enjoy great weather, affordable housing, abundant wildlife and natural beauty, and a host of outdoor activities year round. Sarasota is both surprisingly sophisticated and wonderfully welcoming. Our goal is to help you make the most of our magnificent Suncoast community by helping you to: Choose the right place to live Determine the right schools for your kids Find the best shops for every need Figure out how to enjoy your leisure time Assimilate quickly within the community

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