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Andrea Lehman : Fodor's Around Philadelphia with Kids, 1st Edition: 68 Great Things to Do Together (Travel Guide) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fodor's Around Philadelphia with Kids, 1st Edition: 68 Great Things to Do Together (Travel Guide):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Pretty good little bookBy Deidre WoodsThis book is pretty good for the price. I like that it has the activity and the age range that would enjoy the activity. I also liked the idea of listing the restaurants in the area of the attraction.10 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Find something elseBy Margaret WrightI would not recommend this book to anyone. The first thing I saw was that the type is red! It appears to be set in 6 or 8 point fonts and is very difficult to read. There are 68 recommended things to do and/or places to visit. Of these, 23 are not anywhere near the city and 12 are near but not not in the city. That is 35 recommended places that would certainly require a car to visit. Less than half of the list are actually city of Phila. sites. I grew up in Philadelphia and live within 1/2 hour drive to any location within its boundaries. I bought this book because I wanted to show the city to my grandchildren as a tourist would do. I cannot believe that in a city this large in area with so many places to visit, this is the best that they could come up with. I find this a disgraceful list for one of the top ten cities in the USA. I guess I'll make my own itinerary and forget buying any more books that will probably be a major disappointment. Maybe someone who is familiar with Philadelphia should write a guide.

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