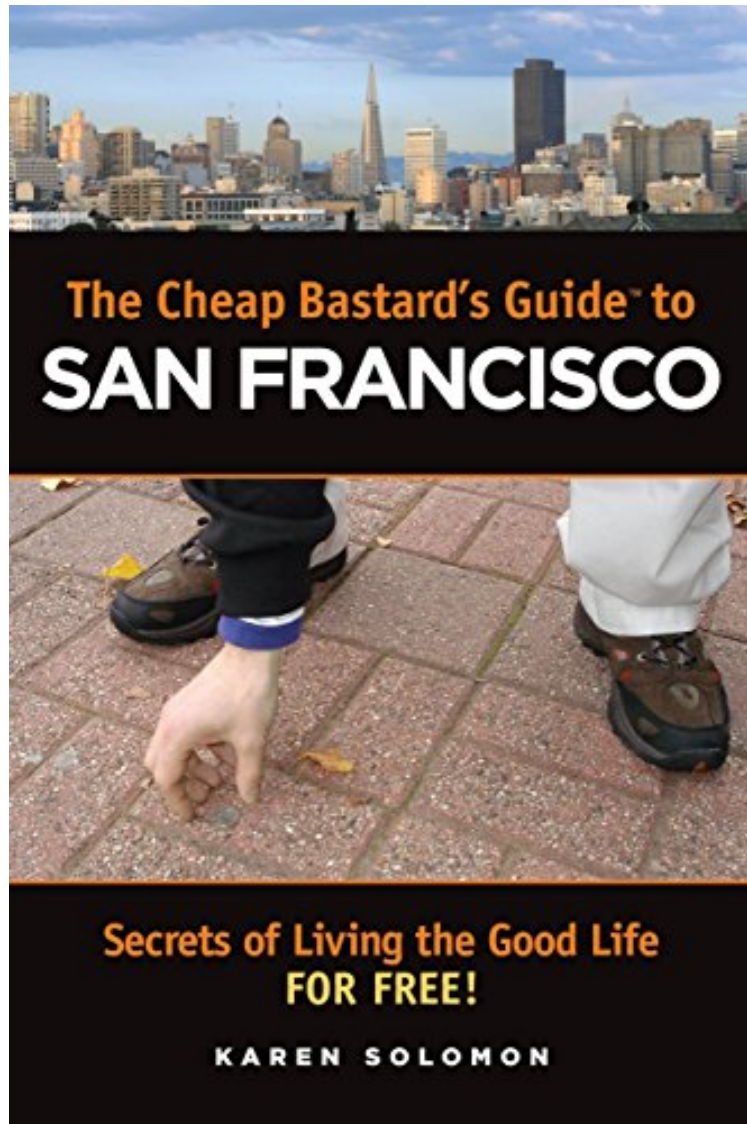


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This book is probably better for a resident of the San Francisco area than for a tourist. I'd hoped to find tips for restaurants and touring that would be places that locals would patronize, enjoy and not spend a lot of money. There was not enough of that for my purposes. I consulted it several times the first two days of my visit, but decided I hadn't gotten enough out of it to warrant carrying it around with me. It was a disappointment. And maybe I'm not that cheap after all.

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