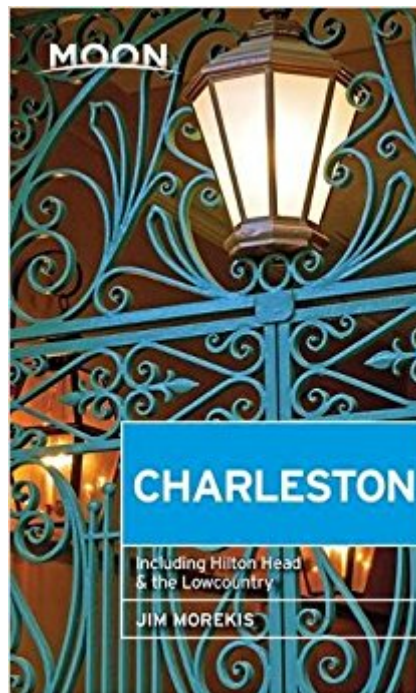




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Synopsis

Travel writer Jim Morekis shares the must-see sights and local secrets of Charleston, from the armaments at the Battery to the delights of the French Quarter. Morekis highlights historic destinations like the Nathaniel Russell and Heyward-Washington Houses while suggesting fun and delicious features of modern Charleston, like the gaslit charm of the Peninsula Grill. Including expert advice on kayaking the gorgeous waters around Hilton Head Island and dining on she-crab soup in Beaufort, Moon Charleston gives travelers the tools they need to create a more personal and memorable experience. This full-color guide includes vibrant photos and helpful maps.

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Hailing from Savannah, Jim Morekis has an innate appreciation for the quirky side of the South. He takes frequent breaks from his longtime job as a Savannah alt-weekly newspaper editor to travel throughout the Southeast, with an eye for observation, an admiration for the drama of history, and a taste for barbecue. He has authored several Moon guidebooks, and despite having extensive experience with regional hotels and B&Bs, he still insists camping at state parks is the best way to go. The University of Georgia graduate considers Charleston his second home and would one day like to take you on a pub crawl there.

The format of this guide has been updated by the publisher, with nice color fonts, maps and photographs, but the content is essentially the same as previous guides. That is to say that it's a

good overview of the area, but it only covers the highlights. You're not going to get a comprehensive view of Charleston (or the rest of the Lowcountry) from such thin material. A guide like this is going to be most useful for first-time visitors, but it lacks the depth necessary to be of interest to locals or well-seasoned Charleston travelers. I could pick up a guide from 20 years ago and it would include essentially the same content as this one. And while Charleston is a traditional city that prides itself somewhat on visual consistency, beneath that facade is a dynamic and exciting new Southern culture that travel guides like these SHOULD capture. Morekis, as skilled a writer as he is, could bring real value to a guide willing to look beyond the same tourist sites year after year after year.

Extensive information for those that are planning a visit. Shopping, historical facts, interesting facts, maps, food and places to stay are well covered. Great size for pocket or purse carrying.

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