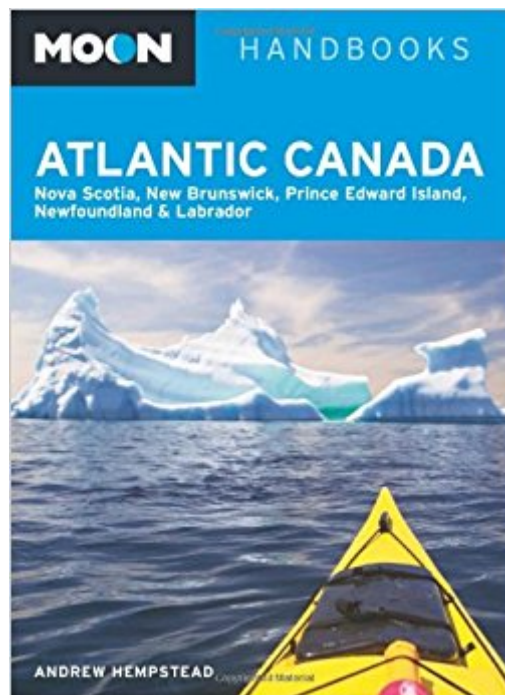




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Synopsis

Travel writer and Canada expert Andrew Hempstead offers unique insight into this historic corner of the North American coast, from swimming in the warm waters of Northumberland Strait to exploring bustling downtown Moncton and its lively nightclubs. Hempstead includes unique trip strategies that connect with travelers' specific interests, such as Rugged Atlantic Canada's an outdoors-oriented itinerary's;and Atlantic Canada's Best in One Week, for those who want to see all four provinces but only have a week to spare. With information on how to find the freshest seafood, where to hang out on America's oldest street, and when to get the best views at Peggy's Cove, Moon Atlantic Canada gives travelers the tools they need to create a more personal and memorable experience.

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Customer Reviews

Andrew Hempstead spends as much time as possible out on the road, and rather than having an itinerary laid out for him by local tourism offices, he travels incognito and experiences the many and varied delights of Canada the same way his readers do. Since the early 1990s, Andrew has authored and updated more than 60 guidebooks, contributed to dozens of major magazines, supplied content for online clients, such as Expedia and KLM, and been employed as a corporate writer for Parks Canada. His photography has appeared in a wide variety of media ranging from international golf magazines to a Ripley's Believe it or Not! Museum. Andrew is an academy member of S. Pellegrino World's 50 Best Restaurants; he has spoken on guidebook writing to a

national audience; and he has contributed to a university-level travel writing textbook.

Save yourself the trouble and buy another Nova Scotia/Cape Breton/New Brunswick/PEI guidebook. This one is useless. The primary problem is the work is under-researched and lacks current information/background. Here are the issues we encountered:-Prices were out of date: From museum prices to restaurant prices to lodging prices, the prices quoted were more than 1 year out of date (We traveled in May 2013, the book was published in May 2012).-Descriptions were useless: The reasons why attractions or restaurants are worth a visit were not included. Instead, we encountered descriptions like - Vegetarian restaurant X is a place that vegetarians go when hungry.-Limited historical information - A travel guidebook does not require heavy historical context. Instead it should cover highlights clearly and succinctly. This book does neither.-Limited wildlife information - self explanatory. Overall, the author uses a first-person narrative and repeats text (not to beat info into your head, but because [I believe] he can't be bothered to rephrase or add additional insights). Ultimately, this first-person narrative reads more like a stream-of-conscious writing rather than a well-researched, insightful travel guide book. I do not recommend this book to anyone traveling in Nova Scotia/Cape Breton/New Brunswick/PEI. I did not go to Newfoundland and Labrador, but when I do, I will steer clear of this book and author.

Be aware that this is the 6th edition, which has been superseded by the 7th edition, with a different cover. Nowhere in the book description could I find that info and wound up ordering both editions, not realizing they were the same book. It does show, in small print, on the third photo which edition each was; however, I expected to find that in the book info. And now I see that the new edition (see photo) includes the date of publication in 's description., I think the publication date should ALWAYS be clearly indicated with guidebooks and maps I cannot yet speak to it's usefulness.

Our expectations of the quality and quantity of information were based on many years of using the Moon guide books. This book did not begin to meet our expectations. Other Moon books provide enough good information to help the traveler preplan a trip and begin to have an understanding of what to expect on location. We purchased The Moon Atlantic Canada mainly for the information about Newfoundland and Labrador. This chapter was only 30 pages, not nearly enough to provide adequate information. There is much to see in Newfoundland and Labrador that was not included in this book. Countless times during five weeks in Newfoundland and Labrador we would pick up this book seeking information only to find that it was not there.

The book was in better shape than I expected.

A handy tool when traveling in unknown areas. Good tips. Lodging recommendations were accurate. Very helpful. I will want an updated issue when traveling again.

Moon always gives you the inside track on everything. Food, lodging, sites, and everything local. I don't go anywhere without the Moon book.

Valuable for traveling in these areas of Canada. Interesting and helpful information for all kinds of travelers. I just wish it covered Newfoundland.

Book is very informative and was a big help in planning our vacation. Pointers about sites and distances was useful.

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