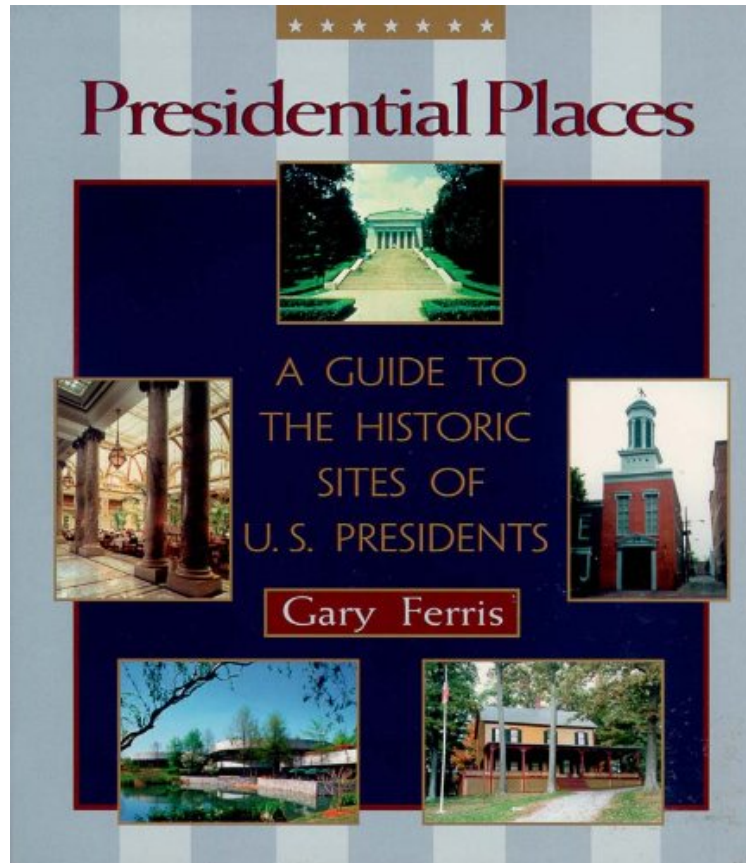


Presidential Places: A Guide to the Historic Sites of U.S. Presidents (English Edition)

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Von Gary Ferris : Presidential Places: A Guide to the Historic Sites of U.S. Presidents (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Presidential Places: A Guide to the Historic Sites of U.S. Presidents (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Perfect for the Presidential BuffVon Ein KundeIf you're a presidential buff like me, you'll love this book. Whenever I travel, I love to look up and visit sites relating to the presidents. Before this book, I had to rely on general maps, which have lots of limitations for this kind of thing. Now, I just need to carry this book.It's very well organized. The two basic organization schemes are by president and by state. The first scheme constitutes the main part of the book. It's very well laid out, with sections for different life events (birth, death, inauguration, etc.). Each of these sections includes clearly-delineated addresses and hours. There's just enough "story" to know what you're visiting, but without being bogged down in the details. There are also URLs for those sites that have web pages!On the down side, I wish there were more pictures. They could have well fit in the grey boxes that say "travelogue" (I haven't a clue what those are

for!). I also wish sites that aren't open to the public at least had addresses (it can't hurt just to look from the street).
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maddog53@jvlnet.com I have taken to working historical sites into my vacations, mostly Civil War and, since last
year, Presidential sites. My interest in Presidential sites has increased with C-Span's 25th anniversary series on U.S.
Presidents. A friend told me about the book and I bought it. I like the format (organized by President) and it has been
very useful in helping me plan an upcoming trip into Virginia, with various Presidential related stops. Not that I'd
carry it in the car all the time (since there are no Presidential sites here in Wisconsin) but when I'm on one of my road
trips, this goes next to the atlas.
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found this book far inferior to the Clotworthy book and particularly Brian Lamb's book, both of which I own. The
quality of the comments is lacking and the photo quality quite inferior. Maybe this book is well suited for someone not
truly interested in Presidential history, but then, would they make the effort to visit these places anyway? A big
disappointment.

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Author Gary Ferris does more than take readers to where John F. Kennedy was shot and where
Ulysses S. Grant was buried. Included here for the first time between two covers are the places where all 42 presidents
were born, lived, went to school, worshipped, were married, were inaugurated, died, were buried, and are
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Something about my book that I think you will find helpful
It was such a wonderful
experience working on this book! I want it to be useful and fun for readers, so I included something not usually found
in tour books: a travelogue. Next to each entry is a gray shaded box into which readers can record the dates of visits
and any brief comments. In this way, the book will become something of a family historical record. My wife and I will
enjoy filling in the boxes with our children. Enjoy!