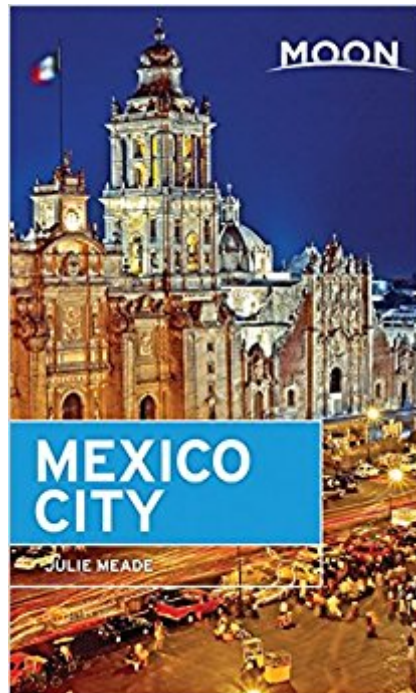




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Customer Reviews

Julie Doherty Meade grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area and spent her childhood hiking, camping, and traveling throughout the Golden State. After graduating from college, she took her first trip to Mexico, where she was immediately drawn to the country's warm people and fascinating culture. The following year, Julie returned to Mexico and decided to extend her stay indefinitely. For almost ten years, Julie lived, worked, and traveled throughout Mexico. She saw Zapatista leader Subcomandante Marcos speak to a crowd in San Crist bal de las Casas, helped run a fine-art gallery in San Miguel de Allende, and taught English to five-year-olds in Mexico City. During her years in the capital, she was schooled in advanced Mexican slang, developed a strong affinity for early-morning caf  con leche in old Chinese coffee shops, and spent hours seeking out the best bookstores, most interesting architecture, and tastiest bites in the city's diverse neighborhoods. Julie currently lives in Brooklyn with her husband, Arturo, her son, Mariano, and her Chihuahua, Tequila. She writes and copyedits for several New York publications and visits Mexico every chance she gets. Julie is also the author of Moon San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato & the Baj o and Moon Living Abroad in Mexico.

Usually, I love Moon, and the detail IS here, but profit margins must be thin in the guide book biz. There is no other way to explain this new, smaller format. It is more difficult to use in EVERY way. Small fonts with the tiniest maddeningly placed against non-white backgrounds. (Hope your vision is better than mine!). You have to labor just to hold it open enough so you can read what is printed closest to the spine.

Helpful in scoping out my Activities in Mexico.

The information in this book is very badly organized. You might spend a long time at street corners trying to figure it out. On the plus side, it is compact and lightweight.

Great overview of the best areas and sights in Mexico city. Not having been to the city in many years we found it very useful.

Fantastic, thorough guide divided by neighborhood. You can tell the author is a foodie with great suggestions on where to eat.

Great travel book!! Although I was staying with a local, we used the book a lot for dining and sights.

Good quick guide to a great city. If you are visiting Mexico City, worth getting a copy.

Perfect for our short trip into Mexico City, lots of great resources and up to date.

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