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Synopsis

With Access New Orleans, your visit will be an easy, enjoyable experience -- the hot, sultry city's exotic thrills, illicit temptations, and delightful excesses are laid out for your pleasure. New Orleans has been divided and organized into neighborhoods, so you know where you are and where you're headed. Unique color-coded and numbered entries allow you to discover the best: hotels, restaurants, Attractions, Shopping sights, Parks and Outdoor Spaces. Large, easy-to-read maps with entry numbers keyed to text ensure that you will instantly find what you must not miss. Access is your indispensable walk-around guide to New Orleans. Our writers live in and love the city, and they will lead you by the hand down the winding streets of each neighborhood, sharing the colorful sights, decadent haunts, and debauched delights only New Orleans has to offer.

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"One of the best guidebook series around...a breeze to use." (New York Times)
"Its method of organization is ideal. Full of surprising information." (Money magazine)
"Can't be beat!" (San Francisco Chronicle)

Access Press is a team of writers from across the United States that travel frequently, and know what you want and need from a guidebook and what you don't like and don't need.

I didn't see the publication date- pre- Katrina

I have used access guides for many cities besides New Orleans. I have found them valuable in New York City, Washington D.C., and even in my home city of Philadelphia. They are unique. Going by street or by area they create a new type of guide which can be very valuable when walking or going through a particularly area. They augment, not replace the traditional guide

I have used Access Guides before and this one does not disappoint, You will never miss a sight using this book! A+++

I love all the ACCESS books because they are not only tourist friendly, they are local authentic. Being from Louisiana, I have a lot of experience with the New Orleans member of the series. (I love the others too, but is a different review.) The only downside of the 6th addition is that it is pre-Katrina ... so, be forewarned that some things may have changed. I eagerly await the 7th edition to add to my current collection. As for the way all the ACCESS books are arranged, by neighborhoods, I find that the most helpful. I am not interested in quickly finding a hotel or restaurant or attraction in some part of town that is not right where I am. Especially in New Orleans, since you are likely walking anyway, it could not be better.

Richard Saul Wurman produces the single best guidebook for about two dozen cities worldwide. The New Orleans guide is no exception. The guide breaks the city into neighborhoods, each with its own locator map, and the entries are color coded to help you find what you're looking for; restaurants, shopping, architecture/siteseeing, hotels. Lots of local "favorites" and restaurant reviews that have never failed me. Through the New Orleans guide I discovered Jana's B&B for a trip when a big conference was in town and all the hotel rooms were booked. Wurman is an acclaimed architect and graphic designer and those disciplines have guided the construction of this series. When you only want to take one guide book with you, Access is the one.

I recently visited New Orleans, and used this book as my travel guide. Let's just say it was a mistake. Some of the entries were incorrectly marked on the map, addresses were missing for some sights, and there was no consistency as to when something was shown on the maps - it felt like they had to meet a deadline and didn't follow through on editing the book. I also hated the color-coding system - when I'm looking for a restaurant, instead of going to a section called restaurants, you

have to figure out which of the five colors the restaurants are listed in, and then look through all the listings in an area to find them. Thumbs down.

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