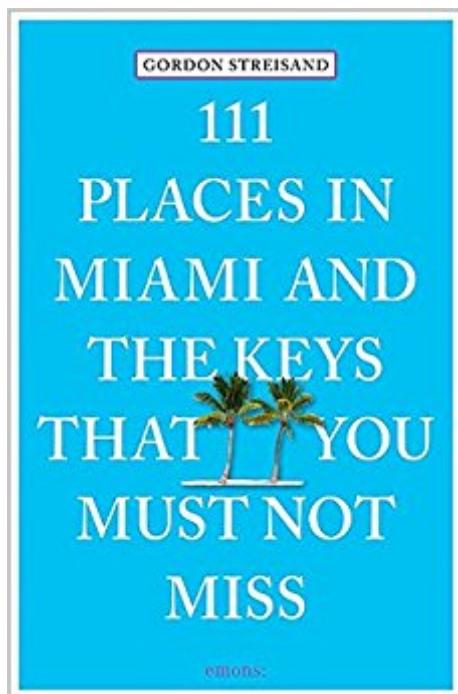


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111 Places In Miami And The Keys That You Must Not Miss



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The ultimate insider's guide to Miami and the Keys; go off the beaten path to discover the hidden places, stories, and neighborhoods that reveal Miami's true character, history, and flavor. Features interesting and unusual places not found in traditional travel guides. Part of the international 111 Places/111 Shops series with over 150 titles and 1 million copies in print worldwide. Appeals to both the local market (over 5 million people call the greater Miami area home) and the tourist market (nearly 14 million people visit Miami and the Keys every year). Fully illustrated with 111 full-page color photographs. Miami and the Keys are the cultural and geographical gateways to the United States; where Latin America gracefully blends into North America, and land embraces the sea. This unusual guide leads you along the fulcrum that is Miami and the Keys, laden with world-class architecture, sandy beaches, pristine waters, nightclubs, and trendy hotels. Beneath the well-polished surface lies a history and culture that strays far from the conventional, bubbling up through unexpected places, like a coral fortress built for a spurned lover, a divey laundromat that serves the sweetest cafÃ© con leche you've ever had, or an enclave of houses built on stilts in the midst of the ocean. Lose yourself in a glass rainforest. Glide over the mysterious waters of the Everglades. Visit your own desert island. Drink the sweet nectar of the Cuban coffee gods. Venture into the "other" Miami, beyond the glitz and glamor, steeped in natural beauty and deep-seeded tradition. See why Ernest Hemingway called the Keys his home. Though teeming with tourists, there are still plenty of hidden gems to be unearthed, you just have to know where to look...

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"Gordon Streisand is a third-generation Miami native whose family has called Miami and the Keys home since the now-dwarfed courthouse was the tallest building in the city. A graduate of the University of Florida in Gainesville, Gordon has been a sportwriter and columnist and enjoys sharing the lesser-known wonders of his hometown with visitors of all types and ages. "

As a Central Floridian, Miami is like an entirely different country to me. This guide book gave me all of the information I would ever need to enjoy a trip down south. I'm particularly looking forward to visiting number 92, as I have heard rumblings of the mysterious skunk ape even way up here in Daytona Beach. This book is thorough and insightful. Plus the author, Gordon, is a pretty cool dude, too. He has this weird thing with taking your picture and putting a dot on your face, though, not entirely sure what that's about. Anyways, buy the book - you'll be glad you did!

I've been an shopper for nearly a decade and I have never before written a review. This book has compelled me to on a fundamental level. Let's start with the photographs. The tasteful exuberance of his images portray Miami in a light that perfectly captures her essence. The photos alone are worthy of a 5 star review. The written word is what puts this book into the stratosphere and immediately bring to mind the phrase "must have". Streisand's words not only convey exactly what you would imagine the hidden jewel's of the south to be, but also he has you laughing along the journey too with helpful anecdotes of his own experience. I could not recommend this book more. A stocking stuffer? Perhaps. An absolute necessity for any smart traveler? Without a doubt.

Amazingly well written with beautiful photographs! I was drawn into the story and background of the author and the area immediately. Having someone who grew up in the area they are writing about is genius and this book doesn't fall short of any expectations. I am now planning on going on about 111 trips just to see the places in the book! Beautifully written, wonderful photos, and an amazing journey are waiting for you with this book. Do yourself a favor and pick it up!

This is a WONDERFUL book about South Florida even for someone like me, who has lived here for 20 years. This is a very well written and researched book about South Florida that I read in one long sitting, as I did not want to put the book down. The photos are great as well as the text. You will LOVE this book.

Very useful even for a short trip. Photos were nice and helped to locate what were looking for (you can show then to a local).

Nice and concise read. Nice photos.

Thank you Gordon for helping me take a trip back in time to so many beautiful places in Miami and the Keys. Miami was my childhood home and my parents as well. It's so great to have a little piece of history of each of these fabulous places that you have included in this gem of a book. I can't wait until I have more time to explore the pages but so far, so fabulous! Thanks again! Great job!

Having spent much time in the area, I was surprised at all the interesting stuff I have missed. Also, the photography is super.

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