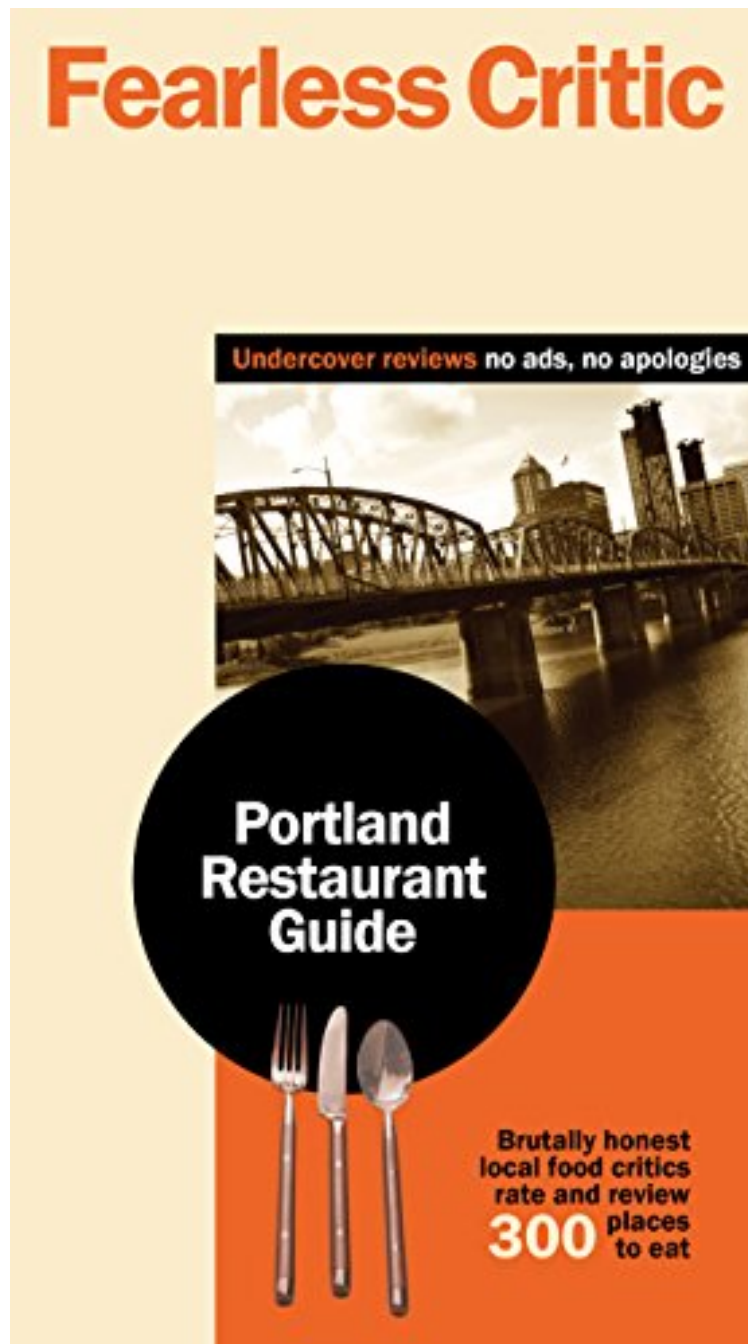


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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fearless Critic Portland Restaurant Guide (Fearless Critic: Portland or Restaurant Guide):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. My favorite restaurant guide, hands down. By James E Moore I love this guide and use it occasionally, it's been wonderfully useful, (it's how I found out about Laurelhurst Market, a restaurant I adore), among others. The front has some mini guides like vegetarian, date friendly, and my personal favorite: what's still open? (late night dining), and more. The critiques imo are honest and usually spot on. My only complaint or more of a buyer beware would be that the edition (the only edition so far) you will be buying is from 2010....and while the Portland landmark restaurants like Pok Pok, Apizza Scholls, Beast, ect are all covered, there have been many great restaurants and food carts that have sprung up in the last 4 years that simply won't be there. I really think they need to do an updated guide much more frequently, especially for Portland, where the restaurant/cuisine scene is constantly evolving. James 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Comprehensive, critical and very funny guide to Portland's restaurants. By Traveling Food Guy This guide to Portland restaurants is great! The authors' reviews of 300 restaurants are comprehensive, honest and often incredibly funny. Portlanders and folks like me who travel there regularly are very lucky that these reviewers who have rated restaurants in other cities have picked Portland as their latest venture. They are devastatingly critical of restaurants that are not worth the money they demand and wonderfully, articulate in their praise for the places that do give you your money's worth. Though they pan some of the traditionally great places to dine they also direct you to other restaurants that they feel are top-notch and give you a feel for the atmosphere and service as well as the food. They have also found an amazing number of less well known, sometimes smaller even hole-in-the-wall places, that are incredibly good deals. I have always enjoyed going to Portland on business but now, armed with the Fearless Critic's latest guide, I salivate each time I head to the city.

Fearless Critic restaurant guides offer brutally honest reviews from undercover chefs and food nerds dining incognito and are totally supported by user funding rather than paid advertisements. The Fearless Critic is utterly unique in its candor, its rigor, its irreverent lack of deference to the sacred cows, and its devotion to finding a city's best food, wherever it may lie. Each review is a full-page long and includes a food rating out of 10, a feel rating out of 10, and practical information about the restaurant. The handy reference section lists all restaurants by cuisine, neighborhood, and special features and offers a specific guide for vegetarians. More than just entertaining reads, these are essential references for anyone who eats out. Critics rate and review restaurants in and around Portland in their trademark brutally honest style.

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