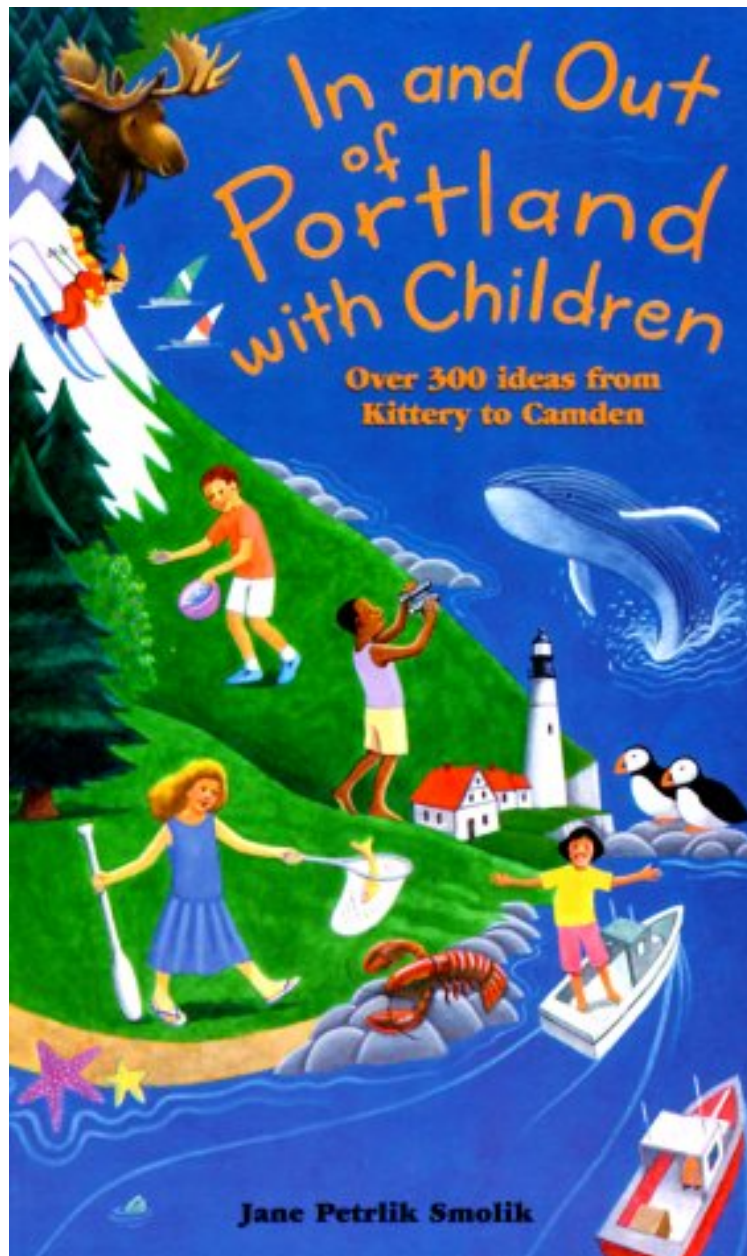


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Jane Petrlik Smolik : In and Out of Portland w/ Children before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised In and Out of Portland w/ Children:

Over 300 answers to "What are we going to do today?" With 9 million visitors travelling annually to southern Maine, we couldn't believe that someone hadn't already written this book. Smolik has gone about writing the book that every parent wishes they had. This definitive resource for exploring the southern half of Maine with children is stuffed with enough ideas to keep children busy until they leave home. Excursions and adventures for all seasons and for children of all ages, this comprehensive guide is for the visitor as well as the native. Pick your own teddy bear and have him stuffed, wish on stars at a planetarium or bicycle around rock-bound islands. Includes a calendar of special events for every season of the year. There is an Index by Attraction as well as an Index by Location.

Smolik has written a light, easily portable directory of cool things to do with members of Generation Z...it's sure to provide inspiration. (Boston Globe Magazine, July 5, 1998) When the novelty of summer vacation wears thin, and the kids are clamoring for something new to do, whip out a copy of *In and Out of Portland with Children*. It offers a wealth of information. One index lists places by location, so if you're headed to, say, Kennebunk for the day, you'll find 18 listings under the headings Kennebunk and Kennebunkport. This book will make a good, and likely well-used, addition to any family library. -- Times Record (Brunswick), July 10, 1998

From the Publisher: Jane Petrlik Smolik grew up in Cape Elizabeth, Maine and returns often with her husband and two children. She is also the author of *The Kids' Catalog Collection*.

From the Author: The idea for this book came about one rainy Memorial Day weekend when I had taken my two children to a local bookstore. Looking over shelves full of Maine guidebooks, I was amazed that there was nothing that specifically offered things to do with children. With 9 million tourists visiting annually, and most of the population living in the southern half of the state, this was a book whose time had come! So I sat down to write the book I wished I had found that day.