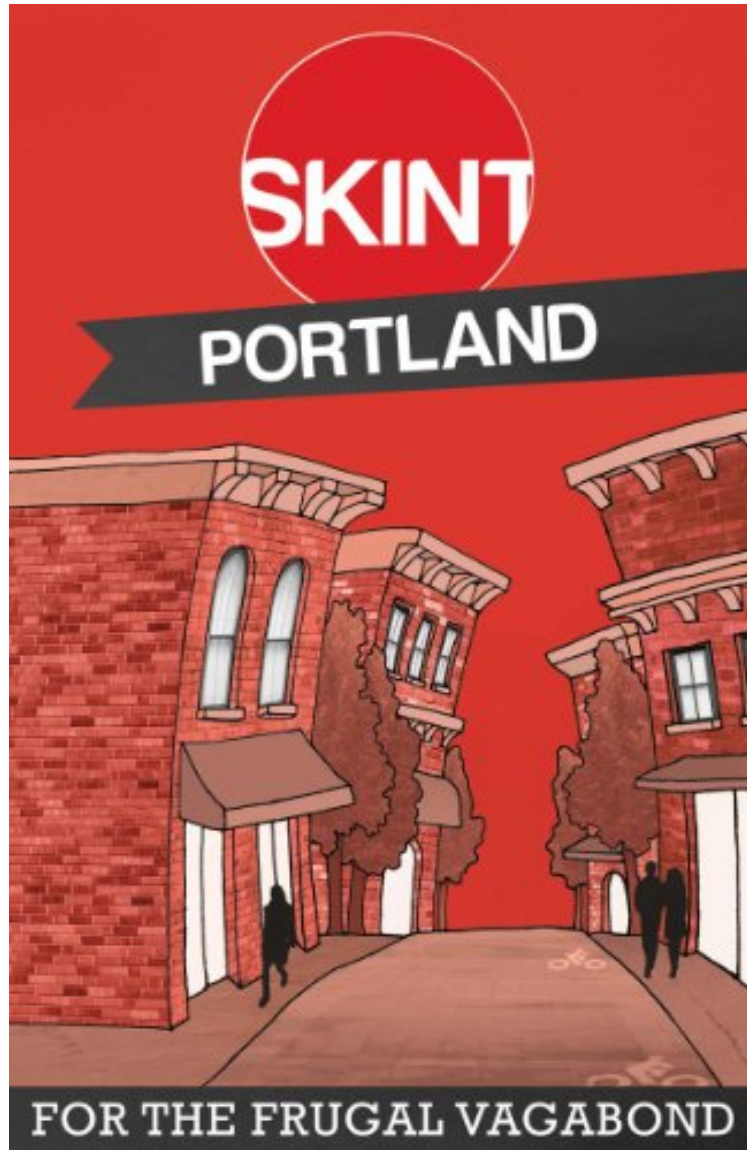


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**Mary Locke, Maranda Bish, Joel Bell, Ian Friedman, Carib Andante Rivera-Guerra : Skint Portland, for the Frugal Vagabond** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Skint Portland, for the Frugal Vagabond:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Yin and YangBy TKDJackieI have never been to Portland, and I don't really know much about the city to be quite honest. However, I enjoyed reading this book, its a quick, dirty and extremely unique review. It flaunts a localized Portland flair which is very similar to a political cartoonist: blunt, a little pessimistic, and occasionally over the top. The book reads almost like a journal with a first hand account of the

author's encounters and perceptions of Portland attractions and leaves plenty of space for the notes of the adventurer. I would have liked more information about the city's parks, beaches, and museums. I also think this book would pair well with another Portland guide that is more inclusive of the entire city (even the moderate to expensive parts) and that can act as a palate cleanser, as Skint Portland can feel abrasive if read in excess. If you are looking for a unique, humorous guide that carves its own path, this book is for you. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. blunt, funny, helpful. By Bethany LI got the book a week before my first trip to Portland and wouldn't say that it gave me any negative connotations about the city. I did read through for cheap eats (because I am cheap), good bars, and it was helpful to have the authors perspectives on a few places before I went. The guide has personality, which I think many other guides lack for the sake of being as informatively helpful as possible to the reader without offering opinions that may encourage you to visit one place and dissuade you from another. Skint has opinions, and that worked for me. Things I'd like to see included.....the phone number of someone who will drive me to the coastline. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic! By PDXnewone I found this book to be very entertaining and a great read for an experienced Portlander or a new one such as myself. I enjoyed the sarcastic undertone of the book because who wants to read something completely informational. This isn't a textbook, its a guidebook to the cheap eats and cheap drinks this town has to offer. This town can be great if you just enjoy the sights sounds and views of the people and the CHEAP Beer and AMAZING FOOD! Read this book you might learn something new about Portland's 10 million bars and restaurants.

A budget guidebook for Portland, Oregon that focuses on utilitarianism over consumption, in the pursuit of adventure in a new city. The guide sides with the traveler, providing frank, insider information to the most affordable dining, drinking and accommodation options in the city.

Skint Portland is the insiders guide to The Bridge City. With a funny and sardonic take on the often times pretentious culture Portland is known for, this is the essential guide through the oceans of hip alcoholic reservoirs, cheap eateries, and alternative entertainments that Portland has to offer. Ideal for every yokel or soon-to-be local who party a little beyond their means and a scavenger hunt for any self respecting scavenger. Keep Portland Skint. --Chris Sutton, Portland Resident and member of the band The Gossip With a humorous tone, the guidebook explains the layout of the city the city of Portland is separated into five quadrants and explains where to eat, sleep and have fun on the cheap. Recommendations range from the practical to the slightly shocking (the directions to Forest Park, for instance, are in the chapter on good places to spend the night). --Anne Marie DiStefano, The Portland Tribune About the Author Written by five Portland, Oregon residents who have a lot of fun without a lot of money.