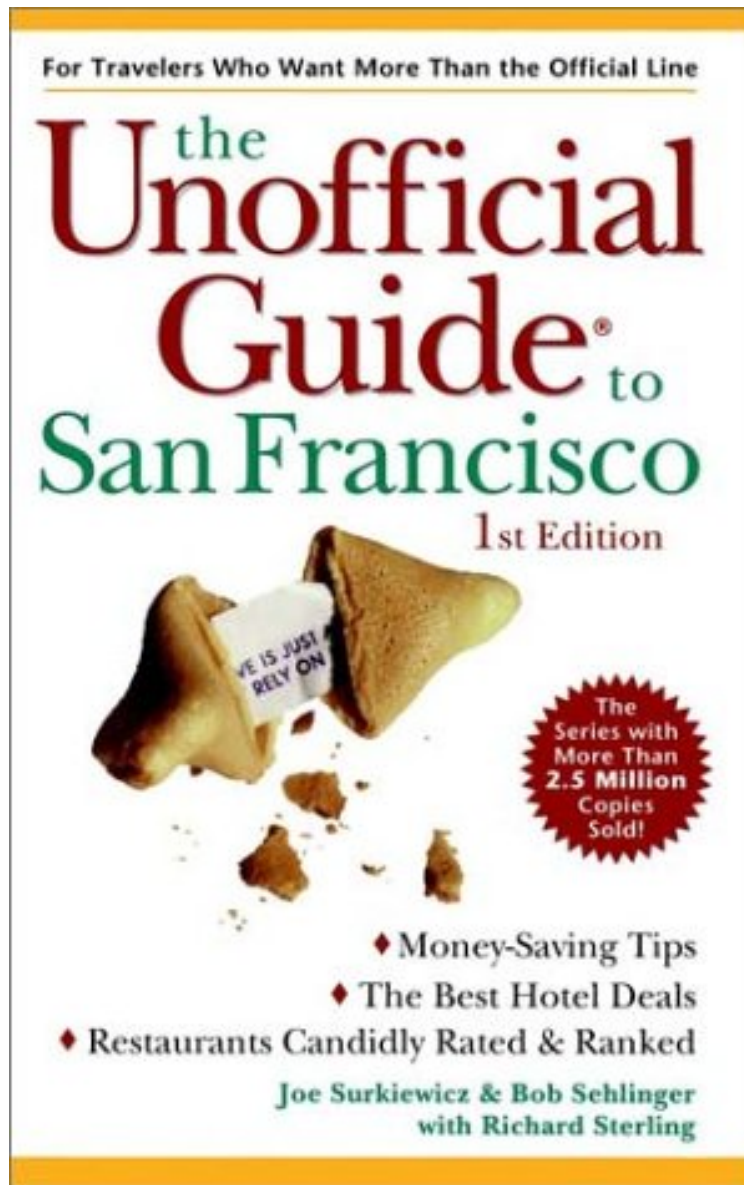


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Richard Sterling wrote our sections on dining, nightlife, trips beyond the Bay Area, and shopping. He is an author of and contributor to numerous cookbooks and guidebooks covering California, Latin America, and Asia. Richard is well known in the Bay Area for his varied and eclectic accomplishments.