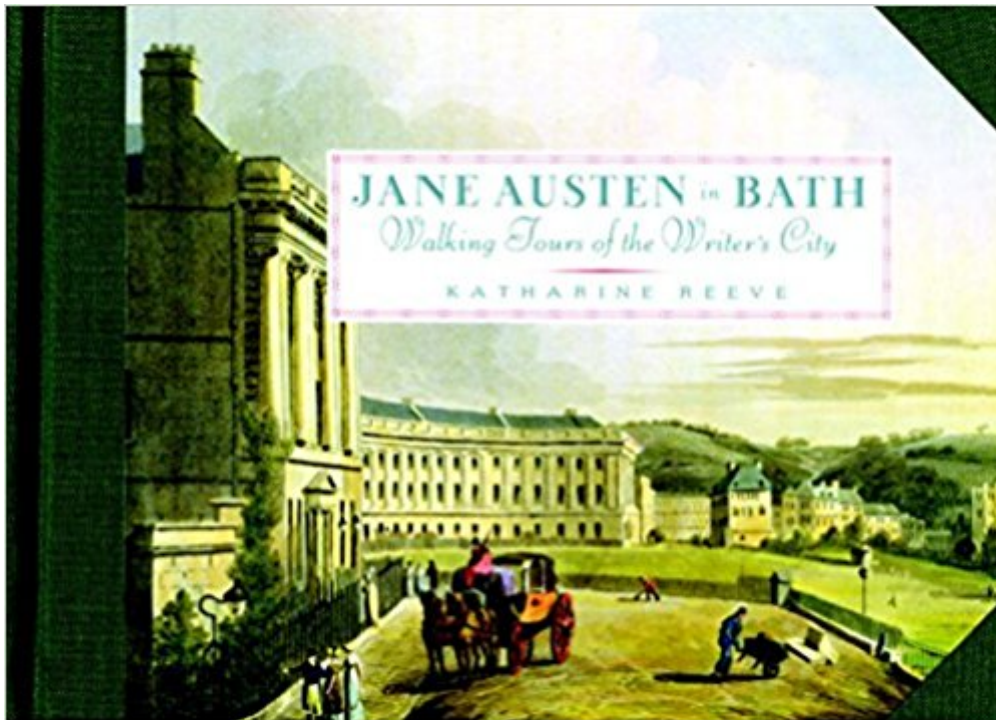




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

Jane Austen In Bath: Walking Tours Of The Writer's City



Synopsis

Jane Austen in Bath: Walking Tours of the Writer's City is a beautifully illustrated book organized into four walking tours around the city of Bath—where she set both *Northanger Abbey* and *Persuasion*—two novels that mirrored her own experience: that of an impressionable, optimistic young girl hoping to meet the man she would marry and later, that of a mature woman disappointed in love. It was in Bath that many of Austen's own romantic adventures and misadventures occurred, and this book artfully weaves together the story of Austen's life there with those of her beloved characters. This guidebook describes the places frequented by Austen and her characters. Readers can stroll along the shady, tree-lined walk where Anne Elliot met Captain Wentworth after he returned from seven years at sea, and visit the galleries that hosted the glittering balls where the impressionable young Catherine Moreland made her debut. Bath is an exquisite, perfectly preserved Georgian town located in the stunning countryside just an hour and a half from London. It was a spa town in Austen's day and still is. The streets, crescents, gardens, and buildings look almost exactly the same as they did then. Many of the places that she frequented are still there—visitors can still buy the traditional Sally Lunn rolls at the same bakery/café that Austen frequented; enter the famous Pump Rooms and Assembly Rooms where she drank the waters, gossiped, and danced; stroll the unique Georgian crescents and pleasure gardens where she enjoyed fireworks and lavish public breakfasts; and see the homes Austen and her family lived in, some of which are now open to the public. *Jane Austen in Bath* is the perfect companion to discovering the vibrant and fashionable social scene of Bath during both Austen's time and today.

Book Information

Hardcover: 144 pages

Publisher: Little Bookroom; Main edition (September 26, 2006)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1892145324

ISBN-13: 978-1892145321

Product Dimensions: 7.1 x 0.7 x 5.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 11.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 5 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #742,320 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #7 in *Books > Travel > Europe > England > Bath* #246 in *Books > Travel > Specialty Travel > Literary & Religious* #694

Customer Reviews

"New entry beautifully illustrated and well-informed." --San Francisco Chronicle"Follow in the footsteps of one of Britain's greatest writers with Jane Austen in Bath: Walking Tours of the Writer's City." --The Independent [UK]"This beautifully designed and illustrated book features four walks that weave together Austen in the city that she loved with the characters that populated its streets. It also includes brief listings of relevant museums as well as recommendations for cafe and restaurant stops." --The Chicago Tribune"A charming new book, Jane Austen in Bath: Walking Tours of the Writer's City, weaves together Austen's own life in Bath with the stories and characters she created. Author Katharine Reeve, who lives in Bath, maps out four walking tours of different sections of the city...Nicely illustrated with period drawings and maps, the guidebook is a must have treasure...For Austen fans, the joy of this elegant little book is walking in the writer's footsteps.Ã¢â¬Â

Ã¢â¬Â•The Chicago Sun-Times"This charming hardcover book, perfectly suited for a pocketbook or a backpack, takes you on four walks that reveal the city as [Austen] might have seen it. Wonderfully illustrated with period engravings and maps, this guidebook also includes current information on museums, restaurants, cafes and shopping to help the visitor get the most out of the experience." --NewsdayIs there a hard-core Janeite on your gift list? "Jane Austen in Bath" is a charming little volume of four walking tours of Bath, England, which today looks much as it did in Austen's day and is the locale of two of her most famous novels, "Persuasion" and "Northanger Abbey." --Minneapolis Star Tribune"Illustrated with charming period engravings, Jane Austen in Bath: Walking Tours of the Writer's City is a compact guide to the former Roman spa town where the Austen family lived between 1801 and 1806. Bath resident Katharine Reeve follows in the footsteps of Austen herself, as well as her heroines Catherine Morland (Northanger Abbey) and Anne Elliot (Persuasion), with stops at the Pump Room--the one-time meeting place of Bath's fashionable set--the astonishing Royal Crescent, and Sally Lunn's Bakery, where Austen filled up on Bath buns." --Culture and Travel"Fans of Jane Austen can tread in the British author's historic footsteps on four walking tours of her hometown haunts presented in a new guidebook. Jane Austen in Bath, by Katharine Reeve, invites readers back to 1811 when an impressionable 24-year-old Austen moved to the cosmopolitan city from the countryside and discovered the city that would become the setting for two of her works, Persuasion and Northanger Abbey. Each tour offers travelers background and quotes about Austen haunts in Bath, including the famous Pump Room and Assembly Rooms, where she socialized, and the local gardens where she took breakfast and

watched fireworks. The hardbound edition features colorful period illustrations and maps, museum listings and information on cafes and restaurants that date from the 19th century." --Orlando Sentinel "Bath, England figures largely in the life and novels of Jane Austen. In *Jane Austen in Bath*, author Katharine Reeve pays tribute to Austen and the English spa city that provided the setting for two of her novels....In the four "Walks" in the book, Reeve weaves the story of Austen's life among the picturesque city's parks, boulevards, unique crescents and magnificent architectural splendors such as the Circus. Period maps and illustrations, as well as photos of Austen's manuscripts impart a rich "Masterpiece Theatre" flair. Britain-bound travelers jetting across the pond might want to add Bath to their itinerary after reading this charming, but by no means slight, book." --The Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

• "For pocket-sized, covetable books, turn to *The Little Bookroom*."

• --Vogue [UK]

KATHARINE REEVE has worked in publishing for fifteen years, most recently as an editorial director at Oxford University Press. She lives in Bath.

I, together with my two sons and daughter-in-law, visited Bath about three weeks ago and used this book as our guide. It proved excellent. Regrettably, Bath itself looked rather run down and ill maintained, as opposed to the shining white Bath I had remembered from the 1990s. It was a pity, too, that the on-going Jane Austen festival had no visible presence in the streets. You either had to book in advance very expensive tickets to the indoors events, or you missed the whole thing. However, this has nothing to do with the excellent quality of this handy guide.

For those interested in a view of the city in Jane Austen's time, this slender volume, written by a guide from the Jane Austen Center, presents a wealth of information. Need to know which were the most fashionable residences? Where the poor lived in the most unsavory areas? Where the warehouses were located that stockpiled furniture for those who wanted a furnished townhouse, quickly? Reeve's book has it all and more. An excellent resource for the period writer.

I couldn't get to Bath itself, but needed to research it for an Austen-related novel of my own. While I cannot say this answered ALL my questions, it was certainly a dandy starter; and Wikipedia filled in much of the rest. I'd call it an excellent addition to any Jane Austen collection, so snap it up while it's still in print. The great difficulty I can see with it as a guide to carry with you around the city is that ... it's so darn beautifully printed and bound, seems rather a shame to subject it to the rigors of a

pocket companion during walking tours.

This book was everything and more than we expected! Thank you! Super fast service and book came in excellent condition, I highly recommend buying from this seller.

I bought this book to prepare me for a future trip. It was even better than I imagined. I can't wait to see it all in person!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Jane Austen in Bath: Walking Tours of the Writer's City Bath Bombs: A Step-By-Step Beginner's Guide to Making Simple, Homemade Bath Bombs + 50 Luxurious DIY Bath Bombs Recipes (bath bombs for beginners, bath bombs recipes book, bath salts, body scrubs) Homemade Organic Bath and Shower Products: DIY All-Natural Bath Salts, Bath Milks, Bath Bombs, Shower Gels, Bubble Baths, Bath Teas, Body Scrubs, Body Cleansers and Suds Bath Bombs: Fizzy World Of Bath Bombs - Amazing Recipes To Create Beautiful And Creative Bath Bombs (Organic Body Care Recipes, Homemade Beauty Products, Bath Teas Book 2) Bath Bombs: Amazing DIY Bath Bomb Recipes that You Can Make At Home for a Luxury Bath (Bath Recipes, DIY Home Recipes Book 1) Novel Destinations, Second Edition: A Travel Guide to Literary Landmarks From Jane Austen's Bath to Ernest Hemingway's Key West Novel Destinations: Literary Landmarks From Jane Austen's Bath to Ernest Hemingway's Key West Jane Austen and Bath What Would Jane Do?: Quips and Wisdom from Jane Austen The Bath and Body Book: DIY Bath Bombs, Bath Salts, Body Butter and Body Scrubs Bath Bombs: A Step-by-Step Beginner's Guide to Making Simple, Homemade Bath Bombs + 50 Luxurious DIY Bath Bombs Recipes Bath Bombs: Fizzy World Of Bath Bombs - Amazing Recipes To Create Beautiful And Creative Bath Bombs (Organic Body Care Recipes, Homemade Beauty Products) (Volume 2) Bath Planning: Guidelines, Codes, Standards (National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA) Professional Library Series) (National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA) Professional Library Series) Cotswold Way, 2nd: British Walking Guide with 44 large-scale walking maps, places to stay, places to eat (British Walking Guide Cotswold Way Chipping Campden to Bath) London '94: With the Best City Walking Tours and Excursions To Oxford, Stratford and Bath (Gold Guides) Grand European Tours Box Set 1- Tours 1 To 3 (Inc. visits to Budapest, Oslo, Paris, Barcelona, Prague, Costa Brava & UK Sites) (Grand European Tours Box Sets) Grand European Tours Box Set 2 - Tours 4 To 6 (Inc. visits to Venice, St. Petersburg, Paris, Rome, Stockholm, Berlin, Cologne, The Rhine, London, Riga & Liverpool) (Grand Tours Boxed Sets) London to Bath - Walking in Jane Austens Footsteps

- Two For One (Travel Books Book 4) Walking: Weight Loss Motivation: Lose Weight, Burn Fat & Increase Metabolism (Walking, Walking to Lose Weight, Walking For Weight Loss, Workout Plan, Burn Fat, Lose Weight) 30 Days in Sydney: The Writer and the City (The Writer & the City)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)