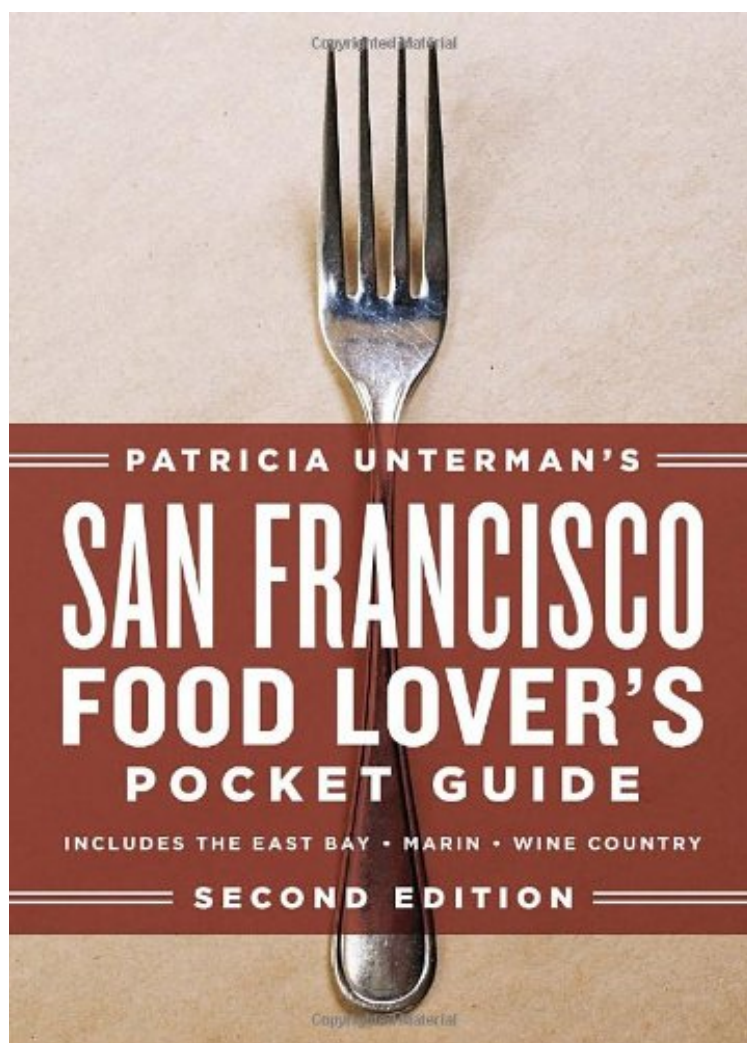


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**Patricia Unterman : Patricia Unterman's San Francisco Food Lover's Pocket Guide, Second Edition: Includes the East Bay, Marin, Wine Country** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Patricia Unterman's San Francisco Food Lover's Pocket Guide, Second Edition: Includes the East Bay, Marin, Wine Country:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Excellent, concise guide for out-of-townerBy paganesqueThis inspired little book paid for itself many times over during my recent six-day unplanned stay in San Francisco. Divided

by neighborhood, it led me to many inexpensive but delicious restaurants near my hotel on Market Street, and tipped me off to others (including cafes, bakeries and delis) while walking and biking around town. The index also introduced me to Russian and Mexican eateries, plus creperies and wine bars I never would have found otherwise. It's compact enough to carry around so you have it when hunger strikes. I also took Ms. Unterman's advice to trek over to Berkeley to the (relatively affordable) Chez Panisse Cafe, which was the highlight of my trip.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Somewhat helpful, but not entirely accurate  
By S. Smerud  
Summary: It's helpful to know of the existence of restaurants (and other food-related businesses), but not necessarily for the "reviews". The reviews for each listing range from clear and helpful to somewhat vague and slightly misleading (not that it's intentional). The author (a chef/owner/writer) states the book includes only recommendations, regardless of the status of the restaurant or its chef. However a couple reviews within the book seem clearly negative. In light of this, many vague reviews may not actually be recommendations at all. For example, Fleur de Lys (an institution with a famous chef) did not provide the experience I would have expected based on its reputation. After re-reading the review for Fleur de Lys in light of everything, the author may have wanted to include it in her book without actually recommending it. On the other hand, Zuni Cafe (a few blocks from the author's restaurant) had an unclear review but was absolutely amazing. Most reviews that were clearly positive resulted in a positive experience. I gave the book three stars because it was simply difficult to understand what may have been a "recommendation" and what may have simply been a "listing".

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Perfect For a Food Lover  
By Brad Friedman  
Really enjoy this book. I look at it before I travel to San Francisco and bring it with me to refer to while I'm there. The advice and information has been great. I can honestly say Patricia Unterman's San Francisco Food Lover's Pocket Guide, Second Edition contributes at least 3-5 pounds of weight gain to every visit I make to San Francisco.

The bible of food guides for the West Coast food mecca, featuring more than 600 updated and condensed listings in a handy portable format. PATRICIA UNTERMAN'S SAN FRANCISCO FOOD LOVER'S POCKET GUIDE offers an intrepid, unapologetically discriminating, and refreshingly down-to-earth selection of the best and most interesting eateries, markets, and other food- and drink-related spots in San Francisco, the East Bay, Marin County, and the wine country. In its compact format, this book is a hip-pocket must for locals and tourists alike, covering everything from sophisticated California cuisine to authentic Mission taquerias. "Indispensable for an informed culinary wandering." -- Town Country

From the Publisher\* The bible of food guides for the West Coast food mecca, featuring more than 600 updated and condensed listings in a handy portable format. \* As a restaurateur, journalist, and food critic for more than 30 years, Unterman is one of the Bay Area's most respected authorities. About the Author PATRICIA UNTERMAN is currently the restaurant critic for the San Francisco Examiner. She is the chef and co-owner of the Hayes Street Grill in San Francisco and is a founder and board member of the Ferry Plaza Farmers Market. THE AUTHOR SCOOP Favorite cocktail? Harrys Bar cocktail made with Carpano Antico What's your favorite Ten Speed title? The River Cottage Meat Book Name a favorite dish that your mother used to make. Beef brisket with dried lima beans, paprika and garlic What was your first job? Scooping ice cream I got fired What is your favorite sandwich? The smoked salmon and cucumber sandwich at the Sentinel in San Francisco What's the farthest you've ever traveled? South India What's your most unusual kitchen tool? Chestnut knife What's the best way to spend a rainy Saturday morning? At the farmers market