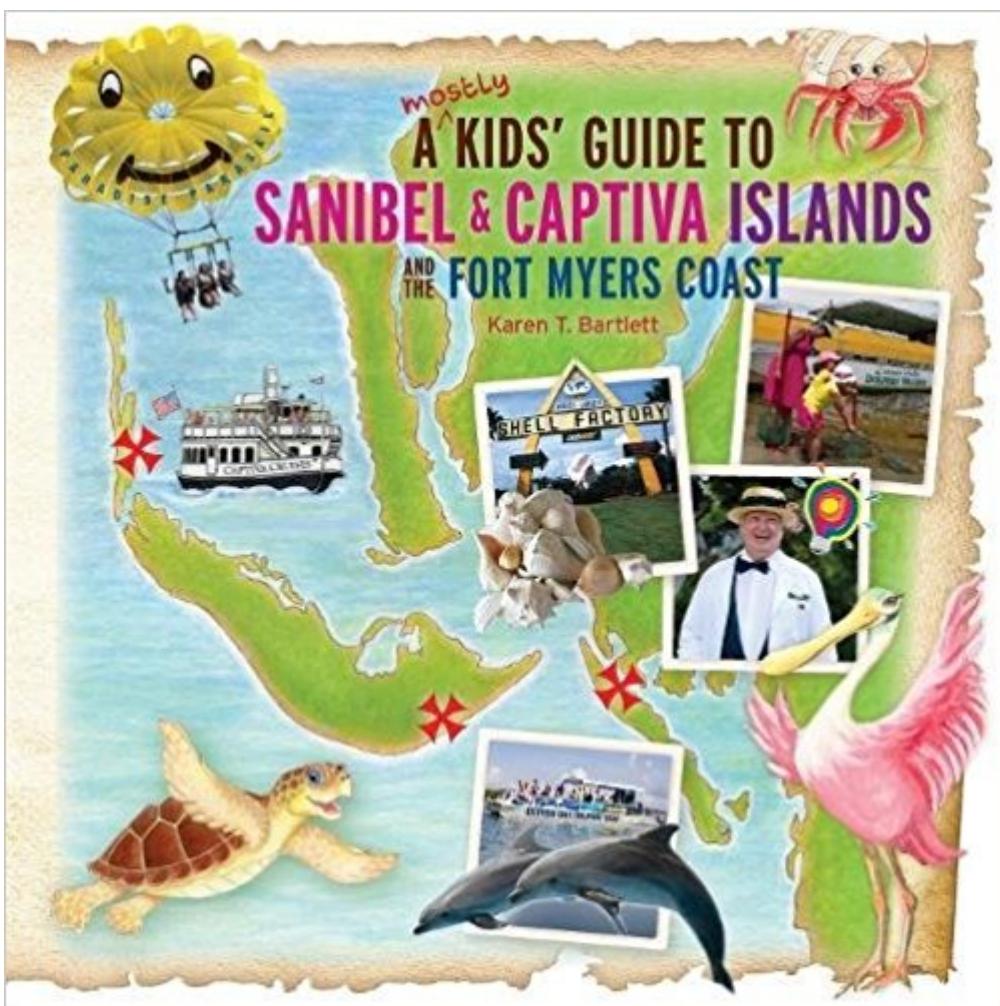


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A (mostly) Kids' Guide To Sanibel & Captiva Islands And The Fort Myers Coast



Synopsis

From purple blobs and desert islands to the laboratory of the greatest American inventor, this outrageously colorful 80-page family guidebook crashes through all boundaries and redefines what a guidebook that's truly designed for families with school-age children can be. While it features both indoor attractions and outdoor adventures for all members of the family, including cool excuses to get muddy and super-fun reasons to dress up, there's nothing typically guidebook-ish about it. It spans the generations, making it an enchanting read for parents, grandparents, educators, armchair travelers and even adults without children. Beginning with the first chapter: "Everything You Need to Know: Some of it is Quite Weird," to the last chapter featuring a selection of annual festivals, parades and unique happenings, every page is a visual feast, combining practical ideas and inside tips on free things to do with freaky factoids, fascinating legends and hilarious quizzes. Several spokes-creatures, including Marigold the loggerhead turtle, Freckles the hermit crab and a roseate spoonbill named Rosie, get into the conversation along with a couple of dastardly pirates who provide helpful (and sometimes impertinent) commentary. In this guidebook one must expect the unexpected, such as where to encounter a tiny real-life sea creature with the head of a donkey, the tail of a monkey and the pouch of a kangaroo (hint: it's a seahorse) or a restaurant at the end of a yellow brick road where waiters wear chickens on their heads. It also includes the websites and phone numbers for 150-plus attractions, outfitters and resources. A (mostly) Kids' Guide to Sanibel & Captiva Islands and the Fort Myers Coast is the second in the Mostly Kids' Guides imprint, following A (mostly) Kids' Guide to Naples, Marco Island & The Everglades, national winner of the Silver IBPA Benjamin Franklin Award for travel.

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Customer Reviews

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I live in Naples and know very little about Sanibel, Captiva, or Ft. Myers. What a wonderful find this book has turned out to be! Everything and everywhere anyone would possibly ever need or want to know about is covered in this book, in such a fun way! So many great fun facts as well. What a captivating book about Sanibel, Captiva, and Ft. Myers. Definitely not just for kids! It is a must have if you live in this area, or are planning to visit the area!

Mostly Kids Guides to Sanibel, Captiva and the Ft. Myers Coast made me want to be a kid again! As a child, I explored with my beloved Grandmother Hughes; we would painstakingly dig for Petoskey stones in Michigan; as a result, treasure hunting brought me to the beaches of Sanibel as an adult. Loving to explore and seek out nature and all a particular area has to offer is deeply ingrained in me, and I offer it up to my grandchildren. This fun, colorful, and informative guidebook is a must-have for grandparents and parents that still strive to get their family out and about. Explore Ft. Myers and its islands. You will want to leave playboxes and your living rooms behind!

Such a cute book! Full of photos and drawings. Fun to read for kids with website info to help plan a vacation or take advantage of this beautiful area if you're fortunate to live in SW Florida. It's so evident that the author spent a lot of time putting this together.

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