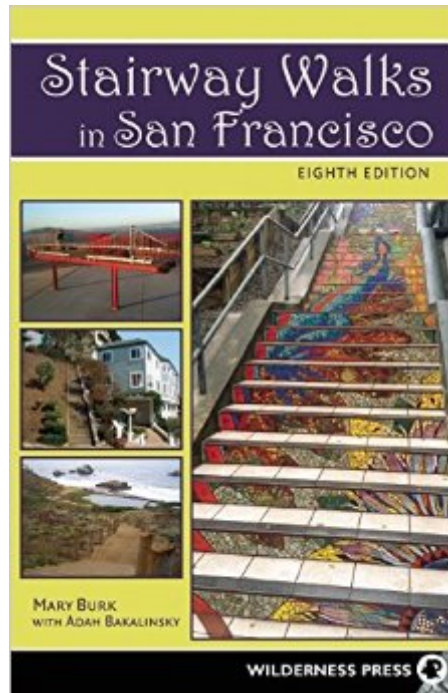


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# Stairway Walks In San Francisco: The Joy Of Urban Exploring



## Synopsis

Hundreds of public stairways traverse San Francisco's 42 hills, exposing incredible vistas while connecting colorful, unique neighborhoods. Mary Burk and Adah Bakalinsky love them all. The updated *Stairway Walks in San Francisco* explores well-known and clandestine corridors from Lands End to Bernal Heights while sharing captivating architectural, historical, pop culture, and horticultural notes along the way. A comprehensive appendix lists every one of the city's 600-plus public stairways. Long-term residents and tourists alike have used the book for more than 25 years to adventurously uncover San Francisco's unexpected details.

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## Customer Reviews

Came in handy on my walk around the city today. I basically took walk #2 but thanks to the maps, I never got lost even when I abandoned the walking tour! Lots of interesting facts about things you see along the way. Get this whether or not you're a native or a tourist

Overall, it's a great guide to exploring the different neighborhoods in San Francisco. One thing to really improve on is to number the various paragraphs explaining the various points in each walk to be consistent with the numberings in each walk's map.

Lucky us. We have a small place in Sf. We walk regularly, often just roaming, sometimes with a

walk from our many books. This book has new walks in new areas but even familiar walks take you a slightly different way. Best way to enjoy Sf is get out of the tourist areas and walk.

Easy directions to follow. I have done three of the walks through the city's neighborhoods so far. Really lovely adventures. Great way to see the city from a different perspective. I would recommend this book for visitors to the area..and folks that have lived in the Bay Area for years.

I use this book everytime I visit San Francisco. The maps and descriptions of the stairway areas are very good. I have found delightful parts of SF that I most visitors never see (the second crooked street)

It's a great book, but it would be helpful to list approximate time it takes for each walk and a level of difficulty from 1 to 5. I like how she goes by neighborhood and tells how you can connect one walk to another. I've only taken 2 so far, but am eager to try them all!

I moved to San Francisco recently, and I bought this book to find ways to explore my neighborhood and the city. The walks I did were great for that, and the book guided me with precision to little gems in the neighborhood. I would recommend the book to residents and tourists alike. There is so much to see in San Francisco!

This book is amazing! Every time we visit san francisco we get to see a different hidden garden or historical part that's off the tourist laden paths!

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