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Valerie Gwinner : Paris With Kids 2nd Edition (Open Road Travel Guides) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Paris With Kids 2nd Edition (Open Road Travel Guides):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Pretty useful, but limitedBy dansgWe purchased this book ahead of our first trip to Paris, thinking correctly that we'd first need to keep the kiddo entertained. The book contains good hints and ideas to be sure. But we found this to be a very limited resource. For example, it contains only a single map, and this is a general map with shapes depicting the areas of the 20 Arrondissements (districts) of Paris. But there is NO

map showing locations of landmarks or places mentioned in the book, major Metro lines, or just a basic street map. Want to visit the Catacombs after reading the description? You'll need another resource to find where it is and how to get there. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. fun and useful guide to Paris with kids By Audrey Frances Having just returned from a visit to Paris, our family found this guide to be helpful and fun. It's organized by neighborhood and lists hotels, restaurants, sites of interest to families and children, fun facts to keep kids amused, and useful information about hours of operation, prices, nearest metro stop, playgrounds, etc. Very handy. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Head and shoulders above the rest By D. Stonner We have several different guides for seeing Paris with kids but this one takes the cake. What we've particularly enjoyed are the suggestions of other sights within a vicinity that make it easy to plan a day or an afternoon. We definitely would have missed some of these smaller sights -- such as the shopping passages along the Grand Boulevards and the bird market on Ile de la Cite -- that our kids truly enjoyed. Gwinner offers sensible and imaginative advice that make sightseeing with kids a pleasure.

You're going to Paris? And taking the kids? No problem - Paris with Kids offers a pro's insider tips for reconciling the adult, romantic side of Paris with the city's kid-friendly, adventurous aspects. The author presents a wealth of advice on how to plan a family visit to Paris, and how to have a blast while you're there. It shows how to enliven the tourist experience of Paris for youngsters: sending them searching for gargoyles, tracing the Secret of the Sorcerer's Stone in the Marais, and of course stopping by EuroDisney and the Eiffel Tower. There are countless anecdotes relating the people, events, and legends that make up the story of Paris. "Paris With Kids" also features kid-tested recommendations for family-friendly hotels and restaurants, both in Paris and on day-trips outside the city. We include where to shop with kids for food, clothing, toys, English-language books, and other souvenirs; we offer our favorite playgrounds, green spaces, and amusement parks, suggestions for sports activities, and where to see magic shows, ride in a hot-air balloon, find kids' gourmet cooking classes, and how to make museums fun and enjoyable for the little ones.

From the Author I've always been surprised by how many people say to me, "You're going to Paris, and taking the kids?". To them, Paris conjures up images of beauty and romance, not strollers and teddy bears. But the truth is Paris is a great family travel destination. There are countless ways to ensure travel fun for visitors young and old: Join Harry Potter in tracking the Secret of the Sorcerer's Stone through the historic, Marais neighborhood. Race miniature sailboats in the Luxembourg Gardens. Look for the Phantom of the Opera on a tour of Paris' Opera House. Admire Monet's Water Lilies like the storybook character, Linnea. Have lunch on the Eiffel Tower. See a magic show at the Museum of Magic. Watch live horse demonstrations in the royal stables of the Chantilly Palace. Pick out pastries from Queen Marie Antoinette's favorite bakery. Explore the underground labyrinth of Paris' Catacombs. These are just a few ideas. Many more are described in the pages of this book, along with tips for making museums fun, great places to eat and sleep, and practical suggestions for planning your trip. So what are you waiting for? Isn't it time you discovered Paris With Kids? About the Author Valerie Gwinner is a great lover of Paris and children. When not immersed in travel projects, she writes about women's health issues. She lives in Washington DC with her husband and two sons.