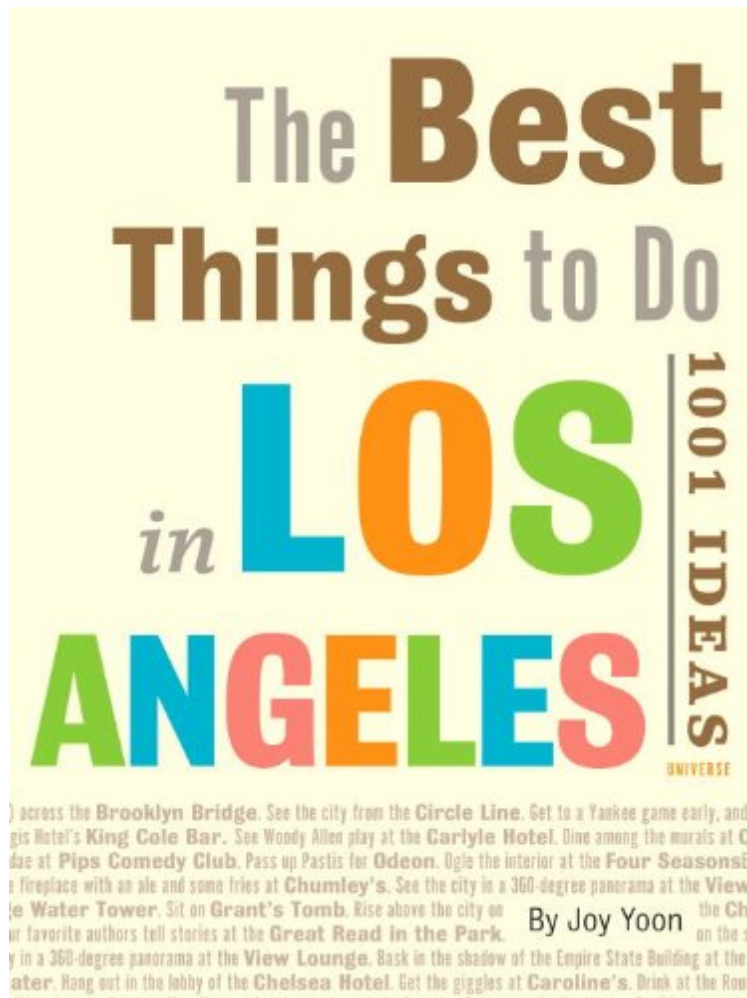


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**Joy Yoon : The Best Things to Do in Los Angeles: 1001 Ideas** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Best Things to Do in Los Angeles: 1001 Ideas:

23 of 23 people found the following review helpful. An original guidebook for ALL of L.A. By Smocules Reading this book is like eavesdropping in on a conversation between people who knows all the secrets and ins-and-outs of the city -- plus it's a bit addictive (easy to read and not too much time spent on one topic, you'll find yourself flipping from page to page, like on a high speed tour through L.A.). What I most like about this book is that it shows there is more to Los Angeles than just west of downtown. For that reason much of the information contained within it is very original, not published anywhere else, or hard to find online, whereas most other travel books on Los Angeles seem like they gathered their information from . . . well, other travel books or popular travel websites. 1001 in L.A. makes you realize that no matter where you are in Los Angeles (north, south, east, or west), there is someplace interesting close by that

you probably had no idea existed, and is worth exploring. 15 of 16 people found the following review helpful. Seeing LA through new eyes! By Kanyessa As a native Angeleno who moved away 10 years ago I often find myself at a loss of things to do when back home, overwhelmed by the changes, as well as, all of the amazing things I grew up with and am not quite sure still remain. This book not only is a fun read but a great guide for anyone in Los Angeles, be they a tourist, lifer or a someone like me looking to see their home town with new eyes. I am now in the process of challenging myself to do all of the 1001 things listed. There are a lot of reminders of the little things from my childhood I had forgotten and/or places I haven't visited in a while. What intrigues me the most are the many places listed that I have driven by all my life and never experienced/taken a second glance at what appears to have been missed adventures. Thanks to this book I won't be saying "What should I do?" for a long time! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Cool for natives By Book Lady I've lived in Los Angeles and/or Orange County for thirty years, on and off, and while there are a lot of old favorites from various stages of my life included in this "insider's guide," I've also found some cool surprises. Personally I think this book is best for residents, since it requires a knowledge of LA's geographic layout to get the best use out of it. It's organized very loosely by topics (such as "On the Street," or "Bargains and Splurges"), and if you don't know where Alhambra or Venice is, you could find yourself spending all your time driving around in circles. But if you're willing to both read and use it somewhat serendipitously, dipping into it a little at a time and socking away ideas for the next time you happen to be in Glendale or Hollywood, you'll find some terrific ideas of things to do that are truly classic Los Angeles experiences.

The definitive guide for tourists and locals alike, this comprehensive guidebook draws on a lifetime of local experience for 1001 great things to do in Los Angeles. Probably more than any other major cultural metropolis, Los Angeles is a city for those in the know. A guide like no other, this is the first book to go beyond locations and events to tap into the variety of things only a local could know. The Best Things to Do in Los Angeles explores every aspect of Los Angeles life. Find the best spots to view the Hollywood sign or exactly where to catch postgame fireworks at Dodger Stadium. Track down the most authentic eateries in ethnic enclaves, and engage in L.A.'s legendary food wars, from hamburgers to French dips. Follow the most beautiful routes up and down the Pacific coast, take your own unique architectural tour of the Hollywood Hills, or find out where the city's best bookstores are and read up on it all instead. Organized by theme from destinations to views and sights, food and drink, and of course the Hollywood trail of superstar haunts and famous locations and with contributions from celebrated Angelenos including, Gary Baseman, Flea, Ludo Lefebvre, Sasha Spielberg, and more, this is simply the most helpful and fun guidebook there is to the City of Angels.

"In vast Los Angeles, it's easy to feel at a loss for where to begin (or to be straight-up lost). Not with a new guide to the city, *The Best Things to Do in Los Angeles: 1001 Ideas*. L.A. native Joy Yoon offers a fresh view of the town, suggesting sites and activities for the traveler (or even local) with contemporary tastes. Her "classics" chapter covers predictable tourist spots like Chateau Marmont and the Hollywood Walk of Fame, but the rest of the book offers up insider-y info, such as a primer on local fashion designers, and a tip on where to find Korean short-rib tacos." ~Wall Street Journal  
It's a delight to come across the likes of Joy Yoon's *The Best Things to Do in Los Angeles*, a big fat, fun-to-read compendium that offers fresh perspectives on old LA standbys alongside eclectic, unexpected leisure-time ideas. Yoon has expertly crafted over a thousand mini essays that will make you want to take an LA vacation pronto or get out of the house for an adventure if you live in Southern California. ~Passport Magazine  
Thoughtfully organized by type of experience rather than geography, the book does the impossible and makes a bewilderingly complex megalopolis remarkably accessible. Tightly-written capsule descriptions give you everything you need to know to plan your voyage. The book leaves no LA neighborhood stone unturned; from behind the Orange Curtain to the San Gabriel Valley. Yoon even provides brief education on local fashion designers, philanthropists and seasonal street fairs." ~Cool Hunting  
About the Author: Joy Yoon is a Los Angeles bred writer and researcher. She's the former Editor-in-Chief of *The New Order Magazine*, which focuses on men's fashion, art, music and culture, and her musing have been in *Paper Magazine*, *Dazed Digital*, *i-D online*, *Art Wednesday*, *Selectism*, *SlamxHype*, *Huffington Post*, *Powerhouse Magazine*, *Hypebeast Magazine*, *Port Magazine online*, *Vogue Magazine*, *Mongrel*, *Bitchslap*, *Complex.com*, *Wax Poetics* and *Caviar Affair*. Yoon has also worked on two documentary films, *Brasilintime* and *Jiro Dreams of Sushi*, and produced photoshoots for *Wax Poetics*.