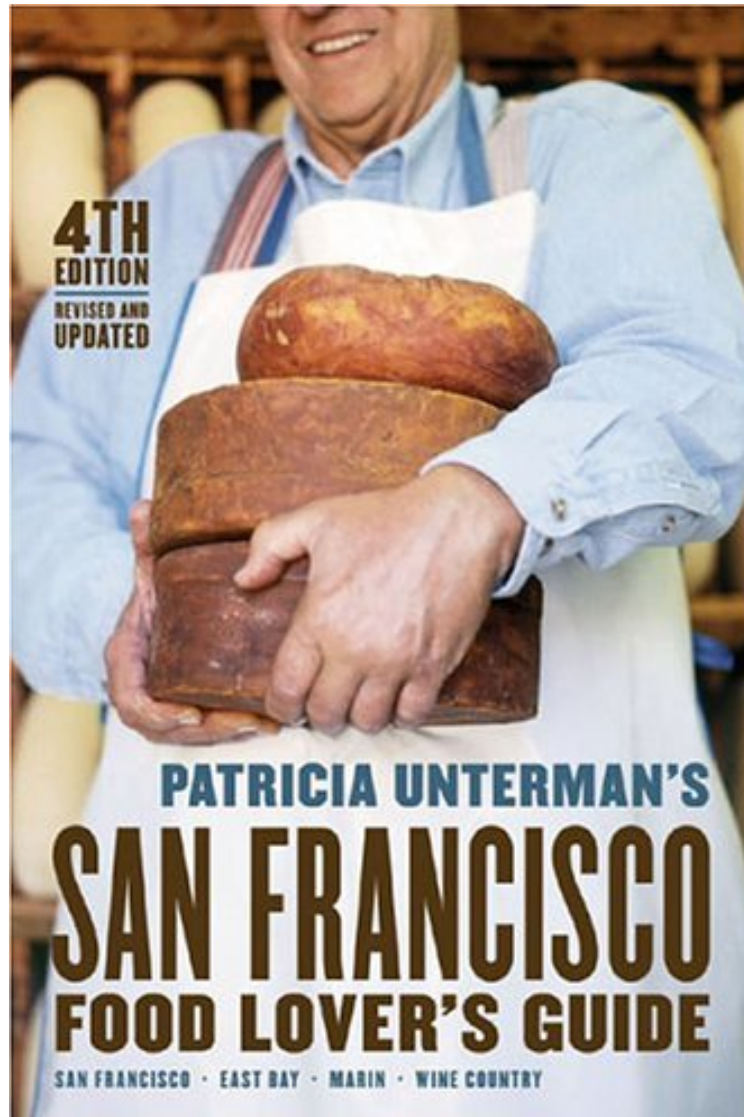


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Patricia Unterman : San Francisco Food Lover's Guide before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised San Francisco Food Lover's Guide:

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.

San Francisco intimidates even the most informed foodies when it comes to choosing the best eats. Enter Patricia Unterman, the Bay Area's intrepid, unapologetically selective, and refreshingly down-to-earth restaurant critic and food doyenne. In her fourth fully updated and totally revised edition of the SAN FRANCISCO FOOD LOVERS GUIDE, locals and visitors alike get the buzz on the best places to eat, drink, and cook. With her characteristic passion and exacting standards, Unterman profiles over 600 restaurants, bakeries, bars, butchers, delis, markets, cafes, confectioners, food stands, cheese shops, cookware stores, cookbook sellers, and wine shops across the city's 14 districts, as well as throughout Berkeley, Marin, and the wine country.

From the Publisher *The bible for what is arguably the country's food mecca. *Goes beyond the standard food guide with entertaining critiques of the city's 600-plus restaurants and its recipes, sidebar essays, and lists of the secret facets of the region's food production. *Features 45 new reviews, 40 photos, 15 maps, restaurant hours, and new chefs. *As a restaurateur, journalist, and food critic for over 30 years, Unterman is the Bay Area's most respected authority on food. *It would take 11 years, dining out every night, to eat at every restaurant in San Francisco. About the Author PATRICIA UNTERMAN has been San Francisco's most respected food critic for more than three decades, writing for the San Francisco Chronicle and the San Francisco Examiner. She is also the chef/owner of the storied Hayes Street Grill. Her work appears in national food magazines such as Gourmet and Food Wine, and she publishes her own newsletter, Unterman on Food, six times a year. She lives in San Francisco, California.