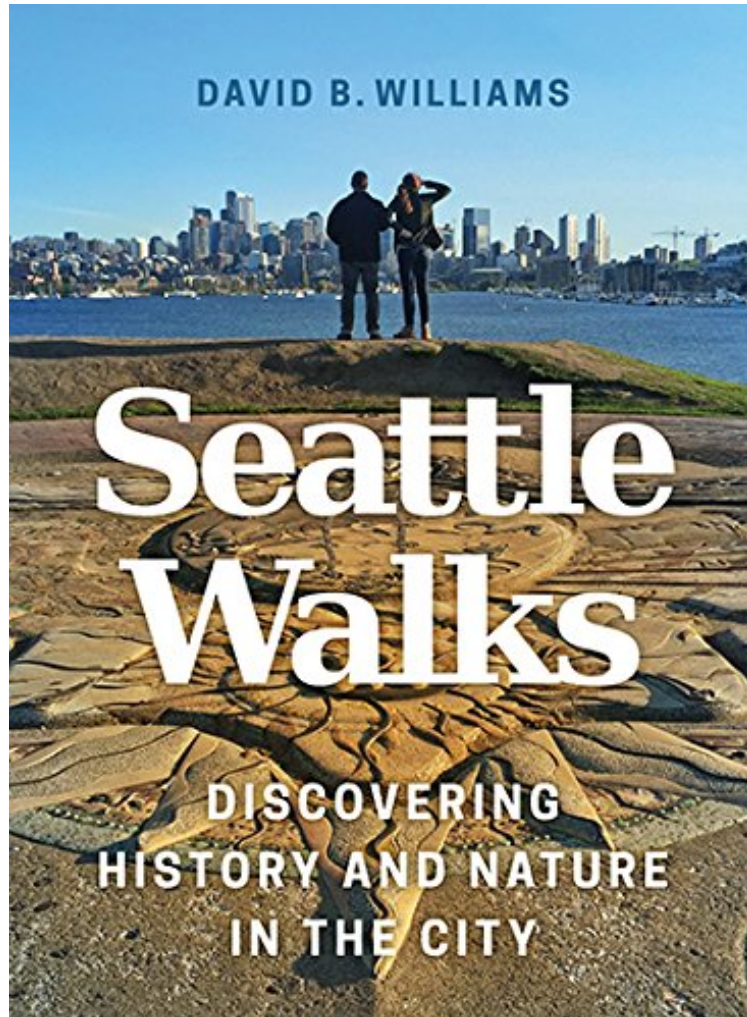


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old and new photos or old maps included. Stories are told of pioneer families who homesteaded along the parts of town where now there is a modern city. Seattle has many green spaces and the best of these are covered in the book.4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Even more to love about SeattleBy MontgomeryAs a nearly life-long resident (since 1957), I can walk some of these in my head and enjoy them as much as in person. As a retired person who is not as strong as I once was, I do recommend driving and parking along the way for some of the longer walks. Also, ours is not a flat city, which is part of its natural beauty. Mr. Williams also provides a lot of peripheral information I find fascinating, such as the origin of the rock building materials of many of the structures on the routes and mini-biographies of the settlers and founders of Seattle. I highly recommend this book to long-time residents and visitors alike. I hope he plans a Vol. 2.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Spring will come again!!! (won't it?)By BritLit teacherHaven't tried any of the walks yet, but as soon as the monsoon season is over (if it ever is!)...I'm following the book, clearly illustrated and mapped pages one by one!The Alki walk, about 10 minutes away from my home...is the only one I've done (daily)...so far.Good book!

Seattle is often listed as one of the most walkable cities in the United States. With its beautiful scenery, miles of non-motorized trails, and year-round access, Seattle is an ideal place to explore on foot.In *Seattle Walks*, David B. Williams weaves together the history, natural history, and architecture of Seattle to paint a complex, nuanced, and fascinating story. He shows us Seattle in a new light and gives us an appreciation of how the city has changed over time, how the past has influenced the present, and how nature is all around useven in our urban landscape.These walks vary in length and topography and cover both well-known and surprising parts of the city. While most are loops, there are a few one-way adventures with an easy return via public transportation. Ranging along trails and sidewalks, the walks lead to panoramic views, intimate hideaways, architectural gems, and beautiful greenways. With Williams as your knowledgeable and entertaining guide, encounter a new way to experience Seattle.