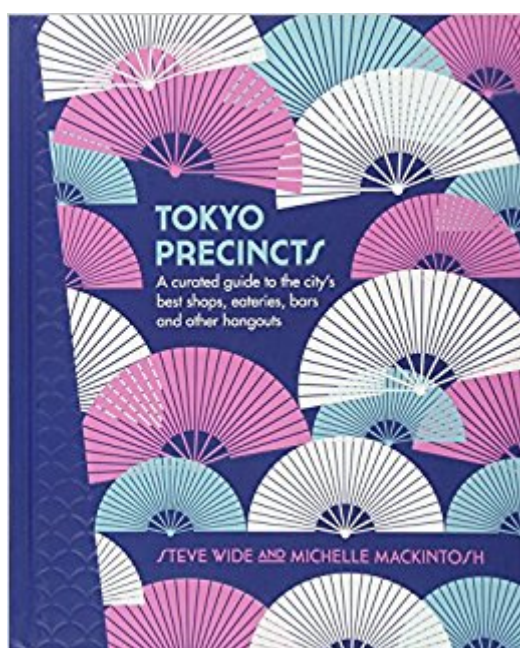


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Tokyo Precincts: A Curated Guide To The City's Best Shops, Eateries, Bars And Other Hangouts (The Precincts)



Synopsis

A full Tokyo travel experience for those wanting to discover its vibrant, creative underbelly. It's clear to see why Tokyo is a source of fascination for young travelers. Streets of towering neon that never sleep hide warren-like alleys filled with lanterns, vending machines, and tiny bars where businessmen drink the latest seasonal beers. Tokyo is a collection of districts, each with its own personality and its own style tribes. Unlike other guidebooks, Tokyo Precincts shows you the city from the perspective of the local creatives who live and work there, allowing you an instant entry into the most happening spots in town.

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STEVE WIDE and MICHELLE MACKINTOSH have been obsessed with Tokyo since their first visit in the late 1990s. Steve is a writer and DJ. Michelle is a stationery designer and book illustrator.

Tokyo Precincts has an interesting selection of things to see and do in particular neighborhoods. To be clear, this is not a typical guidebook in that you won't expect to find typical tourist spots here such as temples and viewing decks. Instead, this is for the wandering flaneur who likes to step inside a store that's a little out of the ordinary, or treats retail shopping like a museum excursion -- like someone on the hunt for unique Japanese finds. This is a great guidebook for a typical millennial, who's looking to complement their Japanese experience with something a little extra. It also features interviews Tokyoite creatives on their favorite spots in the city. My only complaint is the binding, which is disappointingly low-quality. I've only cracked open the book once and the middle

section already started to come loose. I purchased this book off of Amazon but I also found copies in my local bookstore, and the opened ones have the bindings falling apart as well.

Let me start by saying that I am pretty familiar with Tokyo after dozens of trips over the last ten years. I was hoping to find some interesting eating and shopping spots and this book had some good suggestions. However, the book could easily have been condensed down and should be printed in soft cover for easy traveling or made available as a digital download to really be useful. It is too heavy to bring along on a trip. Some good suggestions but lacking in good maps. Points off for no consistent template for address, phone numbers, perhaps addresses in Japanese--essential information for finding these places. At the very least they should have listed closest subway exits which are so necessary for navigating in Tokyo.

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