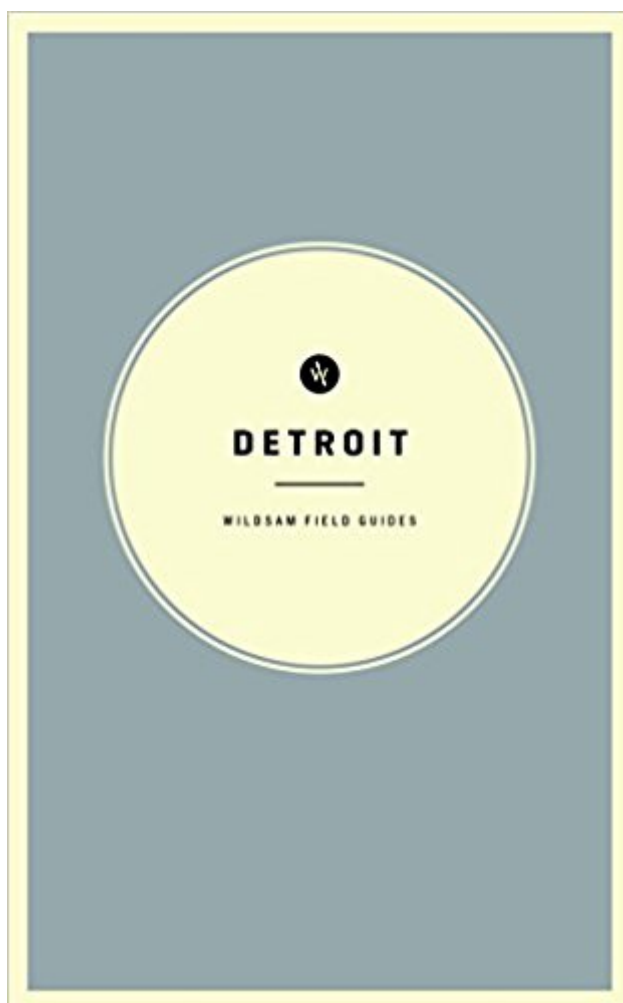


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# Wildsam Field Guides: Detroit (American City Guide Series)



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Taylor Bruce founded the Wildsam series of American field guides in 2012. His guides incorporate personal essays, local interviews, illustrated maps, and archival anecdotes to capture the living history of some of America's favorite cities including San Francisco, New Orleans,

Charleston and Detroit. Selected by National Geographic as a part of the prestigious  
“Traveler 50” list in 2014, the series will expand in summer 2016 to include guides to  
great American road trips. Previous to starting Wildsam, Taylor’s writing appeared in  
Men’s Journal, Paste, and Oxford American, among others. Michael Burdick is a Detroit  
based artist and illustrator. Other design clients include Shinola and Carhartt.

This is a small book that packs a huge punch when traveling. Background on the neighborhoods,  
insight into the history of the city, as well as tips on some lesser known destinations. Highly  
recommended.

I already wanted to visit Detroit and now with this guide I’m even more excited. It has an easy to use  
layout and it’s full of the best spots opening up in Detroit as well as bios of the people who have  
made the city great - can’t wait to collect all of these Field Guides.

Fun and informative.

A great gift for proud Detroit natives! My husband and I are headed to Detroit in a couple of weeks  
and it’s the first item on my packing list!

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