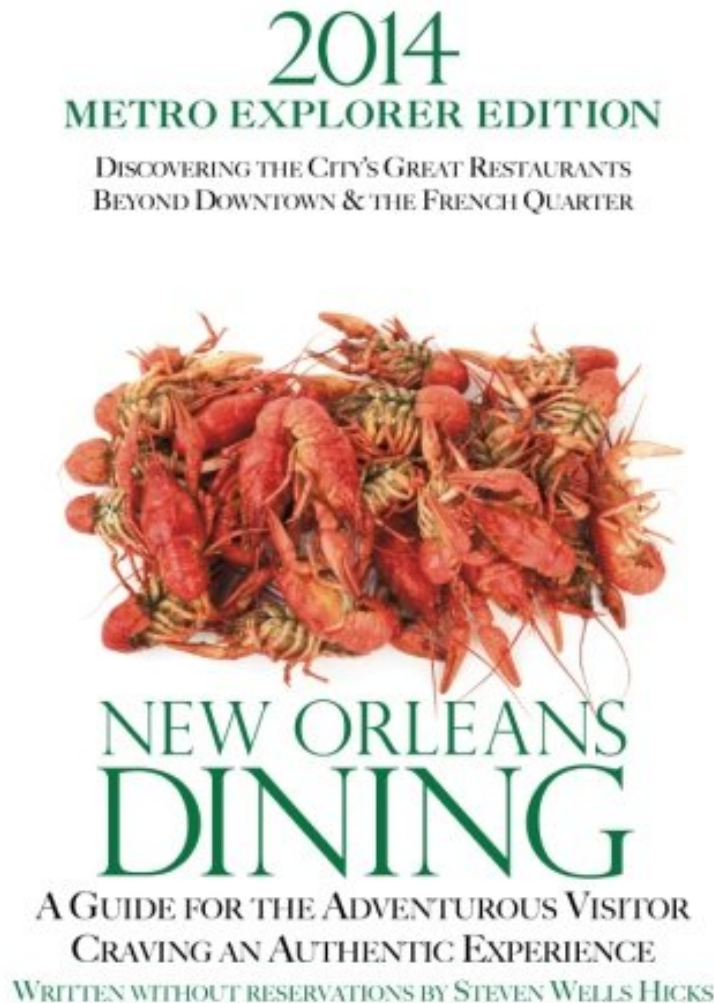


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Craving an Authentic Experience:

2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. This writer is up-to-date on New Orleans dining...and tells it like it is! By KBI live several hours from New Orleans and make it my reward to visit this intriguing city every couple weeks with friends. Of course, our main entertainment is dining at the incredible restaurants in and around the city. With that said, I am giving my highest endorsement of Stephen Wells Hicks' "New Orleans Dining". Stephen has been documenting his local New Orleans dining experiences since 2011 and faithfully I have followed his recommendations since that time. The restaurants I call my favorites are ones that he introduced to me through his books, and to this day when I visit, I take in a few new recommendations and always enjoy a couple of the tried and true favorites. Each place Stephen reviews translates to his reader an astoundingly educational and shockingly honest assessment of both well known restaurants as well as the small spots that are off the beaten trail. I bought both editions of his dining guide this year (this one as well as the "Visitors District Edition"). This "Metro Explorer Edition" will take you to little hidden gems all over the city and suburbs while the "Visitors" edition will guide you to the very best restaurants within the Central Business District. Several of my out-of-town business associates plan on a Mardi Gras vacation this year so Stephen's books were the perfect gift for them. Stephen's "no holds barred" approach to informing the inquisitive diner will do so with the most entertaining style! By the way, after reading his novels I must highly recommend them also (look them up on). I wouldn't be at all surprised if you didn't see his name appearing in the best selling "fiction" category soon!

Most visitors to New Orleans, whether they're in the city on business or for a little well-deserved playtime, don't wander too far from the French Quarter or the downtown hotels. That's a shame, really, because outside the Visitors District are some of the Crescent City's finest restaurants, coziest bistros, historic saloons and eateries that are as casual as they are eccentric. Now there's a guide that's been written for the mobile visitor about to discover that in New Orleans there's always something interesting just down the road. Focused totally on cafes and restaurants beyond the Visitors District, *New Orleans Dining* is designed for the adventurous food lover willing to go the extra mile to discover what makes New Orleans one of America's premier culinary playgrounds. For nearly forty years, the city has been the home away from home for novelist and epicurean essayist Steven Wells Hicks and in all that time he's taken notes, taken names and now he's kicking butt. Inside this fourth edition of his best-selling New Orleans guidebooks, visitors will find everything from white tablecloth places to six-napkin poor-boy joints, all expressly written for the visiting food lover with more taste than time. Some of the restaurants are famous, some not and some are even called out as the tourist traps they are. Candid, curmudgeonly, occasionally flippant yet always thought-provoking, the book's leisurely essays covering more than three dozen intriguing restaurants are designed to steer guests toward the city's best and away from the rest.

About the Author Steven Wells Hicks is a novelist and essayist who now makes his home in the historic Algiers Point neighborhood of New Orleans. In addition to writing the *New Orleans Dining* guidebooks annually since 2011, he has published three novels: *The Gleaner*; *The Fall of Adam*; and *Horizontal Adjustment*. His fourth novel, *Destiny's Anvil*, will be released in 2014.