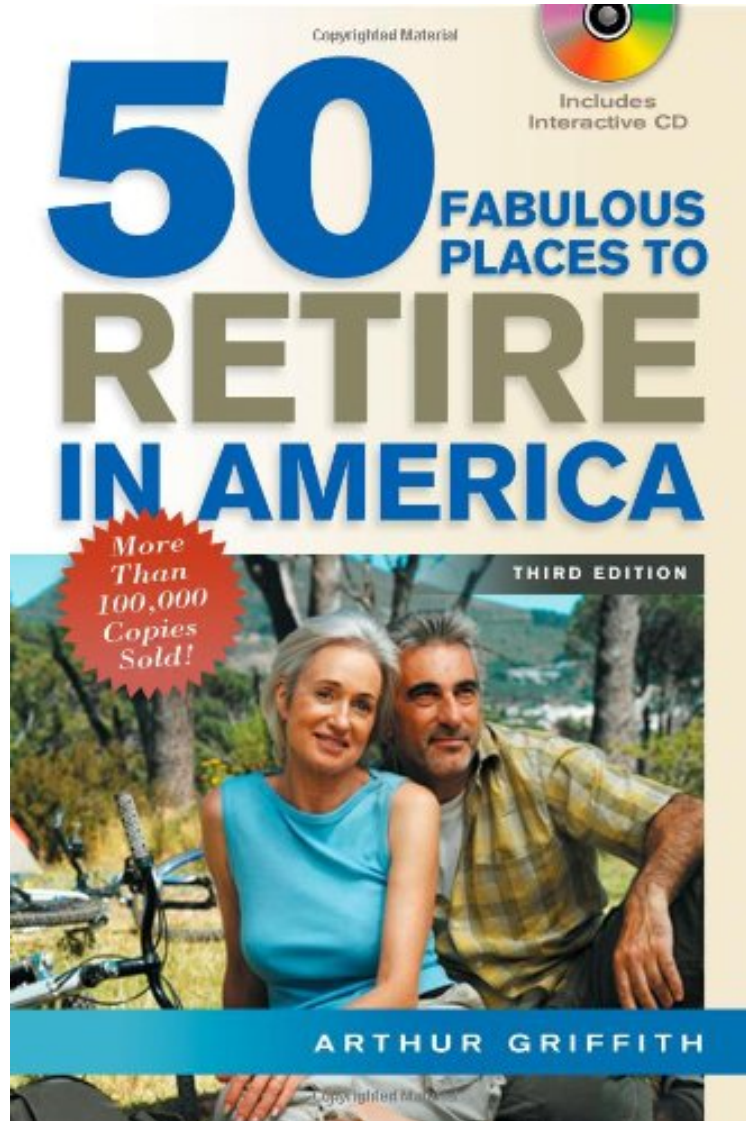


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**Arthur Griffith, Mary Griffith : 50 Fabulous Places to Retire in America [With Interactive CD]** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised 50 Fabulous Places to Retire in America [With Interactive CD]:

12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Good book but do you trust the numbers? By Chris This is a good book - 3\* to 4\* you call it, regardless of whether it hits your favorites. While not the best, it is a useful addition. However, the book falls short in two areas. 1) It is more of a compilation of facts than it is a guide. You never get a sense of the 'personality' of each place or learn what it would be like to live there. And it is this 'personality' which

causes informed people to select completely different towns to which to retire.2) Some of the fact based data is suspect or confusing. I honestly don't know which. For example, the national averages for crime are listed differently in different places (numbers rounded)...- total national average: 4325, 2736, 4119, 4532- national average violent crimes: 348, 331, 496, 702, 398- national average property crimes: 2459, 4533To be fair, the authors actually do repeat the same numbers sometimes. But the data for some cities doesn't seem to match other data sources. For example, Scottsdale is cited as having 60 crimes per 1000 people (higher than the national average, assuming we know the average). Published FBI statistics are lower than 60 (?). And Tucson is listed as having "its share of drug traffic and related crime". What is one supposed to do with this incisive insight?!10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Why these places?By Ed QThe data and information finished for each city seemed to be up to date and useful. The selection of which city were included was just weird. California had only three cities: the old line, expensive Palm Springs, San Diego, and Santa Barbara. On the other hand, Alaska also has three cities: Anchorage, Homer, and Palmer. How Alaska is beautiful and a great place to take an extended summer vacation, but I would think only a few people will want to retire there. It just seemed to be a random selection of cities around the US.I do not know what was on the CD. The CD software would not install on my computer (Window XP). It seemed to be trying to access/change off limit areas.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Book helpful!By JanKI found this book to be useful although it is a little dated but I'm sure most of the information is still relevant. We're looking for active adult (55+) retirement communities; this book is just general and doesn't focus on the retirement communities. Therefore, it wasn't as helpful as I was hoping it would be.

Updated and revised to include the top 50 communities in the country, complete with an interactive, searchable CD-rom. 50 Fabulous Places to Retire in America, Third Edition has the answers to one of the biggest questions you'll ever ask yourself: Where am I going to live when I retire? For some, the answer is as simple as right here, of course. However, for those adventurous souls who find themselves deliciously intrigued by the notion of going somewhere else after retirement, or even for those who are only considering a move, this book will prove to be an entertaining and invaluable resource. With his engaging and congenial style, author Arthur Griffith describes 50 of the most attractive, accessible, and outright fabulous places to retire in the United States: lovely, welcoming, convenient, soul-satisfying, warm, sunny, cold, snowy, desert, mountainous, plains, ocean-front, big-city, small-town, way-out wilderness, or just-around-the-corner locations to call home. The book also includes an easy-to-use, interactive CD containing a wealth of information to make your search that much easier and a lot more fun! Do you want to raise exotic orchids? Want to breed miniature horses? Want to sit by the ocean and count the eagles flying? Looking for the best country-western town? The best golfing for the money? The most shopping per square foot? How about hunting, fishing, and trapping? No matter how specific and unique your desires are, this comprehensive book covers it all! And for the more practical reader who needs concrete facts and figures, look no further: From annual precipitation to sample costs of residency, you will find numbers and statistics to warm the heart of the most detail-oriented economist in the house. Over the past several years, Arthur Griffith has lived all over the United States as a radio broadcaster, an engineer, and a computer consultant. He has authored 12 books, and currently teaches online from his home on the (unpaved) North Fork Road near Anchor Point, Alaska. He lives there with his wife, Mary, and their two cats, Captain Editor and Miss Effie. Occasionally, he may be found directing or acting in local community theatre productions.