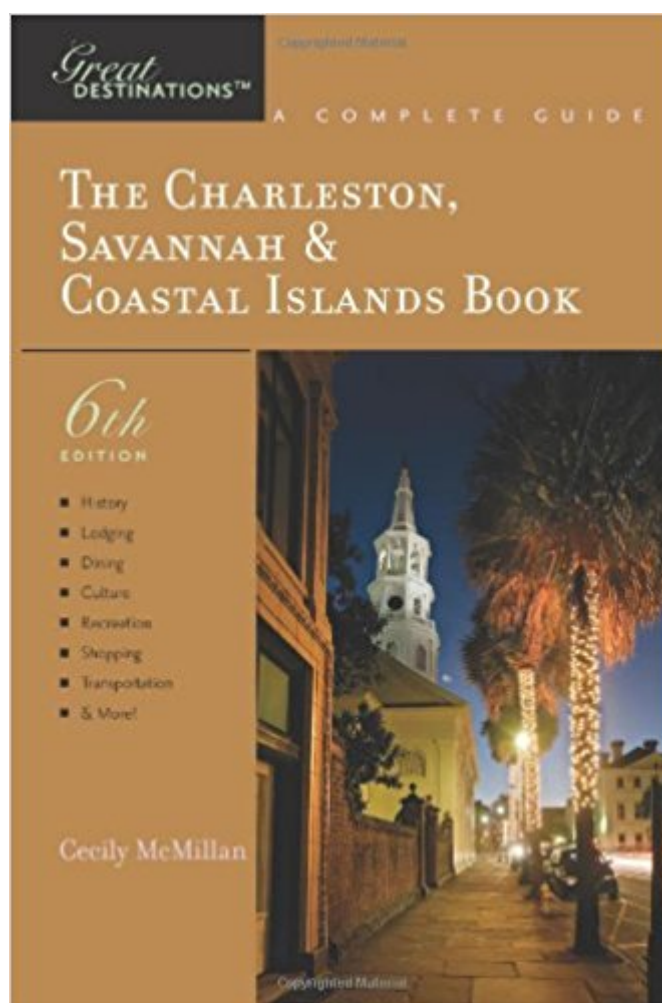


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Cecily McMillan's articles about the South have been published in newspapers and magazines worldwide, including the *New York Times*, *Southern Changes*, and *Southern Exposure*. She is the author of *Lowcountry: From Charleston to Savannah*, with photographs by Bob Krist; and *Explorer's Guide Charleston, Savannah & Coastal Islands: A Great Destination*. She lives on St. Helena Island, South Carolina.

While it's true that this guide doesn't contain colorful pictures (there are other guides that do that), it is well-written by someone who knows the area well. It is divided into sections for easy referencing, and the entries are supported by great detail. The author knows her stuff. I have consulted this guide repeatedly while planning my upcoming trip to Charleston.

The book covers a lot of material if you take into account the entire region represented...as a result, it will only have so much material before it resembles an encyclopedia. Having said that, Ms. McMillan does a credible job covering the basics, which may be sufficient for the casual observer. While I do recommend the latest edition of this book, if you plan to make a trip to Charleston or Savannah, I suggest getting an additional travel book or two to supplement this one.

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