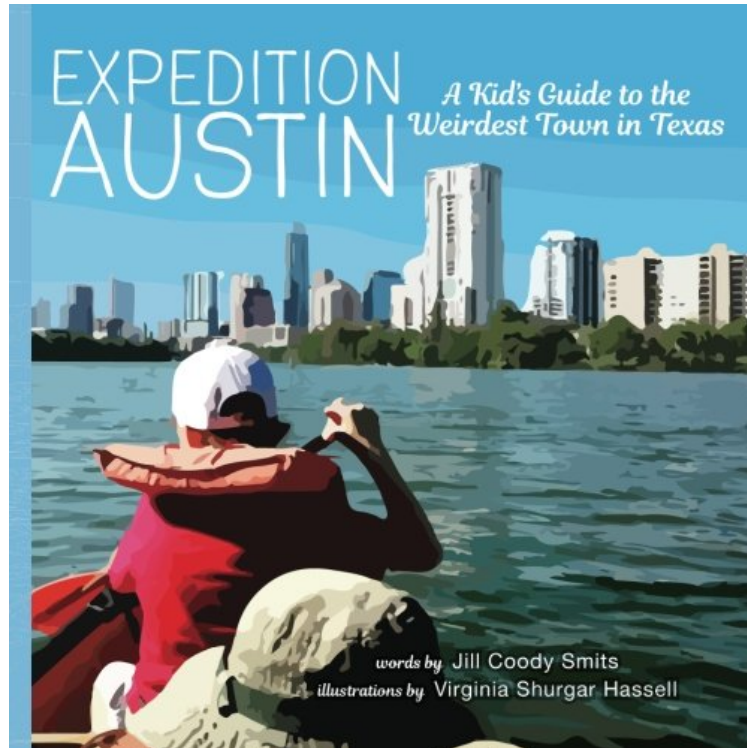


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Expedition Austin: A Kid's Guide to the Weirdest Town in Texas is a fun-filled book that has everything a family needs to have an adventure to remember in the awesomest little-big town on the planet. Though it provides guidebook staples like a calendar and logistics info, it is also full of things kids love like fun facts, games, illustrations and activities that turn Expedition Austin into much more than just a manual. Kid-centric extras include: 120 action-packed pages 80 colorful pictures 36 descriptions of Austins best kid-friendly places 12 chapters, including "Splash," "Munch," "Paddle Ride," "Big Night Out" and "Wristbands" 36 missions to complete 20 hot spots to track down on a photo scavenger hunt 12 creative activities 4 pieces of scratch paper 1 quirky quiz to take during your adventure 94 fun facts 12 silly poems 54 cool calendar events 33 EXTRA places to check out Oodles of answers to a parent's questions like, Where should we park? How much does it cost? What time is it open? What should we bring? and Is there anything else to do nearby? Whether you live in Austin or are planning a visit, this guide will turn every ATX outing into an expedition.

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