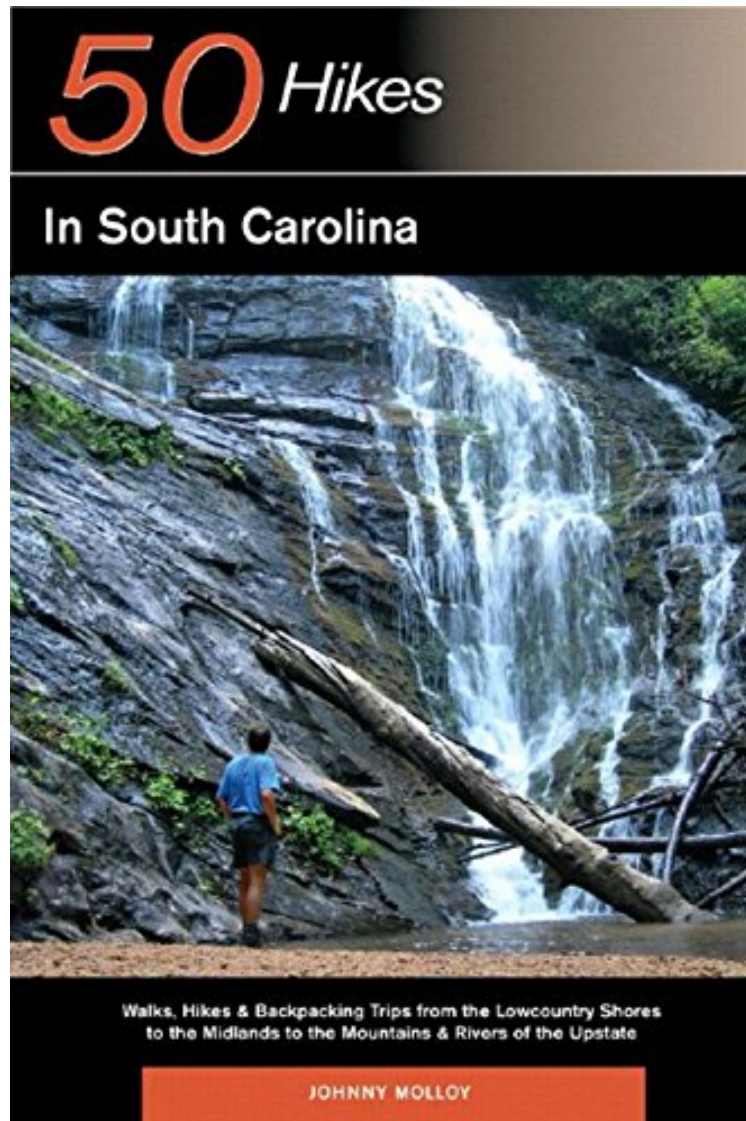


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. South Carolina Hiking Taken to a Whole New LevelBy David PragerJohnny Molloy, perhaps the most prolific trail writer of our time, is no stranger to any connoisseur of hiking guides. With the publication of this book, Molloy produces one of the best books on my rather large bookshelf of hiking guides. As the title suggests, this book describes 50 hiking destinations in the Palmetto State. Molloy covers all three corners of the state, from Ellicott Rock in the northwest to Huntington Beach in the east to Hunting Island in the south. Distance and difficulty range from a 1.7 mile stroll through Blackstock Battlefield to a 44.7 mile multi-day insect-filled swamp trudge along the Swamp Fox Trail. Molloy provides a great mix of well-known classics such as Table Rock and hidden gems such as Chau Ram County Park near Westminster. Wherever your location and whatever your ability, you will find a hike to enjoy in this guide. Each hike contains some background information about the area, directions to the trailhead, a detailed and informative trail description, and a trail map adapted from a USGS topo map. I had a hard time finding any faults with this guide, but a couple of the maps are too blurry to be of much use. The map for the Laurel Fork Falls hike (Hike #9) is one such example. Also, I found a large number of typographical errors in this guide: almost every trail description has at least one. These errors rarely affect the clarity of the trail description, but they do make the book seem less than professional. The 2007 edition is a first edition, so hopefully these will get corrected in future editions. In summary, Molloy has managed to cram the best hiking South Carolina has to offer into one 50-hikes guide. If you are only going to buy one guide to South Carolina hiking, make it this one. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nice SC Trail GuideBy Tom LNice guide. I've found several new trails to hike and look forward to another 46 more. Good descriptions. Looking forward to a second edition with more trails. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great guide to SC hikingBy SCScottI got this book to guide me through hiking my home state. I can say that they hit all the good trails in the state. I also have the NC edition and it is on point as well.

Seasoned hiking author Johnny Molloy details 50 hikes of varied lengths and difficulties throughout verdant South Carolina, from the Chattooga River to the varied terrain of the Midlands, including Congaree National Park, all the way to the Lowcountry, land of beaches and forgotten swamps and designated wildernesses. Specific emphasis is placed on the most scenic destinations and unique places that make the Palmetto State special. Each hike includes a helpful information section, trail map, trailhead directions, and stunning photographs, with intriguing commentary about the human or natural history along the way. 50 black-and-white photographs, 51 maps

About the AuthorJohnny Molloy is a full-time outdoors writer and the author of several books in Countryman's 50 Hikes series: North Georgia Mountains, South Carolina, The Ozarks, and Alabama, as well as more than 30 other books.