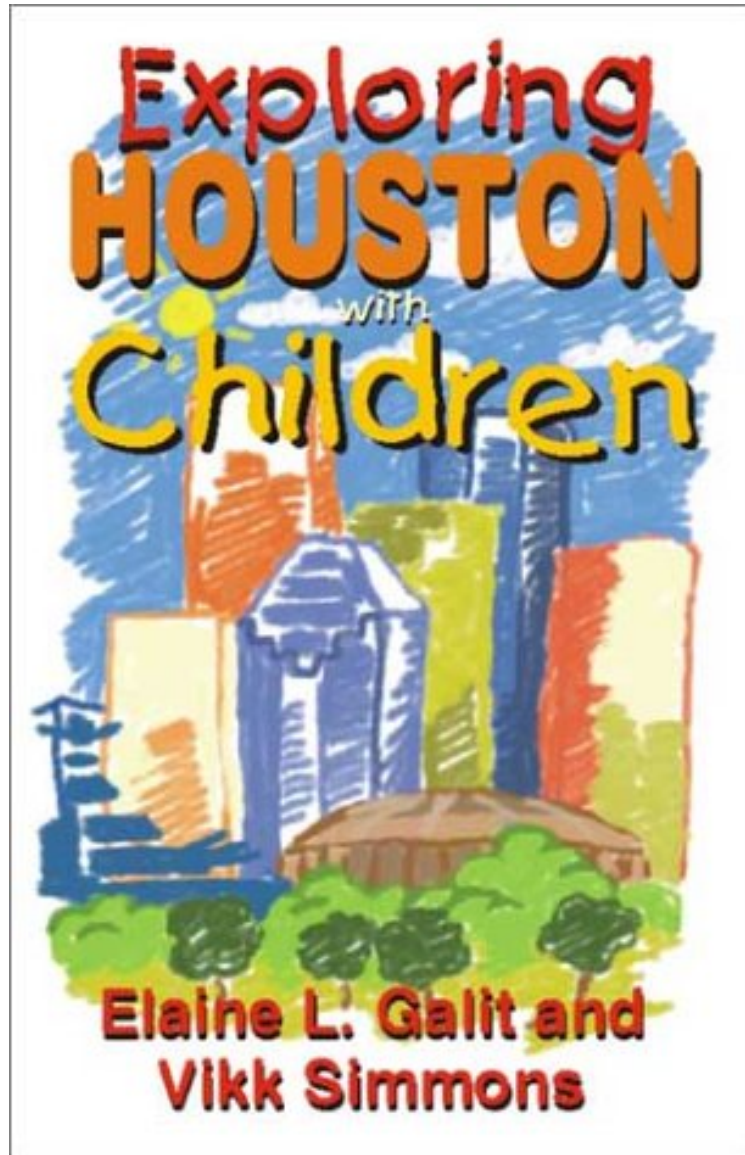


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great referrenceBy rylanteGreat referrence, we have done some very fun stuff from here. I wish there was an updated version as some of the things are outdated.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This book is packed with information and fun to read!By A CustomerThis book is a FANTASTIC RESOURCE for deciding what to do with kids in Houston. Teachers, home schoolers, and group leaders

will be especially pleased with the wide-ranging activities and creative ideas described by authors Simmons and Galit. This book shows that learning and having fun go hand-in-hand and is brimming with suggestions for both. The layout is attractive and friendly. The information is easy to find and fun to read. The informal style and excellent graphics and photos will make you want to cozy up on the couch with the kids while you're deciding on the next adventure. With chapter titles like "Blast off into Space" and "Bugs, Bats, and Butterflies!" the kids will be reading right along with you. In addition to all the day trips described, lots of attention is given to creative pursuits such as journal writing and scrap book keeping. Phone numbers and web site addresses are clearly called out. There's a ton of information here, all of it useful. Don't be put off by the price; you'll get your money's worth. This book will save you hours of phone calls and research. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Exploring is the Most Fun! By A Customer Simmons and Galit explored the 4th largest city in the United States, and found lots and lots of fun stuff to do with kids. They researched and interviewed and spent a lot of time gathering so much information that you couldn't possibly get to it all in one summer. This book is a must for finding the perfect summer or all-year-round activities for your school-age children. It's great for the big kids too, because even if you've lived in Houston all your life, like I have, you didn't know about some of this great stuff! I was surprised to find so much great information on the space program and astronomy, in general, in and around the Houston area; and I was happy to find so much to do "In your own Backyard," on a shoestring budget. This is a great bargain in the investment of your kids' childhoods and futures. I wish we had a book like this when I was growing up.

More than a travel guide to the city of Houston, this book is a resource for places that provide entertainment and enjoyment for kids while enhancing their education. Parents, teachers, home schoolers, and community leaders will find this an interesting and instructive guide to the city and its surroundings.