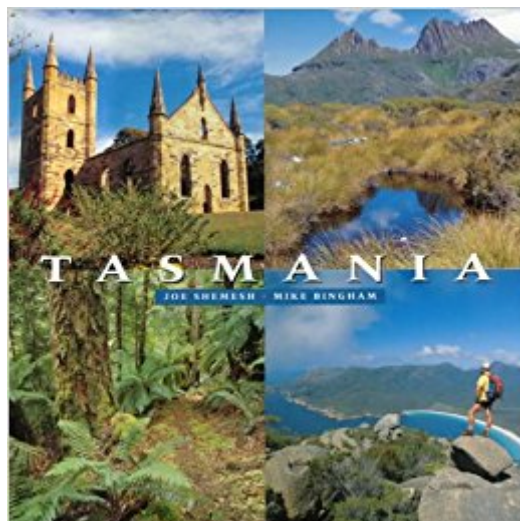


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## Synopsis

A portrait of Tasmania in its many facets. It provides an overview of Tasmania's geography, people and economy as well as its tourist attractions. The regions covered range from Hobart and its surroundings to Heritage Highway, Launceston to the islands, plus descriptions of the west, east, and north coasts. Each chapter presents the features of the respective region, followed by photographs of people and places concerned. "Fascinating Fact Boxes" provide more detail about particular features of a region, for example, regarding the Tasmanian tiger or the Salamanca Market.

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When I asked a young Australian woman to name her favorite place in Oz she answered without hesitation, Tasmania. The easily explored island state of Australia is compact, diverse with huge swaths of preserved wilderness areas, and miles of unspoiled beaches. This coffee table book of Tasmania with colorful photos and informative sidebars made me want to hop on a flight to the bustling seaside town of Hobart. From there I would drive the Heritage Highway to explore picturesque countryside and quaint colonial towns on the way to connect with the hikers on the Overland Track. This is one the world's great walks and one I hope to explore. Once a hideous convict prison with tales of cannibalism on the part of desperate inmates used as slave labor by English colonists, Tasmania is now the most charming stop down under. This book is a wonderful introduction to the highlights in this less-traveled state.

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