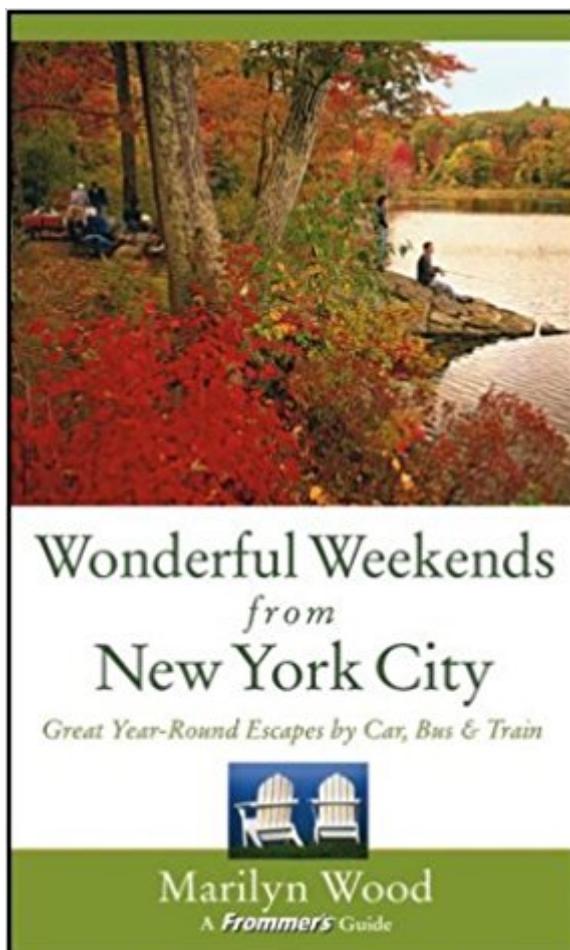


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Frommer's Wonderful Weekends From New York City



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This completely revised and updated edition of Marilyn Wood's acclaimed weekend guide offers a host of getaways for harried New Yorkers, in the Hamptons, the Berkshires, southern Vermont, Pennsylvania Dutch Country, the Hudson Valley, the Litchfield Hills, and more. You'll find detailed reviews of more than 400 country inns, B&Bs, and other special places to stay, plus the region's best dining, with recommendations for everything from romantic candlelit dinners to picnics and Sunday brunch. Also included are details on the region's attractions, festivals, and activities. It's everything you could need to relax, rejuvenate, and unwindâ "and it's all within easy reach of the city!

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getaway, from gallery hopping to hot-air ballooning, to enjoying the art of peaceful relaxation Special events worth planning for: country fairs, summer theater, harvest festivals, chamber and orchestral music fests

MARILYN WOOD came to the United States from England to study journalism at Columbia University. The former editorial director of Macmillan Travel, she has also worked as a reporter, ranch hand, press officer, and book reviewer.

We have been using Marilyn Wood's Wonderful Weekends Copyright 1984, 1987 and enjoyed it very, very much. Right from the first trip, we knew we had a winner. The paperback is dog eared, paperclipped, underlined in red and there are pencil and ink notes in all the margins. It is a truly wonderful book but needed updating. We purchased the "All New Fourth Edition!" of Wonderful Weekends thinking it would have the best of the previous edition, plus new places to explore minus the places that are no longer there. Not so! Several of the areas that we looked up included restaurants that have not been there in 2 or 3 years. One of the B&B's has had new owners for years and the listing shows the old owners' story and names. We will stick with our original 1984-1987 version and use the new one for backup with each trip. Hopefully, there will be some New information in this Fourth Edition. This was a lesson to me that when I look for updates for books of this type, it would be a good idea to find out the date of the update before making a purchase.

Aside from the listings that are out of date there are errors about what took place when and who was born where. If you simply must visit the site of a certain event or birth place of a famous person, you had better check another source before making a three hour drive.

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