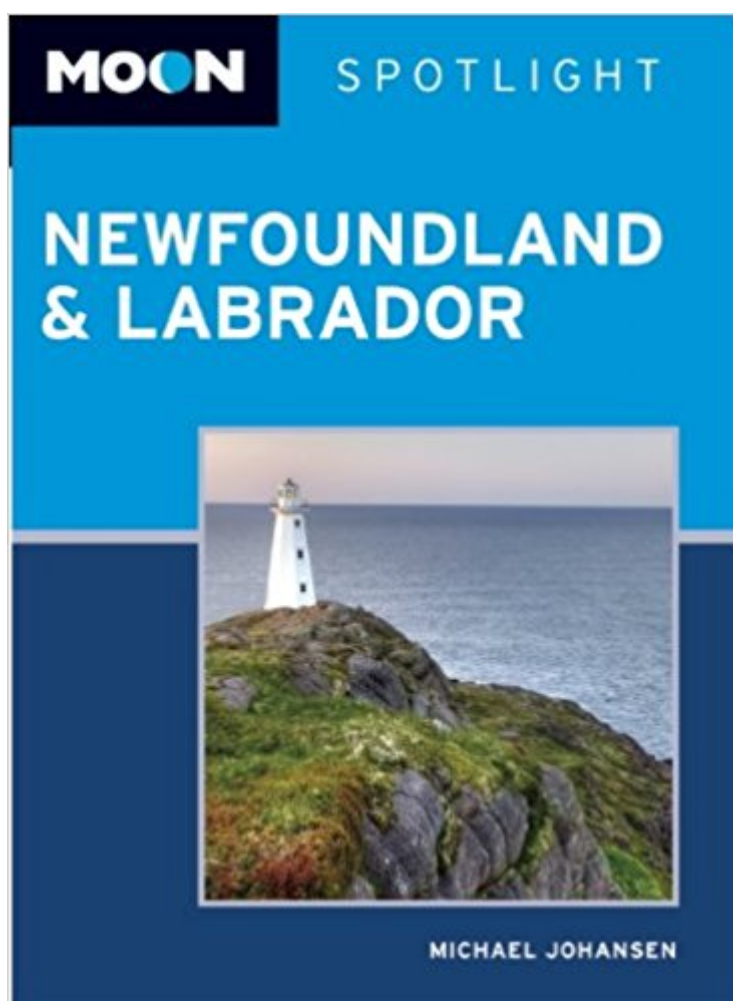


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Customer Reviews

Michael Johansen was born near Toronto; he studied at universities in Ontario and Scotland before receiving a degree in journalism from the University of King's College in Halifax, Nova Scotia. As a writer he could live anywhere in the world, but he chooses to make his home in Newfoundland and Labrador because of the province's rich history, awesome scenery, and friendly people. He maintains a historic heritage home in North West River, where he uses his spare time to restore the house and explore the Labrador wilderness on foot and by paddle. Michael is an award-winning Canadian writer who has worked as a journalist and an editor since the late 1980s, filing to many newspapers, magazines, wire services, and radio and television news programs from across Canada and around Europe. Although he has reported from British Columbia, New Brunswick, Denmark, and Russia, he has spent most of his professional life covering stories in the eastern Canadian province of Newfoundland and Labrador. Michael's first novel, *Confession* in

Moscow, was published in 2003, and his second novel, Separation Point—a mystery set in Labrador—will be ready for publication in the near future. Other writing projects include several historical novels and a feature-length screenplay called Bradford's Army.

It is surprising how few guide books are available for Newfoundland. This one is OK, but falls well short of what I had in Iceland, Ireland, Yellowstone etc. Much of the information is outdated (particularly times of operation for museums, which are usually wrong). I liked the writers style however, probably got it bumped up to 3 stars instead of 2. Don't plan on relying exclusively on this, as it lists so few restaurants and lodging places. Little information on hiking. Supplement this guide book with the freebie guide at the airport, which itself is often out of date (even though produced for 2013 in my case). I wish something better had been available. Fortunately, Newfoundland seems to have embraced the internet and has WiFi at the airports, government sites, parks, museums, hotels and even most B&Bs.

very helpful and handy for our 2014 trip to Newfoundland

We love Moon books, even when there's a spectacular change in circumstances from the initial visit, the typical Moon guide is thoughtful and detailed and reliable. This particular guide to Newfoundland and Labrador wasn't even as good as the free guide from the tourism department. There was very little information regarding places to stay, visit, or eat. Use the material provided by the parks or tourism site instead. Hopefully a new version will prove better in the future.

A reasonably priced guide book to get started on planning a trip to NL. In these days on-line also is a way to discover the area and make decisions. I am glad I purchased this guidebook; I have found Moon puts out a good product.

It has some information, but is probably less useful than other travel guides I have purchased. Also, the production value is low (B&W pages, etc.)

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