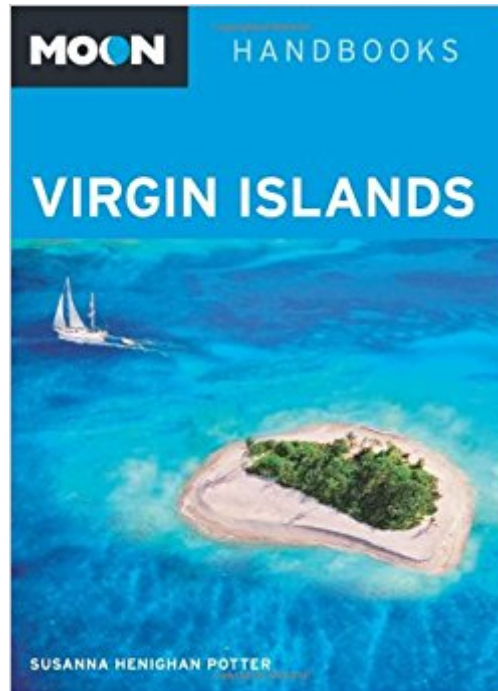




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Synopsis

As a resident of the Virgin Islands, Susanna Henighan Potter has firsthand knowledge of everything this paradise has to offer—from St. Croix to St. Thomas and Tortola. Potter guides readers to the best hikes in St. John's Virgin Islands National Park, the best snorkeling spots in Cruz Bay, and the best carnivals and festivals on Virgin Gorda. Equipped with unique trip strategies, including Beach Lover's Tour and Wildlife and Wilderness, Moon Virgin Islands gives travelers the tools they need to create a more personal and memorable experience.

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Customer Reviews

Susanna Henighan Potter never imagined she would settle in the Virgin Islands. Born in Tennessee and raised in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains, she packed her bags after graduating from Oberlin College and headed to a cluster of tiny dots in the Caribbean Sea: the Virgin Islands. Susanna began her journalism career at the BVI Beacon, a weekly newspaper in Road Town, Tortola, where she covered everything from regattas to crime. Later, after a stint with the Virgin Island Daily News in St. Thomas, Susanna moved back to Tortola to edit the weekly BVI StandPoint. She also began filing reports for the Associated Press on topics ranging from international finance to the installation of the first traffic light in the British Virgin Islands. In between writing stories, Susanna fell in love with the islands. She learned to snorkel, went on weekend camping trips, and got used to driving on the left-hand side of the road. She started to read history books about the islands and even learned how to make a piña colada. This guidebook reflects Susanna's experience as both an insider and an outsider—she lives like a local but has not

forgotten her first glimpse of the islands from the window of a small airplane in 1999. Susanna works as a communications professional and lives with her husband on Tortola. She is also the author of Moon Tennessee and Moon Nashville & Memphis.

Moon guidebooks are the best travel books I've found. They are written for people that don't necessarily want to do touristy activities and want to travel on a budget. I was disappointed at first that they didn't have a book just for St. Croix, but the chapter on St. Croix had enough information and helped me plan my trip immensely.

This book helped plan our honeymoon. I read this a little prior to our trip and we constantly checked this as a resource while planning our trip on the fly to St. Thomas, St. John, and Tortola. Many good details and ideas. The only thing I would want are better maps but they seem hard to come by anywhere and our Verizon service was very spotty for GPS. Definitely make this small investment for your trip!

I needed a comprehensive travel/dive book on my Kindle Fire for my next trip to St. Thomas and St. John. This one fits the bill and is up to date on accommodations, dive spots, restaurants etc. I'm taking it on my trip later this month.

A very thorough handbook on all the islands in both USVI and BVI. Discusses short history, places to visit, places to eat, places to stay (within cost categories). We'll definitely take this book on our planned trip to the Virgin Islands.

I've used a number of these guides and they are awesome for trip planning. Accurate and will guide you to both the "must sees" as well as lovely, little known spots. Coverage of restaurants and hotels is generally accurate and very helpful. Guide also offers brief history of the area, culture notes and an idea about the weather.

Okay

Just what I needed/expected.

VERY INFORMATIVE BOOK ON THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, AS INFORMATION IS HARD TO COME

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