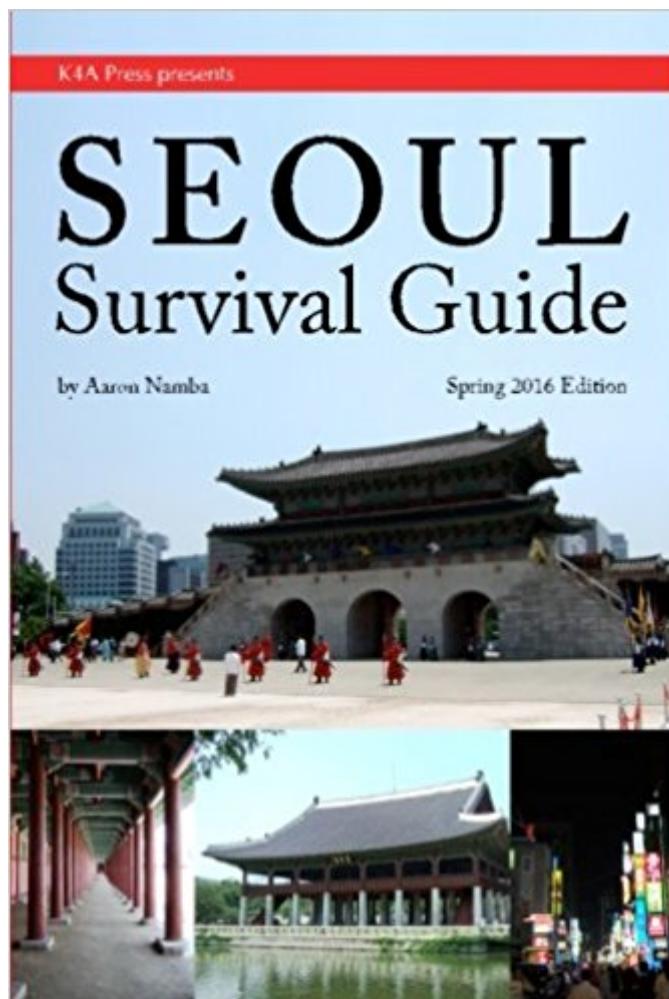


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This is one of the most useful, NON SIGHTSEEING GUIDES I have used in a long time. The booklet doesn't tell you or suggest what to do in Seoul. However, the booklet does tell you how to get a subway ticket and which subway exit to use to find the attraction. For example, some of these subway stations have more exits than I have fingers and the subway and local area maps make no sense. So the subway exit number that is given in the booklet was very helpful. In addition, there are lots of other bits of useful information. If you are taking a guided tour of Seoul, don't get this booklet. If you are seeing the sights on your own, I would definitely recommend getting the booklet.

Author takes all the multitudinous info (and mis-info!) on Seoul, and distills it down to the very basic needs of a foreign visitor. Once I make my trip, I'll know if it was helpful!

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