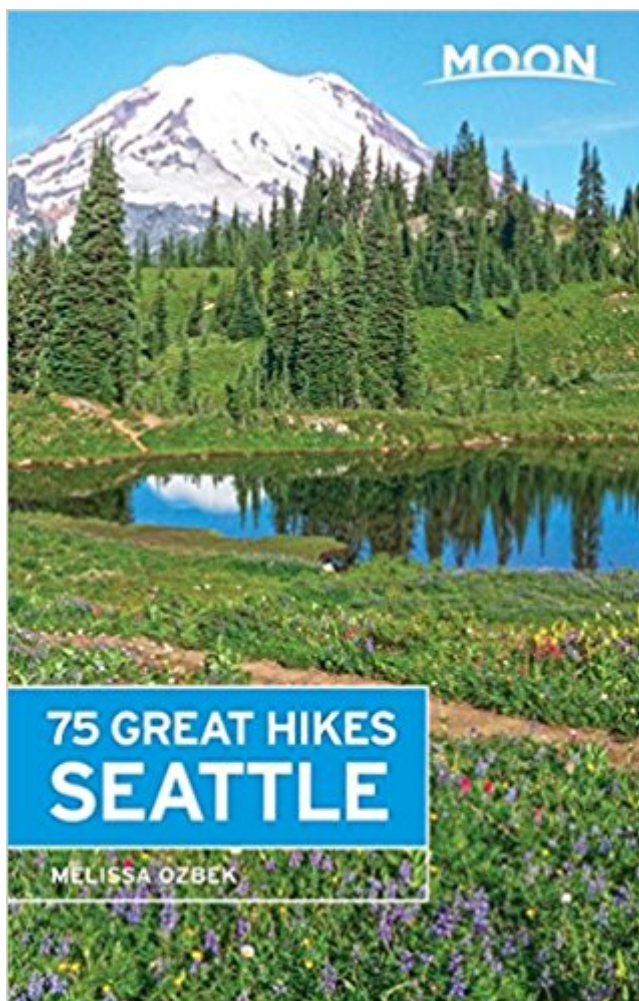


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Originally from North Salem, New York, Melissa Ozbek fell in love with hiking in Washington State when she hiked to the summit of Mount St. Helens for the first time. Since then she has hiked hundreds of miles throughout the state, from beachside strolls to alpine lakes to spectacular mountain summits. In 2015, she became a hiking guide correspondent and contributor to the Washington Trails Association, writing and researching trail descriptions on wta.org. In addition to writing, Melissa loves photographing trails and is always looking to capture a hike's distinctive personality. In her free time she enjoys finding NPR podcasts and audiobooks to listen to on her drives to hikes, cooking and baking, paddle boarding, playing piano, and going for walks along Lake Washington with her husband, Onur. Check out her work at melissaozbek.com.

Full disclosure here. I have met and hiked with Melissa. Having said that, I don't give high reviews for mediocrity to anyone. This hiking book is the perfect size for a backpack (not too big and very light, easy to turn pages), yet still includes a ton of useful information. The trails she's selected were a surprise as she included more than the usual suspects found in other hiking guides. Best part.... the maps! These are extremely detailed and clear. It's my pet peeve for hiking books. I saw her at work when going up St. Helens last year and she's a stickler for accuracy and detail. Her hard work shows and makes selecting an adventure so much easier for us hikers. Highly recommend.

Fantastic! I love the organization of the book, the practical maps (including elevation markings!), and the clear need-to-know information at the start of each hike description (distance, duration, passes needed, management agency, etc.) The best hiking book I've seen for the area.

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