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Waking Up In Iceland



Synopsis

Iceland is one of the most unique and fascinating countries in the world. A visually stunning island full of glaciers, volcanoes, lava fields and snow-capped mountains, the homeland of Bjork now boasts a thriving pop-music scene, its capital, Reykjavik, recently acquiring a reputation for being one of the most painfully hip locales in Europe. Once perceived as cold, isolated outpost, Iceland is now one of the continent's most desirable travel destinations. Set principally in Reykjavik, *Waking Up In Iceland* is a detailed guide to not only the music scene but also the city and country in general, providing advice on where to stay, places to visit for the musically minded and where to find guided tours for those essential day trips out.

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Customer Reviews

This book reads not unlike Chuck Klosterman's offerings....being a sort of diary-journalistic approach to a topic. There are a fair amount of spelling errors which surprised me (and I can read both American and British spellings without having the UK spellings tick off my internal spell check) but aside from that the book is great. However, be warned that it is quite outdated and record shops

and bars mentioned in it are no longer around, or go under different names now.

As a frequent visitor of Iceland, I found this book very entertaining, as well as vividly descriptive. The author has a way of placing you in the setting, whether or not you've actually been to Iceland---you'll visualize your own interpretation of the country's/cities landscape easily enough. The music he mentions is awesome and the bars/venues (although some are sadly closed now) brought back some fond memories.

"Paul Sullivan's **WAKING UP IN ICELAND** is The Best, and Most Important, book on Iceland ever written ever published. As a student and appreciator of Iceland's majestic nature and magical culture, past and present, I tip my hat in gratitude to Paul Sullivan and Sanctuary Publishing. I hope the people, and government, of Iceland will do everything possible to let the world know about **WAKING UP IN ICELAND**. I will do all I can to spread the word about this brilliant book." Ron Whitehead, may 21, 2003, Kentucky

I am big fan of Sigurros and BjÃ¶rk and it was interesting to read about the roots of their music in Iceland. It was an easy and enjoyable reading

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