



***THE NEW YORK TIMES, 36 HOURS:
150 WEEKENDS IN THE USA & CANADA***

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WHEN THE WEEKLY "36 HOURS" COLUMN FIRST APPEARED IN *THE NEW YORK TIMES* IN 2002, IT WAS AN INSTANT HIT WITH READERS. Each of its pieces recommends an itinerary that is designed to get the best possible sense of a place over the course of a short stay. This volume features 150 new and updated "36 Hours" columns, focusing on the United States and Canada. Topics range from traditionally popular travel destinations (like New York or Quebec) to places more commonly overlooked when planning a weekend trip (like Duluth or Detroit). Whereas a typical travel guidebook provides a deluge of information on all aspects of a destination (leaving the reader to sort through it all), *36 Hours* narrows everything down to a carefully curated list of highlights. Nevertheless, each entry is richly illustrated — the book features nearly 1,000 photos from the *Times* archives, and the destinations are sorted by region, making it relatively easy to string together multiple nearby 36-hour itineraries, if you're looking for a longer jaunt. Complete with detailed maps and a brief quick-reference box offering travel and lodging recommendations for each destination, *36 Hours* would be an invaluable resource for anyone looking for the best travel treasures North America has to offer.