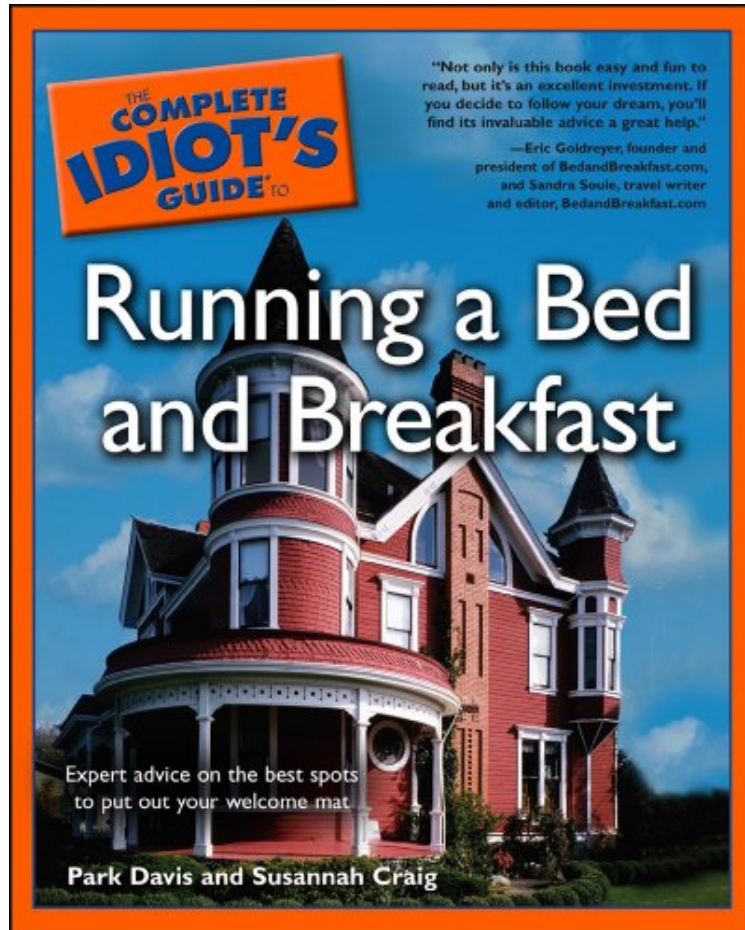


The Complete Idiot's Guide to Running a Bed Breakfast

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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. what was probably pretty good advice in 2001 when it was writtenBy grimlock007This book had, what was probably pretty good advice in 2001 when it was written, though I have a feeling it was probably a tad dated then. Some of the stuff still holds up, but this desperately needs an updated revision. The lodging business has changed dramatically in the past 15 years. It is definitely NOT worth the 12.99 they're asking for in 2016. Do yourself a favor and get the Running a Bed and Breakfast Dummies book (for a dollar less!) that was written in 2009 for much more up-to-date info. I'm still looking for a great BB book written in '15 or '16...5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. great information, little outdatedBy bnb'rUsed this as required reading when teaching a class on "small property management". Gives a great overview and a realistic view of running a bb (have run one for 6 years). Some of info is outdated - can't address current trends since it's a book - but does a great job on the financial side of it. There are lots of bb books out there and I would definitely recommend this one for

anyone thinking about opening up a bb. Fair warning if you want to run a bb - really think about the lifestyle aspect that they talk about in the book. It is definitely a lifestyle! It really is a 24x7 job. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Complete Idiot's Guide By Shelly I purchased this book prior to opening a Bed and Breakfast in Hilham, TN. I read it thoroughly and felt its content was accurate and helpful to navigate through all aspects of running an Inn. It is easy to read and digest. I adapted the sample check-in and confirmation sheet to fit my needs saving me time and money. We have been open for one month and doing well so far without any surprises. I would recommend this book for anyone considering opening up a BB.

You're no idiot, of course. You've had the pleasure of staying at a few bed and breakfasts, and you'd love to open a charming inn of your own. But when you think about what it takes to get a business up and running, you want to hang the Do Not Disturb sign. This is your wake-up call! 'The Complete Idiot's Guide to Running a Bed and Breakfast' will show you it can be easy and fun - and a great way to meet new people and make money. In this 'Complete Idiot's Guide', you get: -Useful insights into the booming B B industry. -A simple test to help you decide if you have what it takes to succeed in the B B business. -Idiot-proof guidelines for converting a house into a B B. -Expert advice on accounting and business issues. -An insider's look at the new trends in guest services.

From the Back Cover This book holds all the secrets to opening and running a successful inn. It gives you guidelines for choosing a profitable location and describes a day in the life of the average inn owner. You can find information about how to write up a business plan, what to include on you Web site, what "house rules" you need to set up to keep your guests and your investment safe, and how to use your own personal touch to make your inn unique. About the Author PARK DAVIS is the owner of four successful bed and breakfasts in Cape Cod (Provincetown), Massachusetts, including The Benchmark Inn and The Benchmark Central, which have won the Five Palms Editor's Choice Award. Check out his Web site at www.benchmarkinn.com for a virtual visit.