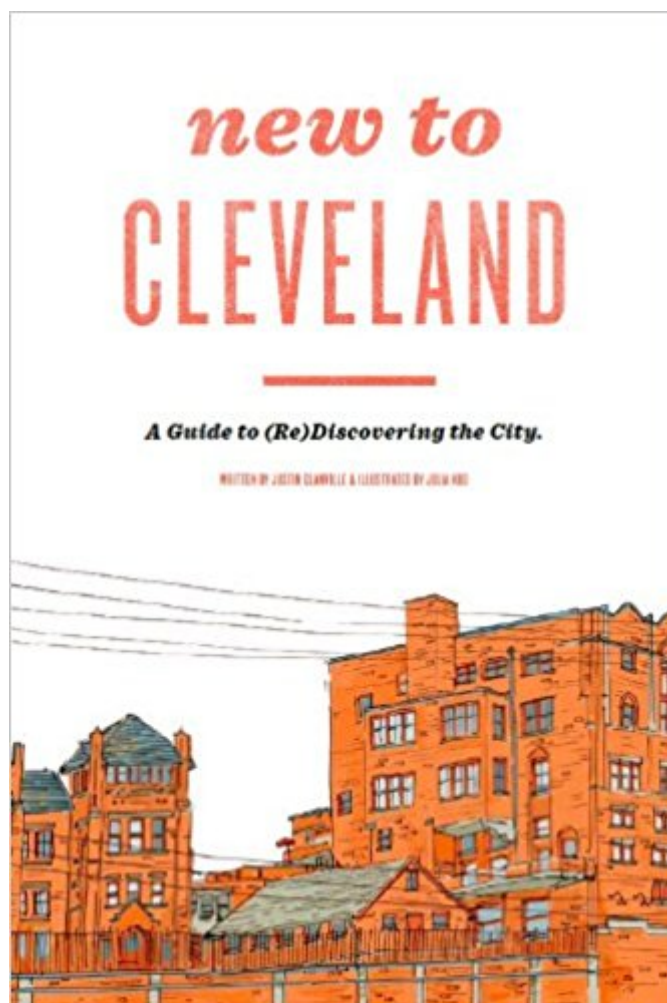


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New To Cleveland: A Guide To (Re)Discovering The City



Synopsis

Whether you're new to town or a longtime resident, *New to Cleveland* is your complete guide to exploring the city. Inside you'll find: * Descriptions and walking tours, with maps, of 12 Cleveland neighborhoods (and Lakewood and Cleveland Heights); * Listings of restaurants, cafÃ©s, stores and cultural institutions; * Advice on where to send your kids to school; * Insights on the Cleveland real estate market, and help deciding whether to rent or buy; * The best neighborhoods for students, artists, professionals, retirees and those who want to live car-free or car-light; * And the answer to the age-old question, Can I live in a cool old industrial building? With more than 50 illustrations by local artist Julia Kuo, and text by writer and urban planner Justin Glanville, *New to Cleveland* will have you looking at the city with fresh eyes even if you've never lived anywhere else. 100% Local! Written, designed and printed in the City of Cleveland

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Customer Reviews

Karen Long, Cleveland Plain Dealer, January 10, 2012 Out of harsh experience, I approach self-published books like an extra in The Hurt Locker. It took writer Justin Glanville, artist Julia Kuo and designer Lee Zelenak to school me on how this route can lead to a happy ending. Their collaboration, *New to Cleveland: A Guide to (Re)Discovering the City*, is a marvel -- elegant, casual, informative, smart. Released last month, the book is a refreshing step away from civic Babbity. It squares up to the vacant lots, foreclosures and poverty here, but also makes a compelling, neighborhood-by-neighborhood case that Cleveland is an increasingly hip, engaging bargain for those with eyes to see. To live in Cleveland is in some ways an endorsement of a different set of values: a kind of DIY, community-oriented ethos that's not too concerned with what the coasts think,

writes Glanville. Living in Cleveland is a bit nonconformist. (Fun, right?) The physical book echoes that tone, put together in a style Zelenak calls vintage modern. The design is clean, with pages color-coded to 12 neighborhoods, rich with maps and stats, lists of restaurants and shops, and suggested walking tours. The book weighs how likely a newcomer might be to score a spot in a cool old industrial building, provides dating and community-gardening information, suggests where to live car-free or car-light and how to avoid fascistic big box stores while shopping. Hipster assumptions notwithstanding, Glanville makes an incisive yet modest guide. The resulting book invites readers to see the city anew, warts firmly in the frame. --Cleveland Plain Dealer Angie Schmitt, Rustwire December 20, 2011

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Justin Glanville grew up in the suburbs of Cleveland and now lives on the city's near West Side. He worked as a reporter for The Associated Press in New York before returning to Cleveland in 2005. He studied Classics at Grinnell College in Iowa and has a masters degree in urban planning, design and development from Cleveland State University. He has worked for the Cleveland nonprofits ParkWorks and Cleveland Public Art. For his writing, he is recipient of a 2012 Creative Workforce Fellowship from the Community Partnership for Arts and Culture. Julia Kuo is a Taiwanese

American freelance illustrator. She grew up in Los Angeles and attended Washington University in St. Louis for illustration and marketing. Following graduation, she moved to Cleveland in 2007 to design greeting cards at American Greetings. Since then Julia has taken the full-time plunge, working from coffee shops around the city for a variety of clients. She illustrates for newspaper and magazines, children's books, album covers and concert posters, and more. You can see her work at juliakuo.com and thenimbusfactory.com.

I can't praise Justine Glanville's *New to Cleveland* highly enough. It is the work of a young, creative, and imaginative writer. His detailed, and well-researched, focus on the Cleveland neighborhoods is remarkable. He also includes a thorough description of the downtown and numerous cultural sights. I especially appreciate that Mr. Glanville does not gloss over the negatives of life in Cleveland, and there are some. But his book is a remarkable celebration of this wonderful city undergoing a true renaissance. The illustrations of his artistic collaborator, Julia Kuo, are truly remarkable, and capture the unique visual flavor of this magnificent and idiosyncratic city. I also appreciate Mr. Glanville's humility in acknowledging the limitations of his personal perspective. I truly believe this book is a must for any person considering moving to Cleveland. I also think it is the best guidebook ever written about Cleveland. I truly believe that long-time residents of the city will enjoy the book as much as newcomers. Kudos to Mr. Glanville for this wonderful book.

A very good guide. Well written, but some parts are exaggerated. Best to just get in your car and go see for yourself.

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