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**Andrew Hempstead : Frommer's Newfoundland and Labrador (Frommer's Complete Guides)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Frommer's Newfoundland and Labrador (Frommer's Complete Guides):

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By R. Todd King  
The 2nd edition proved very useful for my last Newfoundland trip, so I bought the just-published 3rd edition for my next trip. But when I opened the book I discovered a major publishing error: the two-page map of Gros Morne National Park, one of Newfoundland's most important destinations, is missing. A map of a different park appears in its place. A few weeks after I informed Frommer's, they sent me a PDF version of the missing map. They also said they'd post it to the "updates" section of their web site, but as of June 2008 it still isn't there. So, one star to Frommer's for their error and their failure to correct it months after learning of it. But five stars to Andrew Hempstead for the rest of the content, which is at least as good as that in the 2nd edition. Too bad he was let down by his publisher. If you're the kind of person who doesn't mind a Maine guidebook missing a map of Acadia National Park or an Arizona guidebook missing a map of the Grand Canyon area, feel free to purchase this.  
26 of 26 people found the following review helpful. Really Helped Plan Our Trip  
By E. Atkinson  
A combination of this book and the stuff I received directly from Newfoundland and Labrador Tourism helped me to plan our trip for this coming summer down to the minute (literally.) I found hotels, bb's, ferries, historic spots, even restaurants, all with remarks that let me know things like how much time to schedule to tour somewhere to which room to ask for at a BB.NL is not an easy place to plan to visit - it takes a lot to get there (whether driving or flying) and there aren't many resources available to research well ahead of time. Online isn't too bad - but because most of what you find is run by the business/location itself, there are only going to be positive reviews; and many places don't list their prices on their websites. Frommer's are always reliable; this one specifically was a real help. I also recommend reading some other books about Newfoundland before going - the usual "The Shipping News" and "Theater of Fish."

A fascinating history, a vibrant contemporary culture, the friendliest people, and an untamed wild. Newfoundland Labrador is an incredible vacation destination, boasting two UNESCO World Heritage Sites; the only authentic Viking settlement in North America; the rugged beauty of the Atlantic coastline; and the historic city of St. John's, offering shopping, amazing seafood, and lively nightlife. Along Newfoundland Labrador's 10,000-mile coastline, humpback whales migrate northwards while 10,000-year-old icebergs drift south. Newfoundland is also home to some of the world's most accessible seabird colonies, with more than 35 million gathering each year. Outdoor adventurers can walk or hike the beautiful East Coast Trail, stopping at Cape Spear, the easternmost point in North America. And for culture mavens, music and art festivals abound. Frommer's Newfoundland Labrador covers each of the province's regions in detail, offering more information than any other major guide. It provides readers with all they need to plan an unforgettable vacation, from the best place to eat Jigg's Dinner (and information on exactly what that is) and catch some lively traditional music, to the best whale- and puffin-watching tours and perfect camping sites.

Here's what the critics say about Frommer's: "Amazingly easy to use. Very portable, very complete." Booklist "The only mainstream guide to list specific prices. The Walter Cronkite of guidebooks with all that implies." Travel Leisure "Complete, concise, and filled with useful information." New York Daily News "Hotel information is close to encyclopedic." Des Moines Sunday Register "Detailed, accurate and easy-to-read information for all price ranges." Glamour Magazine  
From the Back Cover  
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Candid reviews of hotels and restaurants, plus sights, shopping, and nightlife  
Itineraries, walking tours, and trip-planning ideas  
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About the Author  
Andrew Hempstead is a travel writer and photographer who has traveled widely throughout Canada from his home in Banff, Alberta. His research trip for the 4th edition of this book took him throughout the province, and along the way, he found himself dancing with the locals at the Shamrock Festival in Ferryland, getting up close and personal with icebergs at Twillingate, and hiking through a snowstorm in Gros Morne National Park. In addition to this book, Hempstead has authored guidebooks to Alberta, Atlantic Canada, British Columbia, the Canadian Rockies, Nova Scotia, and Vancouver and has co-authored guidebooks to Australia and New Zealand. His writing and photography have also appeared in many national and international publications.