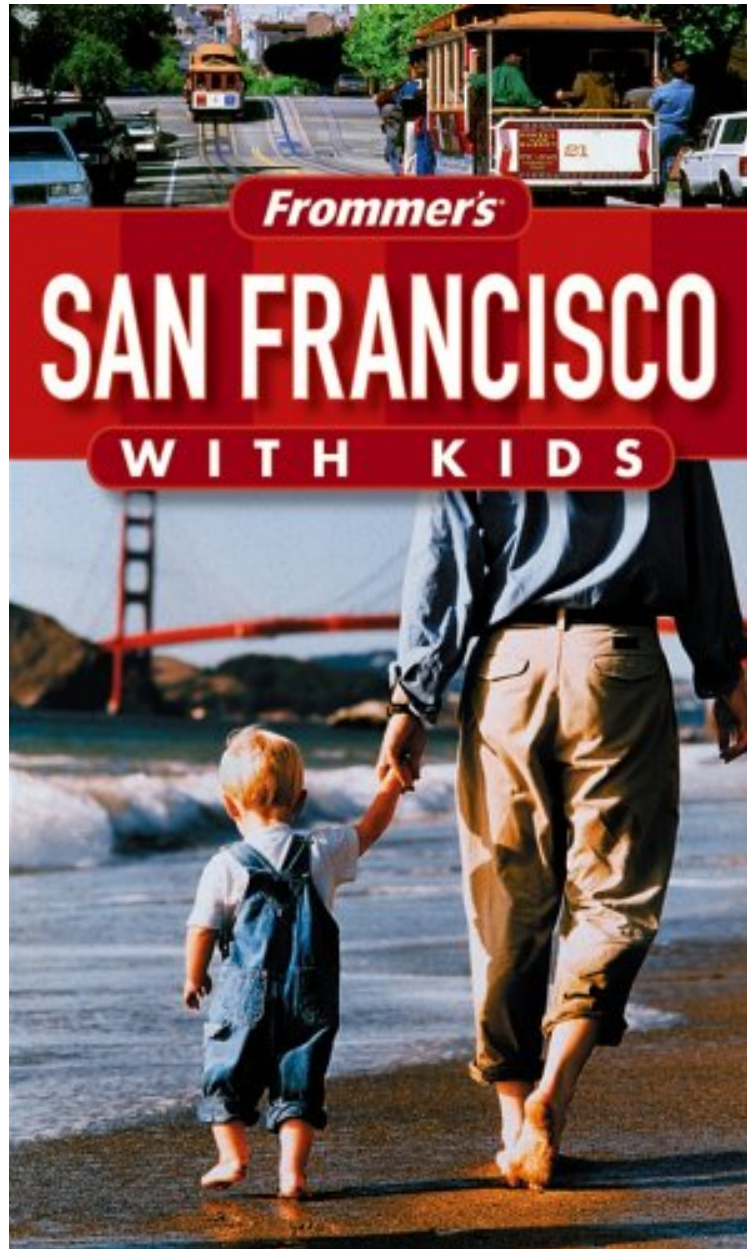


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**Noelle Salmi : Frommer's San Francisco with Kids (Frommer's With Kids)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Frommer's San Francisco with Kids (Frommer's With Kids):

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the book is clearly written by a parent. It contains lots of helpful information about pretty much anything you need to know for traveling with kids. It also suggests age brackets for the various attractions, which I found particularly helpful. Since this was our first family trip to San Francisco (March 2012), I relied on the book's hotel recommendations and ended up paying more than I wanted, so we could stay at one of the most highly recommended hotels. That turned out to be a disappointment; when we inquired at the front desk about the "welcome bag for kids", we were told they had not provided that in over 2 years. The room itself was fine but small. Would I recommend this book/series? YES! Just confirm a few things with the hotel of your choice before you make your reservation. 3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Probably great when it was current but its old. By alpinemommy To be fair I knew this book was old when I bought it. I wanted the kid oriented view and I got that. It did help me chose where we wanted to go. However, the fact that I then had to follow up online to check hours, costs, public transportation information, and food options in that vicinity because the book was so old was more of a problem than I expected. It was unfortunately not as much help as I had hoped because I had to do so much outside research. If I had it to do over I would just buy the current general version of the guidebook. It's too bad the kids version isn't updated.... 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Thank you! By EG Thank you, thank you, thank you Frommers! We scheduled our 4-day trip based on this book. Some of the favorite book-recommended activities were the Farmers' Market, Alcatraz, and the walking tour of Chinatown. The restuarants did not disappoint, either. We did find that one of the italian places is suggested as "very family friendly" would have been too stressful with our toddler (it was an intimate, crowded, lovely place, but we would've surely disturbed other diners) but we flexed and placed an order "to go". When we vacation other places, I will look for other Frommers with Kids books!

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