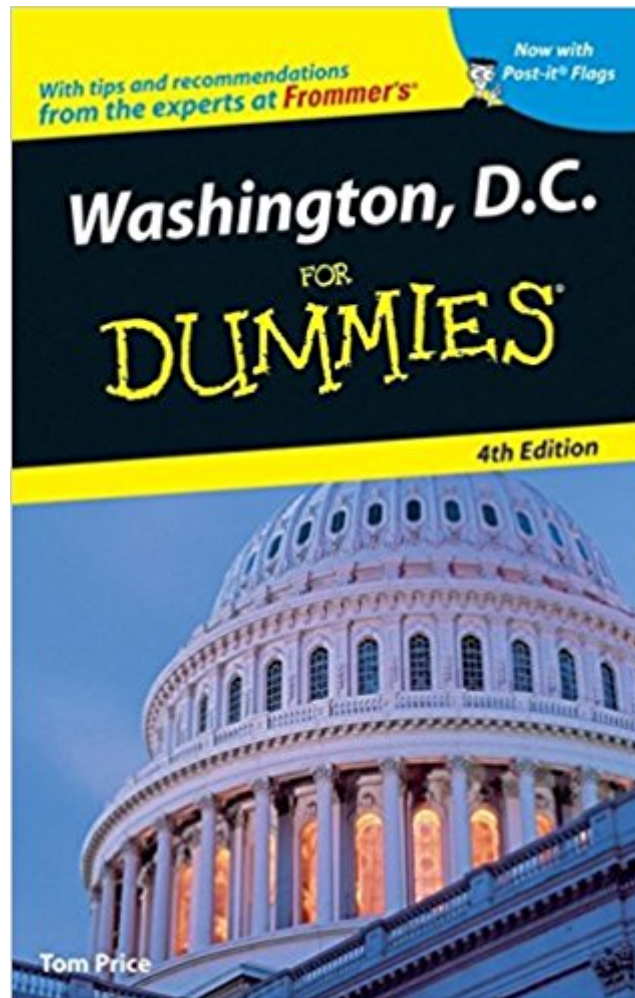




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Tom Price has lived in and written about Washington, D.C., for more than two decades. As a journalist who focuses on government and politics, he knows the ins and outs of official Washington. As the parent of a college-age Washington native, he's discovered the best Washington places for kids of all ages. As a longtime D.C. resident, he's found fun and interesting Washington experiences for adults of all ages as well, having repeatedly explored the city with his family and visiting friends. From late 1982 through 1995, Tom was a correspondent in the Cox Newspapers Washington Bureau. Since then, he has been a freelance writer whose work has appeared in books, magazines, and newspapers and on Internet sites. With his wife, Susan Crites Price, Tom is coauthor of *The Working Parents Help Book: Practical Advice for Dealing with the Day-to-Day Challenges of Kids and Careers*, which won a Parents' Choice Award, was a Scholastic Book Club selection, and has been featured by "Today," "Oprah," and other broadcast and print media. His most recent book, written with former U.S. representative and ambassador Tony Hall, is *Changing the Face of Hunger: One Man's Story of How Liberals, Conservatives, Democrats, Republicans and People of Faith Are Joining Forces to Help the Poor, the Hungry and the Oppressed*. Tom also is author of *Frommer's Irreverent Guide to Washington*. Previously, Tom, a Pittsburgh native, reported for newspapers in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

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The Dummies books are always great, but I bought a used one and forgot to keep in mind that a

used would have outdated restaurants, etc. Next time I'll spend the extra \$\$ and get a current version.

A fun "lead 'em by the hand" guidebook for Washington, D.C. Helpful for families.

I have read so many guidebooks to Washington, DC and this is simply the best. It is excellent. The descriptions are very thorough. He explains everything in detail including which airport to land at, which restaurants to see White House Staff at, what exhibits not to miss in museums, and how to get tickets to monuments. The book is laid out in parts with chapters inside the parts. Parts include Planning, Settling into DC (hotels, transportation, dining, and airports) Exploring (attractions, monuments, memorials, museums, shopping, day trips) and Top Ten (top ten views, top ten roadside attractions, etc). The book will teach you everything you need to know about DC, Tom Price is a long time DC resident. He'll also tell you the best time to go since DC doesn't have an off-season (yes even in January tourists crowd the mall with their winter coats). I have visited DC for a long time and this is the only guidebook you will ever need. If you liked this book or this review you might want to check out: Boston For Dummies (Dummies Travel) New York City For Dummies (Dummies Travel) San Francisco For Dummies (Dummies Travel) Los Angeles & Disneyland For Dummies (Dummies Travel) Walt Disney World & Orlando For Dummies 2007 (Walt Disney World and Orlando for Dummies) Chicago For Dummies (Dummies Travel) Seattle & Portland for Dummies

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