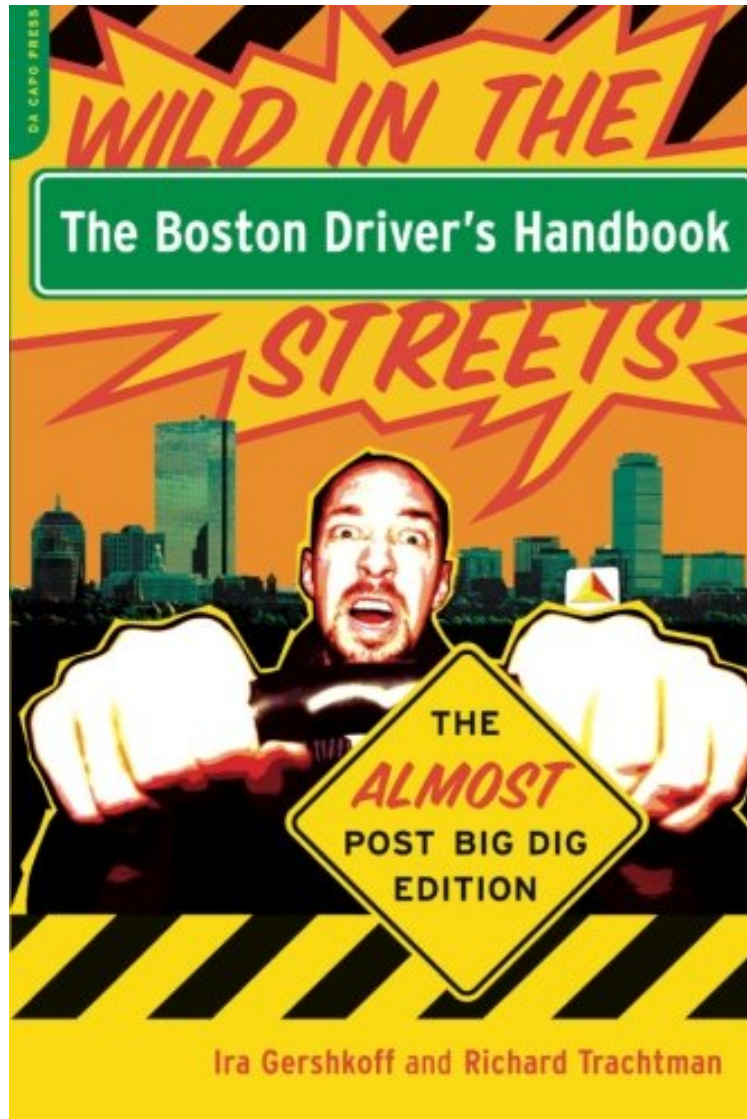


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Boston!By TatianaI'm from New Hampshire but have a fascination of Massachusetts despite that most here despise Mass, it seems. I'd like to go to Massachusetts more often myself. I should be able to, but I don't have a car amongst other issues. Anyways, that's another story.This is a very interesting book, and quite funny too. The driving maneuvers are actually quite real, some of which I have even witnessed. While this book is meant to be humorous, the elements in it are quite true. (A good example is people speeding up before a yellow light turns red, rather than waiting for another green light.) This book will most likely make you laugh (it did for me!). It is a bit outdated (the Big Dig is way finished, some of the sports references are a bit outdated too, especially since the Red Sox finally won again in 2004 and 2013) but I still enjoy it. I hope a newer one will be made.The book's chapters are separated into different parts of "Boston Driving" (for example, one chapter is about which car to choose... pre-dented ones (like an older model car rather than the latest this-year model of a car) are better, especially since your new car will eventually receive these dents and scrapes in Boston soon enough), and even has a quiz at the end to test your Boston Driving knowledge. I actually got a pretty good score (I was compared to a Boston commuter) and I was amused by that.This book is great for anyone who wants to see Boston (but might want a change from the basic plain travel books, and get something that has a bit of comedy in it too) or even people near or in Boston who might just want a laugh.One last note, though; If you own a Cadillac or Honda Civic, this book will make fun of your car choice on multiple occasions. Just a warning! Haha!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. "DON'T GET ANGRY. JUST DRIVE LIKE WE DO"By Suzanne B. Rothchild"never give this to someone who has a full bladder, because they will pee themselves laughing". So said my friend from Louisiana who was reading this after I picked her up at Logan Airport. Little did she know that each chapter is true!!!! Each chapter describes a quirk of Bostonian driving. I also picked up a bumper sticker at the gift shop. My review headline says it all.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Funny and sometimes usefulBy nikaWhile some of the info in this book is definitely a bit outdated, I got it as a present for my husband, and he loved it. After learning to drive in England with a very different, and perhaps more orderly, system of driving, he found driving in Boston to be ridiculously stressful. The book confirmed many of his observations and gave him a whole new selection of jokes to recycle when stuck in crazy traffic...

A commuter's survival guide and a visitor's crash course on the sometimes hilarious, sometimes harrowing reality of Boston driving, *The Boston Driver's Handbook: The Almost Post Big Dig Edition* offers expert advice and witty encouragement for conquering the streets. This newly revised edition has tips on everything you need to know-from where to park, how to drive in the winter, how to execute the "sidesqueeze" in heavy traffic -and everything you don't necessarily need to know but will love to know anyway-from pedestrian point values (absent-minded MIT professor, 2 points; mayor, 10 points) to the best accident excuses of all time. With the latest information on the confusion caused by Boston's "Central Artery Relocation Project," *The Boston Driver's Handbook* is as practical as it is entertaining, making it a must-have for the tourist and the Boston native alike.

"The information on Boston and its environs is fascinating...A fun read." -- *Curled Up With a Good Book* 8/9/04"[A] humorous guide." -- *Boston Herald* 03/23/04About the AuthorA native of Haverhill, Massachusetts, Ira Gershkoff set a single season record in 1976 by collecting 1,272 unpaid parking tickets without a single moving violation. Richard Trachtman developed the tips in his book *The Boston Driver's Handbook* while working as a Boston cabbie.