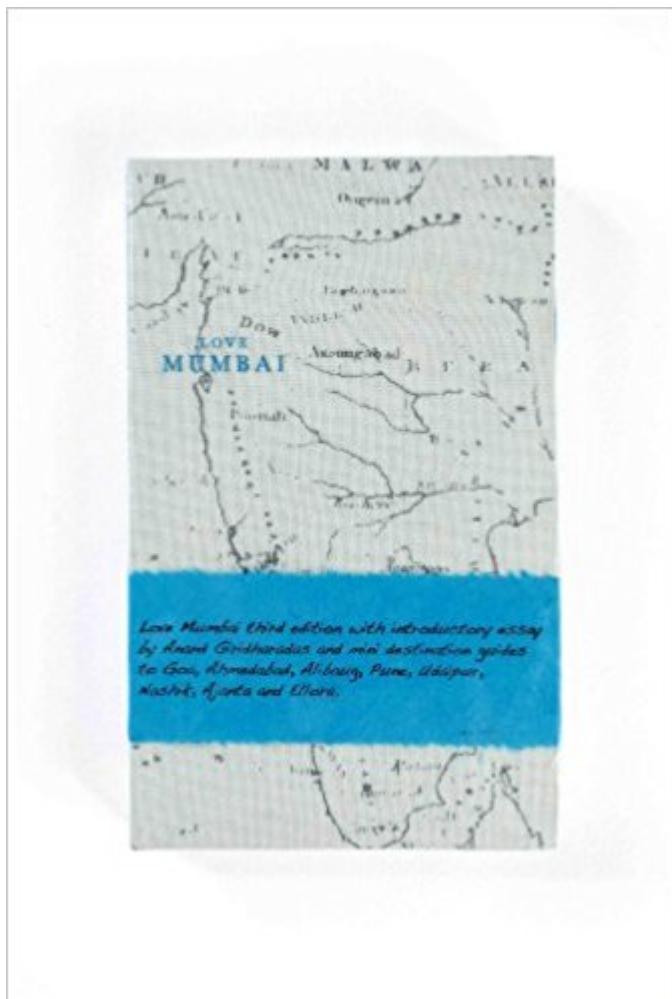


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# Love Mumbai



## Synopsis

Love Travel Guides are a complete departure from the traditional mass-market books. Love Travel guides present a curated selection of Indian experiences that have been chosen to help the traveller fall in love with India. These discerning guides celebrate the unique style and beauty of India. At last a luxury travel guide for Mumbai is now available. The book is a must have guide, all the savvy inside knowledge that a stylish traveller or resident, craves is here. Mumbai is the biggest, wealthiest, and fastest city in India and often is compared with New York. It is time for India's Maximum city to have a comparable guide to those available for New York, helping the time poor traveller target the best experiences in the city said Fiona Caulfield. The guide is designed for the discerning traveller who wants authenticity in style. Completely handmade in India, the 160-page book, comprises eight sections including an overview of the city with 'must knows and must do's and presents the best places to eat, drink, shop and visit. It is sourced from 'love stories' shared by in the know locals; including chefs, artists, designers, architects, foreign correspondents and taxi drivers. Using it is like being chaperoned by a good friend. India has clearly arrived as a hot luxury destination with discerning travellers flocking to the country in unprecedented numbers. Love Mumbai details the most authentic experiences in Mumbai and has dedicated sections on SoBo and NoBo, South and North Mumbai. The book opens with an insightful essay by Anand Giridharadas of The International Herald Tribune, Bombay Bureau. Love Mumbai also presents great escapes, which are in easy to reach places including Goa, Ahmedabad, Alibaug, Pune, Udaipur, and Nashik. Love Mumbai is printed on handmade paper and crafted with care by local fashion designers and crafts people. The hand-woven khadi covers were developed in partnership with Sonam Dubal of Sanskar. Fiona Caulfield, founder of Love Travel Guides, believes that falling in love with a city is just as exciting as falling in love with a person. Your senses become more engaged and you simply feel more alive, she says. The simplest criteria for inclusion in the guide was does this place help you fall in love with this city? If yes, then it was in; if no then, it was out. Simple.

## Book Information

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Love stories - A guide pretty enough to give as a gift --Conde Nast TravellerStrikingly different, refreshingly intimate and beautifully designed --Travel & LeisureThese cherishable guides are a gold mine of local know how. I was so impressed. For one thing, it's their appearance: each is hand-bound using old Indian paper making techniques, with a hand-woven, khadi cover and sold in a khadi pouch with a silk trim. I cherish the slubbed pages and rough hewen edges. Another reason I rely on them is because Caulfield's local knowledge is compelling, especially her encyclopedic shopping savvy - always handy in India. I'll never shop in India again without her. The loving way she compiled them is a rarity in the mass-produced guide book market. --Financial Times

Fiona Caulfield is the creator of the Love Travel brand of guidebooks, designed for luxury vagabonds. The Indian series is now regarded as the flag bearer of India guides and are the only luxury guides for India. Fiona is a true citizen of the world. Born in Australia, she has lived in the UK, the USA and Canada and since 2004 had been based in India. Fiona has a high profile global career as a futurist and branding consultant and is an avid traveller and explorer. A self-confessed luxury vagabond, she has a discerning eye for the singular experiences that set a destination apart. She is also a highly regarded speaker having presented The Future of Travel Writing in Hong Kong for the Asia Society and in October 2011 was an active participant in the Ubud Writers Festival. She chaired a session, Out of India as well as participating in two panels, The Power of e and Time Travel . Love Jaipur, Rajasthan was the best selling book at the Jaipur Literature Festival, Asia's leading literature event. As well as being the founder and CEO of Love Travel Guides, Fiona writes for leading international titles including Departures, DestinAsia and in-flight magazines for Qantas, Singapore Airlines and Gulf Air. She is a contributor to Conde Nast Travellers Hot List and Gold list annually reviewing the best hotels in the world. Additionally, she contributes to leading travel websites including Indagare.com, Area Daily and is consulting to a TV series for the Discovery Channel, the channel broadcasts to over 133 million households in 20 countries across Asia Pacific.

I like this guide, and the way it is put together, and the paper it is printed on. Love Mumbai is very

useful and well written. I'd give it 5 stars if the price were more reasonable.

Worth every penny. I adored this book and have bought an updated version as well.

I don't know yet how useful this guide will be, but the beautiful paper on which the pages are printed is so soothing to the touch that it puts the book into the category of, perhaps, "art book" or "therapy book." I wish I could order special editions of all my books printed on these sheets.

I loved using this guide to figure out where to eat and shop in Mumbai. It's very well written with details that feel like they were written by a local! I highly suggest all of the Love Mumbai guides.

Fiona's Love Mumbai is the quintessential insiders guide! I am a devotee of Love Delhi and Love Jaipur as well. It is like having your best friend walk you through the intricacies of India. Highly recommended!!!

Great visual and informative guide, cant wait to use it on my next trip!

Nothing new here, and the book emphasizes high-end hotels, restaurants, and shops. The paper is lovely, but the book should sell for \$10 (and probably does in India), not \$35. There are much better, more comprehensive guides to Mumbai, Goa, and associated areas.

I have recently moved to Mumbai and this book has been my go-to resource for information. My 12 coworkers who recently moved to Bombay also swear by this book. With short, thoughtful overviews of places, activities, shops, and general advice for all things Mumbai, researching things to do is simple. The format of the book is easy to navigate and the author has broken the book into sections but also says the neighborhoods of each recommendation. This means if you are visiting downtown you can ignore all the recommendations of areas you will not be visiting. The best part of this book is it also gives consideration to organizations that are socially/and or environmentally sustainable which I haven't seen in any other of my numerous Mumbai-guide books. This book is gorgeous with a soft cloth cover that is a map of the city. It is a book that you will read, book-mark pages, reread, and then leave out on your coffee table after you visit. Because with the help of this book you can't help but fall in love with Mumbai.

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