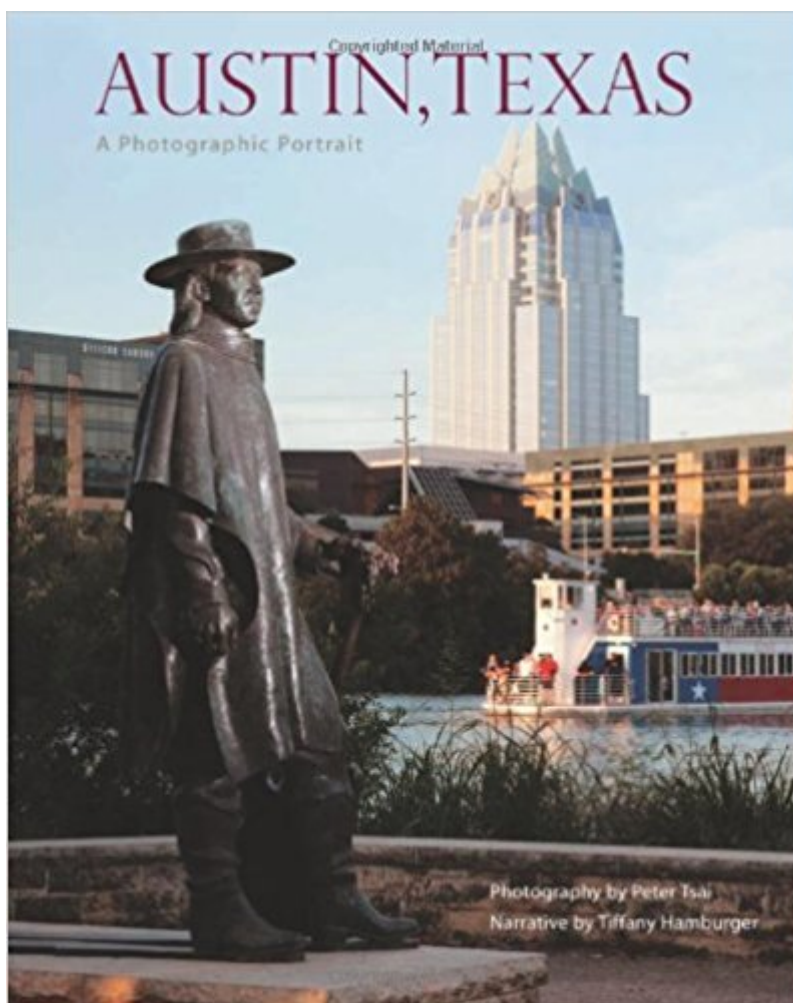


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# Austin, Texas: A Photographic Portrait



## Synopsis

From the bracing artesian springs to the white limestone cliffs and sparkling lakes; from the colorful, quirky bungalows to the glittering high-rises; from the thump of live music to the heat of the summer and the heat on the tongue, Austin is a sensory feast. But what is intangible is no less important: the warmth and openness that have given the city a reputation for being friendly and relaxed. While some might come for practical reasons, and others are drawn by the romance of what has become a sophisticated, energetic and creative city, all have discovered that there is something mystical about the place, an almost inescapable magnetism. Here, photographer Peter Tsai documents the visual story of Austin: its breathtaking beauty, its old and new architectural expressions, and the collage of details that form a portrait of this spirited city and its people.

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I bought this book to take with us to Australia, to our friends who live in Adelaide. This book covers almost all of the favorite places Austinites enjoy. The picture quality is GREAT. The information was outstanding...I even learned some things. Great book to have out on the table. I know they will enjoy it.

Good book

Perfect for our office reception area. Perfect reading for visitors new to Austin to browse these great pictures while waiting.

This book came in the best shape ever. it was a gift for one of my students. He really liked the book a lot. I am happy...

I live here, what can else can I say

As an Austinite who has been in Austin for 15+ years, Mr Tsai really captures the essence of Austin and many of its iconic locations. I bought this book for my girlfriend who just moved away and she agrees that the book really makes her feel like she is back in Austin. It really makes a great coffee table book or as a gift to all of us that love Austin!

How well this book is written, as charming as my home of twenty years, about which I'm at long last moved to learn, by way of Hamburger's rendering, a history that I have long neglected. Thanks for writing such a lovely book, a must for locals, tourists and travelers, and Austinites far from home.

Austin is a quirky place. As a photographer myself and someone that loves traveling, I feel it's one of the harder cities to really capture the culture of. Just stay there for a weekend and you'll see why. Through 128 beautiful pages *Austin, Texas: A Photographic Portrait* does just that.

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