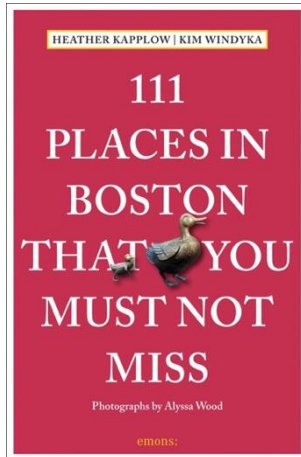


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*A New Guidebook Shares Boston's Stories and Secrets*

## **111 Places in Boston That You Must Not Miss**

By Heather Kapplow and Kim Windyka, Photographs by Alyssa Wood



*Boston, MA:* A new guidebook comes with a twist: It's for locals.

Heather Kapplow and Kim Windyka, a Boston native and a long-term resident respectively, searched for the compelling places, unusual stories, and inspiring people for their book **111 Places in Boston That You Must Not Miss** (Emons Verlag/Distributed by ACC, May 2021; \$20.00 paperback with flaps).

"We've included some great surprises, like historic spots that people walk right by every day, never realizing what happened there," says Kapplow. "And many of the city's most famous places have much richer, more unusual backstories than most people imagine."

The guidebook is part of the international **111 Places** series for local residents and repeat visitors. The beloved sculpture *Make Way for Ducklings* by artist Nancy Schön graces the cover.

Featured spots include places to eat and drink, such as Backbar, a cozy speakeasy in Somerville. Bully Boy Distillery in Roxbury offers mixology classes, a full bar, and tastings of their own spirits. The Cambridge School of Culinary Arts holds cooking lessons for teenagers. Bostonians can splash in the rooftop pool at the Colonnade Hotel, or learn a Brazilian martial art from a master instructor at Capoeira Angola. Esh Circus Arts teaches circus skills to children and adults, including juggling, clowning, tight-rope walking, hula-hooping, and silk acrobatics.

Kapplow and Windyka highlight Boston's creative spaces as well, such as Central Square's Graffiti Alley and the desanctified Mormon temple that now holds The Museum of Modern Renaissance. The Dorchester Art Project provides studio space for emerging local artists and is also an art gallery and a music venue. And the Puppet Free Library is a one-stop shop for puppets, from fiery dragons to massive flowers, and even a 20-foot-tall Mother Earth.

"We wrote this book for Bostonians and people who love the city to explore and discover amazing places they've never been to or even heard of before," says Windyka.

With enticing photographs by Alyssa Wood and full-color maps, **111 Places in Boston That You Must Not Miss** features indoor and outdoor venues, including a monument to Viking history that never took place and one of the oldest jazz clubs in the country.

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## About the Series

This book is part of the illustrated **111 Places** guidebook series that presents cities, regions, countries, and specialty themes from a wonderfully different and personal perspective. Go off the beaten path to find the hidden places, stories, shops, and neighborhoods that unlock a destination's true character, history, and flavor. The series is published by Emons Publishing in Cologne, Germany, with offices in New York and Rome. [www.111Places.com](http://www.111Places.com)

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