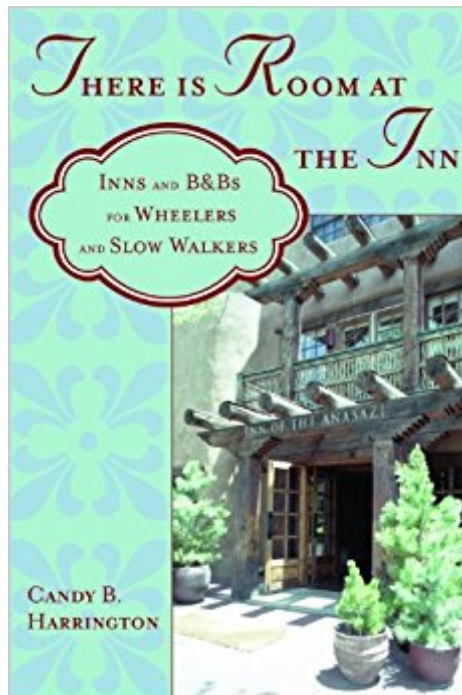




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There Is Room At The Inn: Inns And B&Bs For Wheelers And Slow Walkers



Synopsis

Many wheelers and slow walkers interested in travel assume that inns and bed and breakfasts will be inconvenient, inaccessible, or unaccommodating. Candy Harrington debunks this myth in *There Is Room at the Inn: Inns and B&Bs for Wheelers and Slow Walkers*. She shows that inns and B&B's can actually be more accessible than many hotels, and that inn staff and management are often personally invested in accommodating their guests. Through a combination of personal experience, on-site visits, and interviews with innkeepers and other travelers, Harrington has discovered the most friendly and accessible properties, and brings her expert recommendations to the reader. Harrington's list includes not just the most accessible inns, but those in which the staff and management are the most wheelchair-positive. She includes a variety of locations from every area of the country, and also based her selection on wheelchair accessible activities and attractions in the surrounding area. With her personal, engaging style, and clear writing, Candy Harrington reminds the reader that everyone is entitled to travel, and that, with a little advice and planning, it can be fulfilling and rewarding for everyone."

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Customer Reviews

"Inns and B&Bs are known for their coziness and intimacy, but for physically challenged travelers, charm can go only so far. Candy B. Harrington, founder of the accessible travel magazine *Emerging Horizons*, knows this all too well. 'There Is Room at the Inn' is her impressive attempt to remedy the dearth of information available on non-traditional lodging."-- The Chicago Tribune "Harrington's

latest book challenges the general perception that 'B&B' means 'inaccessibility'...There Is Room at the Inn is a comprehensive guidebook for selecting accessible inns and B&Bs in a wide range of locales broad enough to match any traveler's tastes--in cities, on mountains, along beaches and even in the middle of nowhere. If you want to go there, Harrington allows you to...She proves that the charm and unique character of inns and B&Bs can be available to everyone."--Ability"Each review contains a thumbnail sketch of a B&B and its location... Helpful photos of the B&Bs and rooms showing such things as ramps or accessible bathrooms garnish the book. She also notes nearby accessibly sightseeing or recreational opportunities... Harrington has already earned her considerable reputation as an informative travel writer for people with disabilities. There is Room at the Inn will add to her distinction."--Quest Magazine"There is Room at the Inn is very strongly recommended for anyone in need of a comprehensive and accurate information resource on America's most handicap accessible inns, suites, B&Bs, dude ranches, safari parks, and mountain retreats."--Wisconsin Bookwatch"A must for anyone who is challenged, needs a wheelchair or is a slow walker."--Real Travel Adventures"A helpful resource in finding truly accessible bed and breakfast inns." --Contra Costa Times (Contra Costa Times 20100503)

Candy B. Harrington is a widely acknowledged expert in the field of accessible travel for people with disabilities. She founded the magazine Emerging Horizons, an accessible travel magazine, and has published widely on this subject. She recently wrote the book Barrier-Free Travel: A Nuts and Bolts Guide for Wheelers and Slow Walkers. She contributed a chapter to the book Kids On Wheels, a resource guide for wheelchair-using kids and their parents. Her work can also be found in many disability-related magazines including New Mobility, PN, Ability and Arthritis Today as well as mainstream publications such as the Dallas Morning News. She's a frequent contributor to TravelAge West and she pens accessible travel columns for Special Living, Travel World International and Go World Travel. Ms. Harrington is a frequent keynote speaker.

A little sparse in terms of offerings, but then there might not be a whole lot more. Certainly written by someone who knows the issues of handicapped persons. Hopefully, subsequent editions will have more additions.

We haven't used this one yet, but looking it over shows how much is out there that we didn't know about. It is helpful that the book differentiates between "slow walkers" and "wheelers", as this is something that a lot of B&B hosts don't get. Too many think "accessible" is accessible to everyone

& those of us who live with "wheelers" are often frustrated to find "it ain't so". This book will help us plan our vacations more carefully and yet not be stuck with typical look-alike chain hotel rooms.

There Is Room At The Inn: Inns And B And Bs For Wheelers And Slow Walkers by Candy B. Harrington is a resource and travel planning compendium of thoroughly researched information on Inn and B&B accommodations throughout America. An extensive and reliable guide for identifying and booking ideal locations for physically disinclined people traveling anywhere in the country, Candy Harrington has compiled and expertly organized an informative grouping of handicap accessible Inn and B&B lodgings by state. There Is Room At The Inn notes important details regarding the access features of each inn and B&B guest room, while offering useful comments from innkeepers regarding their own attitudes about access. Additionally enhanced with suggestions for easily-accessed sights in surrounding areas, and a checklist of questions for travelers to ask innkeepers, There Is Room At The Inn is very strongly recommended for anyone in need of a comprehensive and accurate information resource on America's most handicap accessible inns, suites, B&Bs, dude ranches, safari parks, and mountain retreats.

This book is a must for anyone who is challenged, needs a wheelchair or is a slow walker, which includes many senior citizens who love to visit inns and bed and breakfast places for their nostalgia. Most of these travelers have found it difficult in a previous inn or b&b and have decided not to try any others. However, with great research and care for detailed descriptions of handicap services and amenities available, Candy Harrington has opened a whole wonderful world of travel to the challenged traveler, one that is most comforting as well as accessible. She describes these places even in safari parks and most unexpected places. This is a MUST for any slow traveler or wheelchair traveler. Excellent!

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