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Comparative Guide to American Suburbs

“The **substantial volume** is a **definitive source** for **quality demographic and statistical insight** into American suburban life.”

-ARBA

“With the majority of Americans living in suburbs, and given readers’ interest in lists of all sorts, this book is a **fascinating resource**...for those shopping for a suburb in which to live, work, or conduct business, **this book is a unique and valuable find.**”

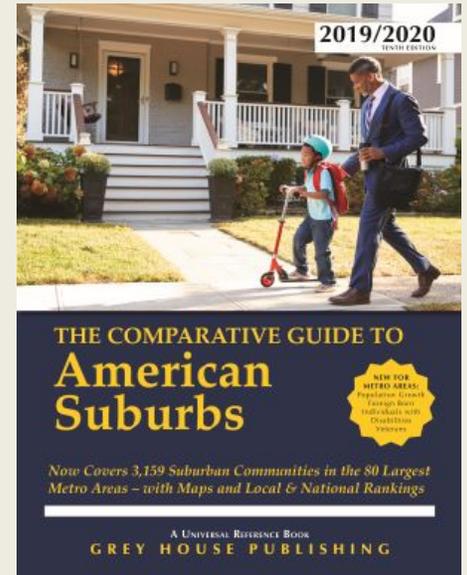
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“Like most Grey House publications, this guide is **well researched and organized**. This book is **recommended** for all public libraries with data collections.”

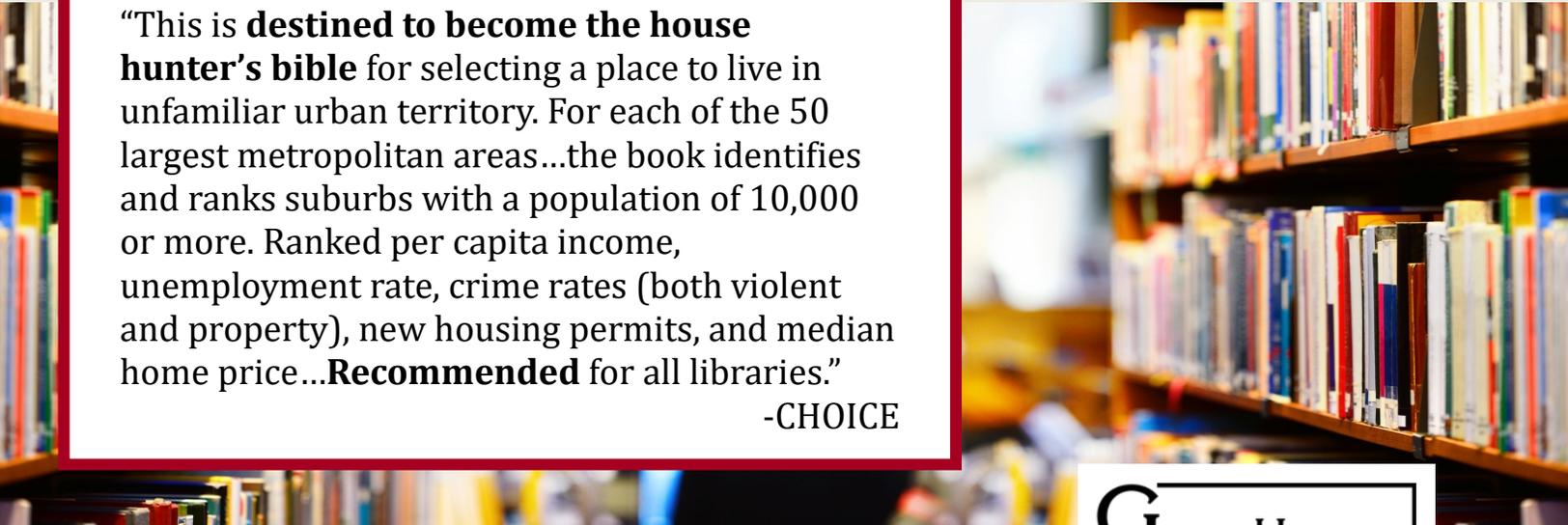
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“This is **destined to become the house hunter’s bible** for selecting a place to live in unfamiliar urban territory. For each of the 50 largest metropolitan areas...the book identifies and ranks suburbs with a population of 10,000 or more. Ranked per capita income, unemployment rate, crime rates (both violent and property), new housing permits, and median home price...**Recommended** for all libraries.”

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“As suburbia expands and its population grows, the scope of *The Comparative Guide to American Suburbs: Rating Guide and Fact Book* grows apace...Information is reported in a much **cleaner, more attractive way** that in the dark tabular format of the first edition...All of this is **useful data**, as are the notations of how a town ranks on each element within its metro area. **Comparisons are made even easier** by the ranked lists of towns that follow the individual town profiles of each area...All of this is information that can help people relocating make better-informed decisions about where to live in a metropolitan area. Libraries that have the very popular *Places Rated Almanac*, which treat areas as monoliths, ought to supplement it with this guide to the suburbs of the largest of those areas.”

-Rettig on Reference

“The *Comparative Guide to American Suburbs* is a **great resource for research on relocating**. The comparative data and ranking of these cities makes it easy to compare suburbs in a metro area and to simplify the job relocation decision...This is a great resource for any public or academic reference collection.”

-Journal of Business & Finance Librarianship

“One of the **most useful features is the suburban rankings for each one of the 26 characteristics at the end of each metropolitan statistical area**. This work creates comprehensive profiles of suburbs and comparative tables that are not easy to find elsewhere...The *Comparative Guide to American Suburbs* is **highly recommended** for academic, public, and senior high school libraries.”

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