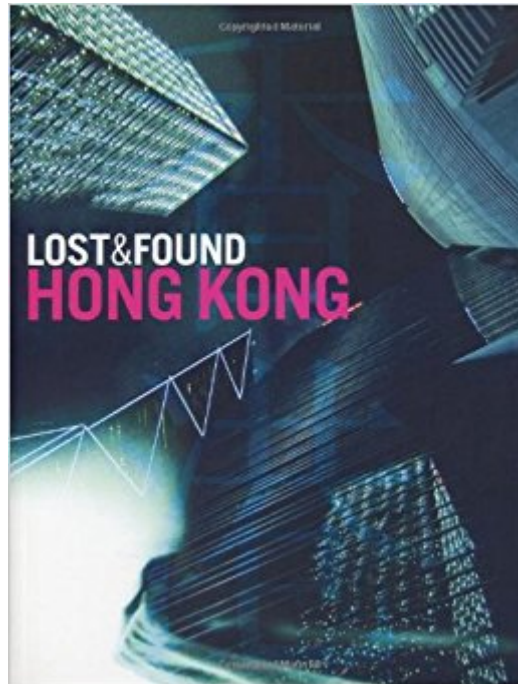




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Each person experiences a city differently. In *Hong Kong: Lost & Found*, readers discover one of the world's most exciting cities through the photographs of five unique residents. Wander the streets with Blair Dunton, as she reveals Hong Kong's storied society; with Elizabeth Briel, as she shares her fascination with the sea and forgotten spaces; with Hank Leung, as he juxtaposes everyday people with monuments to the gods of commerce; with Li Sui Pong, as he explores how Hong Kong echoes nature; and with Albert Wen, as he captures a city always on the go. With vibrant, original photographs that range from detailed still life to active panorama, *Hong Kong: Lost & Found* invites readers to get lost in the spirit of Hong Kong.

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Customer Reviews

Born in Hong Kong, Janet McKelpin now lives in San Francisco, California, where she works as a designer and editor. In her quest to discover what it is like to live in the city of her birth, she invited five residents to share their visions of Hong Kong: artist Elizabeth Briel, English teacher Blair Dunton, lawyer Hank Leung, student Li Sui Pong, and publisher Albert Wen. Janet is the exclusive book designer for ThingsAsian Press.

For anyone who has ever visited the vibrant city of Hong Kong, and tried or wanted to absorb all its sensations, this book of artful photos will help once you've returned home. I lived nearby and visited often, and these pictures by people who live(d) there show the real scenes, vivid neighborhoods,

and other visual stimuli that is Hong Kong. I remember exactly when strolling through this well-produced book. It's a treat for the eye for anyone who knows this city even a little.

For a relatively small city, with a stunningly good transit system, Hong Kong is still confusing to me because of its density. Layers upon layers of buildings, streets that intersect in unexpected places, over two hundred islands within spitting distance, and always an enticing corner that beckons me away from my beaten track--these things guarantee that Hong Kong is a place I will never know like the back of either hand. And that's exactly why I love it. It's the act of discovery that's implicit in wandering this city that makes it irresistible, and that makes me miss it when I'm gone from it for too long. But fortunately, other people who are talented photographers feel the same way and have captured "their" Hong Kong in images that take me to their own personal part of the city without jet lag or time commitments. *Lost and Found Hong Kong* shows the city's flair and fashion, its traditional underpinnings, its noir side, the brilliant colors found on a nearby island and up-close and personal views that are seen only by someone who has always lived there. It's a love letter to one of the world's great cities, for those who live there, visit, or dream of going someday.

This is a great book of photos of Hong Kong. It captures the different areas and personality of this cool city. A great coffee table book or gift for photographers, travelers, you name it!

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