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Bed & Champagne: Top Romantic Hideaways

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Planning a trip to some romantic hideaway? You'll find plenty of special places to visit in *Bed & Champagne*.

The alphabetical listing by states includes only two entries for Louisiana and one for Mississippi, both of which are rich in romantic ambiance.

The Bourbon Orleans Hotel and Lafayette Hotel in New Orleans are the only Louisiana sites listed, while Cedar Grove Mansion in Vicksburg is the sole entry for Mississippi. While not wishing to minimize the romance of this home, it seems odd that Natchez, with its many romantic hideaways, was not included - or that New Orleans is the only locale the author considered romantic. The publisher requests readers' suggestions for the second edition. Write to the address above.

If you really want to get away, check out a secluded cabin in Colorado, an inn at Cape Cod or Carmel - or go far away to a lodge in Alaska. The possibilities are rich in variety; it just depends on what you consider "romantic. "

- Sarah Sue Goldsmith