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I am very happy with this book. I bought it (and a book for Rome in the same series) for a trip to Italy. I'm not a huge art/architecture guy, and I was looking for something to give a little more context to all of the things that I would see on the trip. This book is great for that purpose. It's also a good for post-trip story telling. The book has beautiful pictures and good information about an extensive number of things to see. The descriptions won't make you an art or architecture scholar, but it's very useful for basic tourist needs. It's reasonably sized. It's big enough to read, a little thicker than I expected, but will still fit easily in a backpack.

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